



Reversible Obi

You don't have to be a geisha in a kimono to wear this crocheted obi! Choose neutral tan shades, as shown, or coordinate colors with an outfit in your closet that needs a lift.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X and 3X** are in parentheses.

Obi measures **3½"** wide x **24½"** (27, 31½, 34½, 39, 44)" long, excluding Ties.

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Full o' Sheep™":
1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) Balls 2301 Latte **A**; 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) Balls 2350 Hazelnut **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½].
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 hdc = 4"; 11 rows = 4 in pattern st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

OBI

Side Section

With **A**, ch 11.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, working in back loop only, hdc in each hdc – 10 hdc.

Repeat Row 2 until 18 (20, 24, 26, 30, 34) rows have been worked. Place marker for beginning of Center Section.

Center Section

Repeating Row 2, work 1 row with **B**, 1 row with **A** until 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 54) rows from Center Section marker have been worked. Cut **B**. Place marker for beginning of Side Section.

Side Section

Working with **A** only, repeat Row 2 until 17 (19, 23, 25, 29, 33) rows from Side Section marker have been worked. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Ties and Trim: Holding 1 strand of **A** and **B** together, slip st in 5th hdc of last row, ch 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150), sc in next hdc and each st across last row, turn to work along one long edge, sc evenly spaced along long edge, turn to work opposite foundation ch, sc in first 5 sts, ch 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150), sc in next st and each st across to opposite long edge, sc evenly spaced along long edge to last row, turn to work in each st of last row to beginning st, slip st in first st to join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™
"Full o' Sheep™" Art. T100 available in
3.5 oz (100 g); 155 yd (142 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



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