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Feeling the yarn **Ade**, looking at its nuances and its golden lurex thread, I immediately felt it around my neck. I imagined to have it gently wrapped in warm merino wool, at the same time being able not to hide my necklace under a scarf; so why not make a scarf that's also a necklace, or a necklace that's also a scarf!

So that if I'm feeling cold, I can incorporate it into my outfit as an accessory that keeps me warm without making me look like a clumsy snowman!



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MATERIALS:

- 2,5 mm crochet hook
- Ade by Borgo de' Pazzi (2 100 g skeins, 95% merino superwash 5% lurex, shown in colour n. 6 e 7)
- Luxor by Borgo de' Pazzi (1 25 g skein, 100% lurex, shown in colour: golden)
- Tape measure
- Tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS: {crochet terms are in British English}

- ch: chain
- st: stitch(es)
- dc: double crochet (AmE: single crochet)

GAUGE:

For this project gauge is not essential. You only need to make sure that the double crochet rings are tight and regular. If they are too loose, use a smaller size hook, if they are too tight, use a bigger size hook.

MEASUREMENTS AND COMPONENTS:

The Loop necklaces and bracelets are worked cutting longer or shorter pieces of the tubular yarn Ade, joining them together with a tapestry needle and decorating them with golden rings. In the following instructions I specified the length of tubular yarn that you need to cut in order to obtain the results shown in photo.

A piece of advice! I strongly advise against just giving a clean and sharp cut to the tubular yarn with scissors. Instead, I suggest you only cut one strand of yarn in the tubular and then gently unravel one or two rounds. With the yarn that you unravelled you can make a neat and tidy finishing by sewing together the two ends of the tubular.

LOOP NECKLACE WITH BINGS INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut 510 cm of Ade (tubular yarn).

With a piece of scrap yarn (in a contrasting colour) or pins mark 90 cm 3 times and 120 cm twice. This will make the next step easier for you. Working on a table to prevent the yarn from twisting and ravelling, wind up the tubular yarn in two 120-cm loops and three 90-cm loops. Join the two ends (at the point that will be the back of the neck) and sew the 5 loops together in that same spot so that the necklace will stay in shape when we wear it.

Work 3 strings with Luxor as follows:

Row 1: ch11, starting from second chain from hook work 10 dc, turn work

Rows 2 - 22: ch1, 10 dc, turn work

Leave a tail of about 20 cm and cut yarn.

To attach golden rings: wrap two loops with the string you just made, match the first and the last rows then sew them together to close up ring.

LOOP BRACELET INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut 20/22 cm of Ade (tubular yarn).

Wind it up in a loop, being careful to avoid twisting it. Sew the two ends together with the yarn that you unravelled from the tubular (see Measurements and components section)

Work one string with Luxor as follows:

Row 1: ch17, starting from second chain from hook work 16 dc, turn work

Rows 2 - 8: ch1, 16 dc, turn work

Leave a tail of about 20 cm and cut yarn. Place the golden string where you previously joined the tubular yarn ends together, wrap it around it and sew ends together.

BRAIDED LOOP NECKLACE INSTRUCTIONS:

TCut 3 75-cm cords and 2 42-cm cords.

Sew together the three longer chords, then weave them loosely into a braid being careful to avoid twisting. Sew the other end to secure the braid. Sew together the two pieces of shorter cord - they will be used to tie the necklace with a knot.



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THE YARN USED

Ade by Borgo de' Pazzi is a very fine and soft tubular yarn (95% merino superwash - 5% lurex). It is sold in 10-meter skeins (100g) and comes in 7 different colour shades, from the classic grey scale to autumn-y colours (see colour no. 6 loop necklace with rings) or letting you dream about sea waves (see colour no. 7 used for Loop Braided necklace) again with a bit of golden Lurex.

It's soft, warm and wonderful to feel on your skin. It looks like loosely-knitted i-cord, perfect for knitting accessories or for the lovers of arm-knitting. This yarn is an excellent choice for those of you who don't have much time to knit or crochet, but still want the pleasure of knitting your own accessories with high-quality yarn.



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