

Beaded Bracelet Ring



Special st: double double treble crochet: ddtrc

Yarn over hook 3 times. Insert hook into st, draw up a loop (5 loops on hook). *Yarn over, draw through 2 loops, repeat from *3 more times.

Materials:

You will need crochet thread (I used Pixie crochet cotton 20, which would usually be used with a 1.5mm hook), a size 2mm hook, 3 buttons (10mm diameter) and 10 beads. My beads were teardrop shaped and 13mm long by 9mm wide. Smaller beads would work, but I do not recommend larger beads (unless you want the beads to overlap the thread).

Pattern:

The bracelet is made in 3 stages: main motif, finishing the finger section, bracelet sides.

Start by threading all 10 beads onto the thread.

Chain 7, join with a sl-st.

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Round 1: ch2, 21tr, join with a sl-st (21 sts)

Round 2: ch1, dc in same st, * ch2, slide up a bead, ch1, sl-st in 2nd chain from hook, ch2, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, repeat from * around finishing with a sl-st in 1st dc (7 beads used – 1 in the middle of each chain sp around)

Round 3 makes a chain around each bead.

Round 3: ch4 (counts as 1 dtrc), *ch10, dtr in next dc, repeat from * around, on the last chain join into the top of the 4ch made at the start with a sl-st (7 chain spaces)

Round 4: ch 2, *14 htr in ch-sp, repeat from * in each ch-sp around, ch 10, join with a sl-st.

The work now looks like a 7 petal flower when laid flat, with a bead in each petal. The next round is anchored at the point of each petal:

Round 5: 7sl-st (to move to the centre of the petal) ch1 (counts as dc), * ch10, sk 13 sts, dc, repeat from * twice^ (3 chain sps made), ch8, slide up a bead, ch1, sl-st in 1st dc, ch 8, sk 13 sts, dc, repeat from* to ^ 3 more times joining with a sl-st to the first dc made this round. (7 ch sps, bead in 4th space along)

Round 6: ch1, * 12 dc in ch sp, repeat from * twice, 11dc in ch-sp before bead, 11 dc after, *12dc in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end; join with a sl-st.

Round 7: ch1, 4dc, 4htr, 4tr, *ch4, sk 3 sts, tr, repeat from* twice, 4tr, 4htr, 4dc, dc2tog, ch7, sk 8 sts, ddtrc (in last dc in ch sp before the bead), ch 5, slide up a bead, ch1, sl-st in 2nd ch from hook, ch5, ddtrc in next st (1st dc after bead in round 5), ch7, skip 8 sts, dc2tog, 4dc. 4htr. 4tr, *ch4, sk 3 sts, tr, repeat from * twice, 4tr, 4htr, 4dc, sl st to join. Fasten off and weave in ends. You will have one bead remaining on the thread. Finish the part of the bracelet which runs up to the fingers first.

Join to the first dc2tog st.

Row 8: ch1, 11dc in 1st ch sp, 7dc before the bead, 7dc after, 11dc in last ch sp, join to dc2tog st in previous round with a sl-st. Fasten off.

Turn the work over and join to the dc directly above the ddtrc of round 7.

Row 9: ch6, sk 6 sts, ddtrc, ch5, slide up the last bead, ch 1, sl-st into 2nd ch from hook, ch5, ddtrc, ch6, sk 6, sl-st, ch1, turn.

Row 10: 9dc into ch-sp, 7dc before bead, 7dc after, 9 dc into last ch s, sl-st and fasten off.

Finger loop: Join to the 1st dc before the bead and chain 26 (or desired length for your finger loop). Sl-st into next st and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Bracelet sides:

The bracelet sides are joined at the anchor points of the groups of 3 chain sps made in round 7.

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Join at the last tr before the first ch-sp.

Row A: *ch6, sk 4 ch, dc in next st, repeat from *twice, turn (3 ch sps)

Row B: ch 7, sl st into first ch sp, ch 6, sl-st in next ch sp, repeat from *, ch 2, dtrc into st where row A was joined.

Row C: *ch6, sl st in next ch sp, repeat from *twice, turn (3 ch sps)

Row D: ch 7, sl st into first ch sp, ch 6, sl-st in next ch sp, repeat from *, ch 2, dtrc into dtrc st from row B.

Continue to repeat row C and D, and finish with a row C when the first side is desired length (I did 3 row C's total).

Repeat on the other side, but following the last row C finish as follows:

Row E: ch5, sl st in first ch sp, ch 4, sl st in next ch sp, repeat from *, ch 2, tr in dtrc of row B below. Ch2 and turn.

Row F: 2htr in ch sp, 4htr in next two ch sps, 3 htr in last ch sp, ch 2, turn (14 sts)

Row G: htr in each st to end, ch 2, turn (14 sts)

Continue working Row G until the button placket is sufficiently wide. (Mine took 3 row E's.)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Block as desired.

Sew 3 buttons onto the placket – I did mine on the reverse so they don't show, but if yours are interesting buttons sew them on the outside.

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