

Crocheted Necklace

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Learn how to make a trendy crocheted necklace with this step-by-step tutorial

Step 1 — Step One



The necklace is crocheted with double crochet (dc) and trebles, (tr), in rounds (rnd). Begin each rnd with 2 chains (ch) to replace the 1st dc or with 3 ch to replace the 1st tr. Close each rnd with 1 slip stitch (slst) in top replacement-ch. When changing colour, always work replacement-ch in the new colour.

Step 2 — Step Two



With orange, crochet a foundation of approx. 100 ch plus 2 ch to replace the 1st dc. This ch-foundation should be approx. 4 cm (15/8 ins) shorter than the desired necklace length. Work dc along both sides of the ch-foundation. On inner side, skip every 10th ch and on the 2nd side (= outer side), work 2 dc in every 10th ch. At each corner, work 3 dc in the ch. These increases and decreases form the curve of the necklace. In the 2nd rnd, work tr, working each tr not in the ch of preceding rnd but around these ch, so that upper crocheting off loops of the dc remain visible on the front. Replace the 1st tr with ch, then work 1 tr around each dc of the preceding rnd and work 3 tr at each corner. Close rnd with 1 slst.

Step 3 — Step Three



Change to black yarn and work 1 rnd of dc. Begin with 2 ch to replace 1st dc then work 1 dc each each tr of preceding rnd and work 3 dc at each corner. Close rnd with 1 slst. With golden yarn, work 2 more rnds of dc, as described for the black yarn. Hide all thread ends within area of the same colour.

Step 4 — Step Four



Cut 2 pieces of purple petersham ribbon, each 35 cm (14 ins) long. Sew ribbons to centres of narrow edges of necklace. Trim remaining ribbon ends to angles. Mark the centre of the necklace. Beginning here, sew beads along the ch-foundation, as follows: Sew 1 artificial pearl to the centre, then sew alternately 1 bugle bead and 1 artificial pearl along both sides of centre. Sew a total of 6 artificial pearls to both sides of centre, then sew only bugle beads to the ch-foundation, to the end of the orange area. Above each artificial pearl, sew 1 teardrop bead, vertically. On both sides of teardrop beads, sew a line of bugle beads, parallel to the first line of bugle beads, to end of the orange area. Then sew a 3rd line of bugle beads, spaced the same distance below the 1st line. Sew the coins to the necklace, below the artificial pearls.

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