

Chevron Bracelet



The bracelet is made from two strips passed through each other to make the chevron pattern. Each strip is made starting with a row of fdc, the chain part of which ends up in the middle of the strip so that each strip looks symmetrical when finished.

I used some left over wool and a size 4mm crochet hook. The bracelet is 21cm long; modifications are given below if you need a smaller or larger size.

Strip 1 (I used white wool):

Row 1: fdc 38, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 37 dc across, 3 dc in last st (to turn corner), 3dc in side of last dc of row 1 (to turn corner again)

Row 3 is worked over the chain sts of the fdc row:

Row 3: (continue from row 2 without turning work) 6dc, *ch2, skip 2 sts, 4dc, repeat 4 more times, 2dc, ch1, turn

Row 4: dc across working 2 dc's in each ch sp, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Row 5: 38 dc across, fasten off leaving a long tail

Strip 2 (I used blue wool):

Work as Strip 1 except row 3:

Row 3: 9dc, *ch2, skip 2 sts, 4dc, repeat 3 more times, 5dc, ch1, turn



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Finishing off:

Lay strip 1 on strip 2 with both right sides facing upwards and the tails of each at opposite ends. Using the tail of strip 1 dc the strips together along the short edge.



Push strip 2 through the first ch sp hole of strip 1 (fold in half to make it look nicer- it's easier this way too). Then push strip 1 through the first ch sp of strip 2.



Continue in this way until all the end and use the tail of strip 2 to dc the strips together. Do not fasten off, chain 5 (or however many you need to fit over your button) and slip st into the other corner of the piece to form a loop for the closure. Fasten off and weave the end in securely.

Sew a button to the other end.

Modifications:

To make a longer or shorter bracelet, add or subtract multiples of 6 fdc at the start. Row 3 will need extra or fewer repeats for each set of 6 sts added, on both strips.

This could work as a choker style but make sure your wool does not irritate your neck before you start if you go for this!

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