Beaded lace bracelet

7 in (18 cm) wrist · US terms



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) long when closed and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide from picot tip to picot tip

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

Gauge
38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: wine, lace (0) **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: wine sewing thread and a needle fine enough for the beads, 5 round pearl beads ¼ in (6 mm) across, 4 round pearl beads 3/16 in (5 mm) across, a round pearl button with a shank, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, rust-proof pins, a towel, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
6 in (15 cm) wrist	6½ in (16.5 cm) long, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide	about 25 yd (23 m)
7 in (18 cm) wrist (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm) long, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide**	**about 25 yd (23 m)**
7¾ in (19.5 cm) wrist	8¼ in (21 cm) long, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide	about 25 yd (23 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on hook (UK tr2tog, treble 2 stitches together)
sp	space
st	stitch
beg	beginning
rnd	round
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

Gauge

38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

A wheel measures about ½ in (1.2 cm) across after rnd 1 and about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) across after rnd 3, without its picots. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- The right side of row 1 is the right side of an end; the wheels are worked with the right side facing you.
- End: a ch 3 after which you turn stands on the last stitch of the row below and counts as the first dc. The last stitch of a row goes in the top of the ch 3 that began the row below; in the row after row 1, in the top of the skipped chs. "St" means a dc and a dc2tog alike.
- Wheel, rnd 3: the sl st carries the thread into the ch-1 sp. Each picot stands between two pairs of sc. The sides without picots are where the pieces are joined.

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Instructions

Chosen: 7 in (18 cm) wrist. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

End: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 6 chs	**(8 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in last dc	**(4 dc, 2 dc2tog)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, dc in last dc	**(2 dc, 2 dc2tog)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 dc2tog, sc in last dc	**(4 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Wheel: make 5

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**2 sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 5 times**, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, [2 sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, **[**2 sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 5 times**, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, join with sl st in first sc	**(32 sc, 10 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Each wheel has two sides without picots. The first side is the first 4 sc of rnd 3 (2 in each of the first two ch-1 sps); the second side is sc 17 to 20, opposite.

2. Join the wheels in a row. Lay two wheels side by side, right sides up, the second side of one against the first side of the next. With 12 in (30 cm) of A sew the 4 sc of one to the 4 sc of the other, one stitch for each pair of sc, through both loops of each, edge to edge so that they lie flat. Fasten off at the back. Do the same with the other wheels: 4 joins, 5 wheels.

3. Ends. At each end of the row lay an end right side up with its foundation chain against the free side of the wheel. Match the feet of its 8 dc to 8 sc of the wheel: the 4 sc of the side and 2 more beyond it each way, up to the first picot. The foundation has 10 chs; its 8 feet are the 7 chs that have a dc worked in them and, at the end where row 1 began, the one skipped ch that lies right beside the first dc (the 3rd ch from the hook); the 2 chs beyond it are not sewn. With 14 in (35 cm) of A sew the 8 chs to the 8 sc, one stitch for each pair, through both loops of each sc. Fasten off at the back.

4. Loop. Hold one end with its right side facing you and its last row at the top, and count its 4 sc from the right (6 in (15 cm) wrist: 8 sc). With A make a slip knot, join with a slip stitch in the 2nd sc (6 in (15 cm) wrist: the 4th), ch 14, slip stitch in the 3rd sc (6 in (15 cm) wrist: the 5th), turn, work 18 single crochet (UK double crochet) over the ch-14 loop, slip stitch in the 1st sc (6 in (15 cm) wrist: the 3rd). Fasten off and weave in. The loop must go over the button with a light pull: if it does not, work it again with 2 chs and 2 single crochet more or fewer.

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5. Button. Sew it with 14 in (35 cm) of A to the right side of the other end, with 6 stitches through its shank and round the 2 dc2tog in the middle of row 3 (6 in (15 cm) wrist: round the 2 dc in the middle of row 1; 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wrist: round the 2 dc in the middle of row 5). Fasten off at the back.

6. Block it before the beads are sewn on: wet the bracelet, pin it out on the towel in a straight line with every picot drawn out, and let it dry.

7. Beads. For each bead thread the needle with 24 in (60 cm) of sewing thread and knot its two ends together, so that it is double. Sew a ¼ in (6 mm) bead on the right side over the middle of each wheel, passing 3 times through the bead and the tops of two dc of rnd 1 that face each other across the ring, one of them toward each neighbor of the wheel. Fasten off at the back. Sew a 3/16 in (5 mm) bead over the middle of each of the 4 joins between wheels, in line with the join: bring the needle up through the 2 sc that make the second pair of the join, pass it through the bead and down through the 2 sc of the third pair, 3 times in all. Fasten off at the back.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends at the back with the needle.
- To choose a size, measure round the wrist. The length closed is measured from the shank of the button, round to the far end of the loop, which is about ½ in (1.5 cm) long inside; it is about ½ in (1.5 cm) more than the wrist the size is named for.

In all: 7 pieces.

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