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#### DIY Accessories to Crochet: DIY Jewelry and Crochet Belts

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# Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

Sometimes it's the accessories that make the outfit. It's a fact that many women love jewelry and accessories. With this new eBook, you can make some great crocheted accessories that are sure to be conversation starters and show stoppers. Whatever you need – whether it be a ring or earrings or a great belt – to finish off you outfit, you will something perfect in this eBook.

*DIY Accessories to Crochet: DIY Jewelry and Crochet Belts* was made to help you add a bit of flair to every outfit that you have. These colorful crochet patterns will add a pop to all your favorite clothes. Make any of these for when you have a special occasion; you are sure to win "best dressed" wherever you go. These DIY accessories make perfect gifts for your friends and family, too, so be ready with your yarn and hooks after to show off your new necklaces, earrings, and belts. After they check out how great they look on you, everyone is sure to be asking you to make them something.

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# **DIY Jewelry**

# **Crochet Teething Necklace**

#### By: Jaime DeVries from Jaime D. Designs

New moms are sure to love this Crocheted Teething Necklace. Using crochet thread in your color of choice, you can work up this stylish and practical piece of jewelry in no time. It's just the right thing to wear if your baby is constantly grabbing and chewing things, such as your jewelry. This unique crochet pattern is both safe for your baby and stylish for you. There's no need to stop wearing jewelry while your baby is teething when you have free crochet patterns like this one.



#### Materials:

- Size 3 crochet cotton yhread
- Size 6 steel hook, 1.8MM
- 5 Round 5/8" beads (15.9mm), unpainted, unstained, untreated
- 10 Rounds 1/2" beads (12.7mm), unpainted, unstained, untreated
- 40-50" of ribbon
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

**Notes:** You will be crocheting around the 5/8" beads. It is also done in the round. You could use a stitch marker or just count. The photos use a larger hook to show detail.



#### Instructions

**Round 1:** Using a Magic Circle, ch1 6sc in the circle. (6) DO NOT JOIN Pull circle closed a LITTLE. If you pull it all the way closed you will have a hard time getting the ribbon through at the end.



Round 2: 2sc in back loop of each sc around (12)



Round 3-6: Sc in back loop of each sc around. (12)





Now you should put your wooden bead in because you will be decreasing next. Take the end of the thread from the beginning and weave it up through the whole. You can also put it in before you do round 6 and work around it.



Round 7: sc2tog in back loops of each sc around. (6)

Finish off and weave around the circle to close it up some if you need to. Remember, don't close it all the way as you still need to put ribbon through it. I also like to pull the end through the bead and back out the bottom (round 1) and then cut them both. You should now have a completed bead!

Repeat as many times as needed.



#### Assembly

Take your yarn needle and thread it with the ribbon. Put the beads on in order that you like. I did a small bead, large bead small bead repeat. When you get them all on, tie a knot at each end of the beads. I gave it a little wiggle room, but not much.

#### Closure

Thread each side of the ribbon through 1 bead each. Then thread it through the bead on the other side. Tie a knot at the end of the ribbons and CAREFULLY burn each end of the ribbon with a lighter so that it doesn't become frayed.



# **Paracord Cuff Bracelet**

#### By: Elisabeth Spivey from Calleigh's Clips and Crochet Creations

This paracord cuff bracelet is the new fashion. Using 14 to 15 feet of paracord and this free crochet pattern, you can make your own jewelry to show off. It's an easy pattern you'll love to share with your friends and family. It's especially neat because paracord bracelets can be used in emergency situations when camping, hiking, or fishing. Simply unwrap the bracelet and use the paracord as a tourniquet, splint, shoelaces, belts, and fishing line (just to name a few).



#### Materials:

- Paracord 14-15 feet
- Shackle 3/8ths
- N- Hook



#### Instructions:

Measure your wrist or the wrist of the person you are making this for.

Create an 11 sc chain-less foundation sts, ch 1 loosely (you'll need to be able to get the screw of the shackle through it), sc in each of the chains on the opposite side of the bracelet. Join with a sl st to the 1st sc.

Weave in the ends. (If this proves too difficult, you can tie off the two ends in a knot and melt the ends down with a lighter to prevent fraying.)

Slide the bigger part of the shackle through a few stitches at the end of the bracelet. You may have to stretch it a little bit.





# **Pearl Flower Necklace**

#### By: Joey Bailey from Created in AWE

Summer doesn't have to end in September! Make yourself this beautiful Pearl Flower Necklace, and you can wear a little bit of summer all year-round. Use bright and bold crochet thread and pearl beads to complete this crochet pattern. If you'd like your flowers to be stiff and lie flat on the chain, immerse them in a mixture of Mod Podge and water solution, and let dry.



#### Materials:

- DMC floss colors of your choosing
- Pearl beads
- Chain
- Clasp
- Scissors
- Jewelry pliers
- Sewing needle
- Small crochet hook (suggested: C2/2.75 mm)

#### Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = triple crochet



#### Flower Pattern:

Use the entire set of 6 strands of your first color.

Round 1 - Ch 4, sl st into 1st ch to form a ring. Round 2 - Ch 1, work 9 sc into circle. Sl st to ch 1. Round 3 - \*ch 3, dc in next sc, tc in same sc, dc in same sc. Ch 3, sl in next sc\*. Repeat sequence between \*s until 5 petals are made with last ch 3 ending with a sl st into last sc.



#### Constructing the necklace:

Tie the ends together neatly on the back of the flower and weave in the ends.

Using 2 or 3 strands of matching thread, sew the pearl bead into the center of the flower.

These flowers were the perfect size for my necklace. Play around with different hook sizes and numbers of petals for your own creations. You will need 2 sc in round 2 for each petal you wish to have on your flower. Adjust the round 1 ring as needed.

**Optional:** To stiffen the flowers, immerse them one at a time into a 1/2 water 1/2 mod podge solution and allow to dry on a piece of plastic wrap. Hold each flower by the pearl while dipping them in the solution so the pearl would not be coated. Use a paper towel to absorb the excess solution. Allow the flowers to dry overnight.



Next, create the length of chain you want for the necklace and attach the clasp.



Lay out your flowers along the chain in your desired pattern, making sure each flower is either on the chain or touching another flower. Sew the flowers to the chain or adjacent flower with 2 or 3 matching threads.





For even more crochet flower patterns like this, check out our free eBook, *Pretty Flowers to Crochet: Brightly Colored Crochet Flower Patterns* 



# **Downtown Abbey Rose Jewelry**

#### By: Maz Kwok from Be a Crafter XD

This Downton Abbey Rose Jewelry will make you feel absolutely stately. The antique piece looks like it came straight from an afternoon tea in the English countryside. The pattern offers two options: a bracelet and a necklace pattern. Being a quick workup, this crochet project would be an amazing addition to any outfit. We all have days where we just can't help but feel like we look absolutely sloppy or boring. This project will give your outfit the extra pop that it needs and will leave you feeling very put together.



#### Materials:

- Cotton crochet thread: pink, green
- Worsted weight yarn: green
- 2.75 mm and 3.75 mm crochet hooks
- Needle
- Beads



#### Abbreviations:

Sc = Single crochet Ch = Chain SI = Slip stitch Inc = Increase Dec = Decrease Tc = Triple crochet Dc = Double crochet Inc tc = 2 triple crochet in same stitch Inc dc = 2 double crochet in same stitch Hdc= half double crochet 2 stitches together Inc hdc= 2 half double crochet in same stitch

#### Instructions:

#### Rose:

Using 2.75 mm crochet hook and pink cotton crochet thread.



Make a chain of 16, crochet 2 dc into 3rd chain from hook, (1 dc into next chain, 2 dc into next chain) repeat until end, total 24 sts.



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Ch 1, turn, \* (hdc, dc, tc) into 1 st, ch 1, (hdc, dc, tc) into next st \* (finish 1 petal) repeat \*\* 'till end, you'll have total 12 petals. (fasten off).



Roll the first petal, hold it tight then wrap the next petals around.

Make it a bit looser each round, dispart the petals for a better result.

Sew the petals together. Attach a bead in the middle.



#### Bracelet:

Using 2.75 mm crochet hook and green cotton crochet thread. Increase and decrease the foundation chain to fit your wrist.





Make a chain of 46, sc into 2nd chain from hook, hdc into next st, then dc, make 3 tc into next 3 st, dc, hdc, sc. Finish a half of one leaf. Continue and crochet all these sts across (sc, hdc, dc, tc, tc, tc, dc, hdc, sc) repeat until end.



When you reach the end of one side, crochet a chain of 5 or 6 to make a loop as a button hole.

Continue with the other side, (sc, hdc, dc, tc, tc, tc, dc, hdc, sc) repeat until end. (fasten off)



Attach and use a bead as a button.



#### Leaves:

ch 10, sc into 2nd chain from hook, hdc, dc, 3 tc into next 3 chains, dc, hdc, sc, turn, continue with other side, sc, hdc, dc,

3 tc into next 3 sts, dc, hdc, sc (fasten off)



#### Necklace:

Use 3.75 mm crochet hook and green worsted weight yarn to make a chain.

Simply crochet some leaves and roses then attach them on.



Visit our friends at <u>AllFreeJewelryMaking</u> for even more DIY jewelry designs!





# **Chunky Bangle Bracelet**

#### By: Jaime Maraia from Crochet Dynamite

Use strips from a 2 liter bottle to make yourself this stylish Chunky Bangle Bracelet. This is a super easy crochet pattern to complete, so why not make more than one? These make great birthday presents for friends and family. Use crochet thread and a D hook for this pattern.



#### Materials:

- 3/4" strips cut from a 2 liter bottle cut around the bottle, not top to bottom.
- Small amount of size 3 crochet thread
- Size D hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

#### Instructions:

#### Bangle cover:

(make 2) ch 7

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch sp across (6 st)

Rows 2-60: ch 1, sc in each sc across (6 st)

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Being careful not to twist the cover, whipstitch the short ends together to make a ring.



#### **Constructing the bangles:**

Use scissors to make sure that the strip of plastic has smooth edges. Be sure that there aren't any jagged edges that might scratch you. Trim the short ends of the plastic strip.

Place one cover around the outside of the plastic strip.

Place the other cover into the center of the strip. There will probably be an inch or so of overlap on the ends of the plastic bottle strip. This will allow your bracelet to slightly stretch when you put it on and take it off.

Whipstitch the sides of the cover together to fully encase the plastic.

#### For the "Hostess Cupcake Bangle":

Use coffee-colored yarn for the outer cover, and use a white or natural color for the inner cover.

Whipstitch the covers together using the coffee-colored yarn.

Using natural-colored yarn, make a chain of 75 stitches.

Using the photo below (or a cupcake!) for reference, stitch chain to the top of the bangle in loops.

**Note:** The loops will not go all the way around the bangle, it's just a top covering, like on the cupcake. If you'd like the loops to continue around the bracelet, make your chain longer.





# **Twinkle Star Earrings**

#### By: Jaime Maraia from Crochet Dynamite

Your face will light up like the night sky when you wear these beautiful Twinkle Star Earrings. You'll need some basic jewelry supplies to complete this crochet pattern. These stunning earrings will complete any outfit.



#### Materials:

- Earwires
- 2" eye pins
- Crimp beads
- 2 pre-made Mini Wishing Stars
- Jewelry pliers
- Wire cutters
- Emery board (optional)



#### **Mini Wishing Stars:**

You can use any size yarn, with an appropriately sized hook, to make these stars. They also need a small amount fiberfill, if you'd like them to be puffy. (Make 2)

**Row 1**: 5 sc in magic loop, sl st to first sc to close round (5 st)

Row 2: ch 1, (2sc in next st) 5 times, sl st to first sc to close round (10 st)

Row 3: [(hdc, dc, trc, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st] 5 times

Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing sides together. Weave in center tail. Sew sides together. Add stuffing before sewing last 1/2 inch, if a puffy star is desired.

#### **Constructing the earrings:**

Open the lower ring of the ear wire and put the eye pin on. Close the ear wire ring back up.



Slide the wishing star onto the eye pin. Make sure you like how it's centered on the pin. Slide the crimp bead on after the star.





Use your jewelry pliers to smoosh (crimp!) the crimp bead snugly at the base of the star. Make sure that it is crimped tightly and doesn't move, or you risk your star falling off later.



Use your wire cutters to snip the long end of the eye pin off right below the crimp bead. (If the edge is super sharp and pokey, you can use an emery board to file the edge just a little.)





# **Happy Hour Cocktail Ring**

#### By: Jaime Maraia from Crochet Dynamite

Add this Happy Hour Cocktail Ring to your crochet to-do list. This is a terrific statement piece that will be a great conversation starter. It's such an easy crochet pattern; you'll be able to make one for yourself and for each of your girlfriends.



#### Materials:

- 5 beads 6mm
- .5mm Silver elastic beading cord
- Size D crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Bead Reamer
- Scissors



#### Instructions:

Load all of your beads onto the elastic.

**Row 1:** Get a magic loop ready, leaving a tail of 12-18" of elastic at the end. Ch 2 at the start of the magic loop to get it started. Slide a bead up and sc into the loop. Repeat until all of the beads have been used. Sl st into the first sc to close the round. Pull the loop tight. (5 st)

**Row 2:** Using the magic loop tail and the working thread, chain 20 (add more stitches for a larger ring, leave some off for a smaller ring). SI st to the 3rd sc of R1 (or whatever stitch is on the opposite side of R1 from the chain).

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Snip off any extra elastic.



For even more great crochet patterns by Jaime Maraia, <u>visit her</u> <u>designer profile on AllFreeCrochet!</u>



# **Crochet Belts**

# **Bohemian Scrap Belt**

By: Sedruola Maruska from Yarn Obsession, Crochet for Financial Freedom

Now you can find the perfect crochet pattern to use up your scrap yarn. This Bohemian Scrap Belt is an easy crochet pattern that can be worked up quickly. The more scrap yarn you have the more fun crochet designs you can come up with.



#### Materials:

- Yarn as many yarns as you'd like; at least 3 yards of each
- US H8 hook

#### Instructions:

Row 1: Measure a 30-inch tail, then ch 111, measure a 30-inch tail then bind off

**Row 2:** Measure a 30-inch tail, attach to first ch with sc, sc across, at end of row, measure 30-inch tail then bind off

Repeat row 2 as many times as needed to desired width. Make sure the number of rows is a multiple of 3.

#### Finishing:

Take first three strands and braid, leaving 1.5 inches undone at the bottom, knot and leave. Take next three strands, braid leaving 1.5 inches undone at bottom, knot and leave. Repeat in this way until all strands are braided.



# **Tunisian Crochet Belt**

#### By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarns

It can be hard to find just the right belt that not only fits you well but also looks cute. The Tunisian Crochet Belt is the perfect pattern to make if you have trouble finding belts that you like. A little bit of cross-stitch is used to complete this free belt pattern by Red Heart Yarns. The width measures 2 inches, and you can make the length however long you want it to be.



#### Materials:

- RED HEART <sup>®</sup> RED HEART Fiesta 1 skein each 6341 Millenium (A)
- RED HEART Super Saver 1 skein each: 256 Carrot (B), 718 Shocking Pink (C)
- Afghan Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm (US K/10.5).
- 2" belt buckle.
- Yarn needle

#### Size:

Belt is 2" by desired length.

#### Gauge:

9 sts = 2".

Gauge is not important for this project.



#### Instructions:

With A, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Working in back loops only, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, \*yarn over, draw loop through and leave on hook, insert hook into next ch; repeat across chain. Do not turn.

**Row 2:** Yarn over, draw through one loop, \*yarn over and draw through two loops; repeat from \* until one loop remains on hook. Turn.

**Row 3:** \*Insert hook from right to left behind single vertical thread, yarn over, draw loop through and leave on hook; repeat from \* across. Do not turn.

Repeat Row 2-3 until piece measures desired length plus 2" for buckle, end with Row 2.

Slip st across.

Fasten off.

#### Finishing:

Following Chart and using B, cross-stitch Chart along the length of Belt. Repeat with C.

Fold one end of Belt around handle of buckle and sew in place.

Weave in ends



### Cross-Stitch Chart

Stitch Key × = Cross-stitch with B × = Cross-stitch with C



# **Sassy Summertime Crochet Belt**

#### By: Double Stitch Twins for Red Heart Yarns

Add some attitude to your warm weather wardrobe this year! The Sassy Summertime Crochet Belt is an easy crochet accessory to make and wear with your favorite sun dress. Five different sizes are available to choose from ranging from small to XXL. Choose your favorite three colors of worsted weight yarn, and make yourself this stylish sash-style crochet belt pattern today. The long fringe is a fun visual element that will effortlessly add style to any outfit.



#### Materials:

- STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller<sup>™</sup> "Alpaca Love<sup>™</sup>":
- 1 ball 3650 Lotus A, 3810 Lake B and 3620 Fern C.
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
- Yarn needle
- H/8 or 5 mm hook
- (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)



#### Size:

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large are in parentheses.

Belt Length: 23 (27, 31, 35, 40, 45)", excluding ties

#### Gauge:

12 hdc = 4"; 10 rows = 4". Check your gauge. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

#### Instructions:

With A, ch 70 (82, 94, 106, 121, 136).

Row 1: Dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc into each ch across, ch 100 – 69 (81, 93, 105, 120, 135) hdc.

Fasten off and turn work.

**Row 2:** With B, ch 100, hdc in first 2 sts, [skip next st, ch 1, hdc in next st] across to last st, hdc in last st, ch 100.

Fasten off and turn work.

Row 3: With A, ch 100, hdc in each hdc and ch-1 space across, ch 100.

Fasten off and turn work.

Row 4: With B, repeat Row 2.

Row 5: With C, repeat Row 3.

Row 6: With B, repeat Row 2.

Row 7: With A, repeat Row 3.

Row 8: With B, repeat Row 2.

**Row 9:** With A, ch 100, dc in each hdc and ch-1 space across, ch 100.

Fasten off.

#### Edging Row:

Turn to work along opposite foundation ch.

Beginning at edge without A 100-ch length, with C, ch 100, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

#### Finishing:

Weave in ends.





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