Boho wrap bracelet

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 20½ × ½ in (52 × 1.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Bobbles, picots, color changes, a small flower in rounds

Yarn
Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 24 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: leather tan cotton, first row and cords	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: turquoise cotton, bobbles and the middle of the flower	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream cotton, picots	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral cotton, petals and sewing	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and one flat button about 0.45 in (11 mm) across.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	17 × ½ in (43 × 1.5 cm)	about 45 yd (41 m)
Small to medium (this file)	**20½ × ½ in (52 × 1.5 cm)**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
Large	24 × ½ in (61 × 1.5 cm)	about 50 yd (46 m)

Abbreviations

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

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

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dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

bo (bobble): (yo, insert hook in the stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 5 times in the same stitch, yo and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. It leaves 1 bobble for the next row or round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Gauge

21 stitches and 24 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1 the band, laid flat, is about 20.6 in (52.3 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The band fits together for any multiple of 6 stitches (an even number of bobbles, so that the flower can sit between the two middle ones): chain a multiple of 6 plus 1. Six stitches more or fewer are two bobbles more or fewer and change the length by about 1.1 in (2.8 cm), which is about 0.4 in (1 cm) in each of the three turns. In row 2 and in row 3 the square brackets are worked one time fewer than the number of bobbles (35 times for 36 bobbles).

Before you start

- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle up through the band and through one stitch of round 1 of the flower, and take it down through the band just beside that stitch, toward the middle of the flower; go on to the next stitch.
- The band is worked in rows. Row 1 is a right side row; turn once between rows, where the row says "turn". The bobbles are worked on a wrong side row and stand out on the right side.
- To change color in the band, work the last sc of the row until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm).
- The flower is worked in rounds with the right side facing; do not turn. At the end of round 1 cut yarn B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and draw it through the last loop.
- A picot stands on the stitch just worked; the next sc goes into the next stitch of the row below.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The band is about 20.6 in (52.3 cm) long and has 36 bobbles. It goes three times round the wrist: three lines of it lie on the top of the wrist, side by side, with the flower on the middle one, and its two ends lie on the underside. Each turn is about 6.9 in (17.5 cm) round, for a wrist that measures about 6.6 in (16.8 cm) or a little less.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and yo is yarn over hook.

Band

Yarns in order of use: A, leather tan cotton; B, turquoise cotton; C, cream cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 109.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 35 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(72 sc, 36 bo)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, **[**picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 35 times**, picot, sc in last st	**(108 sc, 36 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Flower

Yarns in order of use: B, turquoise cotton; D, coral cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of yarn D about 14 in (35.6 cm) long for sewing.	

Assembly

1. The flower: lay the flower, right side up, on the right side of the band, with its middle halfway across the band and halfway along it: between the 18th and the 19th bobble, counted from either end. With the tail of yarn D whip stitch it down round its middle, one whip stitch in each of the 10 sc of round 1, so that the petals stay free. Do not cut the tail.

2. The button: sew the button to the middle of the flower with the same tail of yarn D, going through the flower and the band four times. Fasten the tail off on the wrong side of the band.

3. The two cords, one at each end of the band: with the right side facing you, join yarn A with a slip stitch round the edge stitch of row 2 (the first sc of row 2 at one end, the last sc of row 2 at the other), leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm). Ch 45, work a slip stitch in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each of the next 43 ch, then a slip stitch in the place where you joined, and fasten off, leaving a tail of the same length. Each cord is about 6.7 in (17 cm) long.

4. To put it on: lay the flower on the top of the wrist, the right side of the band out. Wind the half of the band on one side of the flower one and a half times round the wrist: down one side, under the wrist, up and over the top beside the flower (on the side of the hand), and down and under again, so that its end lies on the underside. Wind the other half the opposite way round in the same manner, going over the top on the other side of the flower (on the side of the elbow). On the underside two lines of the band now lie between the two ends. Bring the two cords together across these two lines and tie them in a bow.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces.

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