Circle chain necklace

US terms



Finished size
About 27¼ in (69 cm) long, buttoned, with eleven rounds that are 1 in (2.5 cm) across at the ends and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) at the center

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 13 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: mustard gold, rounds 1 and 2 of the center round, round 4 of the gold rounds, round 1 of the teal rounds and round 2 of the small gold rounds	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, rounds 1 and 2 of the gold rounds, round 3 of the rust rounds and round 2 of the small rust rounds	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, rounds 4 and 5 of the center round, round 1 of the rust rounds, round 3 of the teal rounds and the cords	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 3 of the center round, round 3 of the gold rounds, round 2 of the rust rounds, round 2 of the teal rounds, round 1 of the small gold rounds and round 1 of the small rust rounds	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a 5/8 in (1.6 cm) wooden button, pins, a spray bottle, sewing thread and a needle for the button.

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.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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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Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The right side of a cord is the side that faces you in Row 1.
- Work to the gauge: the rounds and the cords must be firm. In the last round of each piece keep the stitches even, for that edge shows.
- The cords may be longer or shorter: each 4 chains make a cord about 7/8 in (2.3 cm) longer, and both cords together make the necklace about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) longer.
- 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 23¼ in (59 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 35 in (89 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 44½ in (113 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **rem** remaining, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Center round

Yarns in order of use: A, mustard gold; D, cream; C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Gold round: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, rust; D, cream; A, mustard gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Rust round: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, teal; D, cream; B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Teal round: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, mustard gold; D, cream; C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Small gold round: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, cream; A, mustard gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join Fasten off D.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Small rust round: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, cream; B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join Fasten off D.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cord: make 2

Yarn C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the rounds and the cords flat, each round as true a circle as you can, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the eleven rounds right side up in one row, from left to right: small rust round, small gold round, teal round, rust round, gold round, center round, gold round, rust round, teal round, small gold round, small rust round. The edge at the top of the row is the neck edge.
- Each seam joins 2 stitches at the edge of one round to 2 stitches at the edge of the next. It is worked with the tail of the round that is farther from the center, and takes in the first stitch of its last round, where the round was joined and the tail comes out, and the stitch beside it. Set the two edges side by side, right sides up. Pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on the one round and under both loops of the stitch facing it on the other, pull the edges together, and pass through the same two stitches once more. Do the same with the next pair of stitches and fasten the tail on the wrong side.
- The two seams of a round leave these stitches free between them: center round, 12 stitches at the neck edge and 14 at the lower edge; gold round, 8 and 12; rust round, 6 and 8; teal round, 6 and 8; small gold round, 3 and 5. The fewer stitches at the neck edge give the necklace its curve. Begin with the center round and work outward on each side.
- Cord: on each small rust round count 4 stitches from the seam at the neck edge and 4 at the lower edge; the 2 stitches between them, straight opposite the seam, take the cord. Set the short edge of a cord that has the long tail against these 2 stitches, right sides up, and sew it to them with that tail in the same way, through the two corners of the short edge.
- With sewing thread, sew the button to the right side of the left cord, its middle ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the free short edge.
- Button loop: with C, join with a slip stitch in one corner of the free short edge of the right cord, ch 8, work a slip stitch in the other corner and fasten off. The loop is about ¾ in (2 cm) long when it is pulled flat. Pull it over the button to see that it holds; work a chain more or less if it does not.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 13 pieces; 474 stitches (90 in the center round, 60 in each gold round, 36 in each rust round, 36 in each teal round, 18 in each small gold round, 18 in each small rust round, 24 in each cord).

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