Chain link necklace

US terms



Finished size
About 27½ in (70 cm) long, without the bar, with its rings pulled into a line, each ring about 2 in (5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 19 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: deep slate blue, the first ring and the linked rings	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale slate blue, the sewn details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: old gold, the bar	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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.

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)
rem	remaining
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Work the single crochet of every ring over the beginning tail as well as over the chain, so that the tail is hidden. Push the stitches close together so that all 26 lie flat, and slide the ring before to the far side while you work.
- Each ring takes 26 single crochet; its hole stays about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.
- For another length, make more or fewer linked rings: each ring adds or takes about 1½ in (3.8 cm). Keep the colors in their order.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured along its length: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 18¼ in (46 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 21¼ in (54 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 34¾ in (88 cm).

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

First ring

Yarn A, deep slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 26 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Linked ring: make 17

Yarn A, deep slate blue.

Make 17, rings 2 to 18 of the necklace: ring 2 with B, ring 3 with C, ring 4 with A, and so on, always in the order A, B, C. The lines below say A; read the color of the ring you are working. Before the slip stitch of the Foundation, leave the hook in its loop and pass the other end of the chain, the one with the slip knot, through the ring made before; see that the chain is not twisted, and work the slip stitch in the first chain. The two rings now hang in each other.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 26 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Bar

Yarn C, old gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(8 sc)**

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☐	**Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pat the rings flat and round on a flat surface, pin the bar out as a strip, spray all with water and let them dry.
- Bar: roll the strip from the foundation chain up to Row 4, so that the rows run along the bar; either side may be outside. With its tail, sew the top edge of Row 4 to the foundation chain, one stitch of the row to one chain, for all 8 stitches; then draw the tail round each open end and pull it closed. The bar is about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) long and 3/8 in (1 cm) thick. Bring the tail out at the middle of the seam.
- Join the bar: put the hook in the place where the tail of the bar comes out, pull up a loop of the tail and, with the tail, ch 6, then work a slip stitch in any stitch at the edge of ring 18, the last linked ring (gold). Fasten off and sew the end through the same stitch once more. The chain is about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) long.
- To close the necklace, pass one end of the bar up through the first ring (deep slate blue) and draw the whole bar through; then turn it so that it lies across the ring.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 19 pieces; 500 stitches (26 in the first ring, 26 in each linked ring, 32 in the bar).

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