

FUN Bracelet & Necklace



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Crochet the perfect necklace and bracelet to match a favorite outfit, show off your favorite sport or create a special gift for a friend. It's a fun project. Bet you can't make just one!

Supplies



- 1 skein or ball of medium weight acrylic yarn in any color—look for this symbol on the yarn label:



Note: For the girl's bracelet and necklace, a variegated yarn was used; for the boy's, a solid color yarn was used.

- Size 5.5 mm/I-9 crochet hook
 - Scissors
 - **Girl's bracelet and necklace:** Pony beads (These beads are sold by the bag and one bag is enough to complete both a bracelet and necklace.)
 - **Boy's bracelet and necklace:** Darice Team Sports Beads—Baseball and Basketball
- Note about beads:** Check out the kids' accessory area at Michaels for a selection of beads. Look for beads that have larger holes so that the yarn will fit through.

Stitches used

- Slip knot and Chain stitch

Measurements

Girl's bracelet—5½" (14 cm)

Girl's necklace—23" (58.5 cm)

Boy's bracelet—7" (18 cm)

Boy's necklace—16" (40.5 cm)

Acrylic yarn will have some stretch, slide easily over a hand and then spring back into shape. However, if a child's hand is very small, consider eliminating one bead. If it is larger, add another bead.

Instructions

1. Make a slip knot leaving a 6" (15 cm) length of yarn at the end.
2. Insert the crochet hook through the slip knot loop. The loop should fit loosely around the hook. If it is too large, gently pull on the end of loop to make it smaller.
3. Grab the yarn from the ball or skein with the hook and pull it through the slip knot to form another loop. You just made one chain stitch! Again, gently pull on the end of the loop just completed to make the loop smaller.
4. Make two more chains.
5. For the next chain stitch, bring up a large loop, pinch the end of the loop and insert it through a bead. Slide the bead down to the base of the loop. Insert the crochet hook and make another chain.
6. Add another bead and then make another chain.
7. **Girl and Boy Bracelet:** Repeat Step 6 seven more times so you have 9 total beads for your bracelet.
8. **Girl Necklace:** Repeat Step 6 thirty-four more times so you have 36 total beads for your necklace. (Skip to step 10.)
9. **Boy Necklace:** Repeat Step 6 twenty more times so you have 22 total beads for your necklace.

FINISHING

10. When the bracelet or necklace is the length you like, cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Pull tail all the way through last loop. This prevents the chains from unraveling. Slip tail into another bead and tie a knot to secure.
11. Trim the yarn tails.
12. Close the bracelet around your wrist by inserting the last bead into one of the first chain stitches.

Link to project photo: <http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/C10>