

Crochet Necklace

Materials:

1.5-2 mm crochet hook

0.75 mm crochet hook [or as small as you can find]

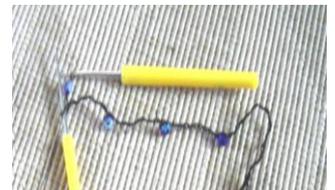
Small amount of very fine yarn e.g. 1 ply.



Beads: I used about 70, but this could be varied. The beads need to be small, but with a hole big enough for your smaller hook to go through. Using a variety of beads is a good idea, and you can experiment with arranging them to your preference.

Method:

1. Using larger hook, make a chain about 2" long. Then attach a bead - either put your hook through a bead and make your next chain stitch round it, or, if the hole is too small for this hook, use the smaller hook to pierce the bead, then pull a loop of thread through it, then hook this loop onto the larger hook, before continuing the chain. [The picture shows the larger hook on the left, with the smaller hook pulling a loop through the bead]



2. Continue making the chain and adding beads every inch or so, until the chain is about 19 inches long.

3. Chain for 4 inches, then start adding beads again. This is the start of the second row of beads - you have an end without beads of about 2 inches with the chain folded back on itself - this picture shows the second row completed. N.B. It is a good idea to offset the beads on the 2nd and subsequent rows - you want them to lie adjacent rather than on top of each other round your neck. At the end of this and every row from now on you can attach the end of your chain to the end of the necklace if it makes it easier to see the bead placement.



4. Continue in this fashion backwards and forwards until you have six rows.

5. Finish the necklace by attaching a large bead on one end, and making a 'cord' by looping your chain stitch round the six chains you have made - you should have about 1.5 inches this way.



6. In the same way make a loop on the other end to fit this bead, and a 'cord'. You now have a fastening for the necklace, which is adjustable and fairly secure.

