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Some ideas ...



Crochet Instructions for a Button Necklace

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Button Necklace

1. Crochet Stitches Used

- This crochet button necklace uses the chain stitch and the single crochet stitch. To make the chain stitch, loosely tie a slip knot around the hooked end of the crochet hook. Place the thread over the hook and pull it through the slip knot for the first chain stitch. Place the thread over the hook again and pull through the chain stitch loop. Repeat for as many chain stitches that are called for in the pattern.

To work a single crochet stitch along the foundation chain, turn and insert the hook in the first chain stitch from the last chain loop. Place the thread over the hook and pull it back through the loop. You will have two loops on the hook. Place the thread over the hook and pull through both loops on the hook. Repeat in the next chain stitch. A single crochet stitch on a button is done around the button side by inserting the hook through a hole in the button, placing the thread over the hook and pulling it back through the hole. Place the thread over the hook and pull through both loops on the hook.

2. Crochet Button Necklace Foundation

- Use off-white bedspread weight crochet thread and a size 7 steel crochet hook. Tie a slip knot to the end of the crochet hook and chain 220 stitches for the necklace foundation. Turn and count 12 chains from the hook and single crochet stitch in the next stitch. This will create a loop for the necklace closure. Single crochet in the next 28 chain stitches.

3. Create the Button Fringe

- Crochet four chain stitches. Insert the crochet hook into a hole on a button and work a single crochet stitch around its side. Crochet four chain stitches and single crochet in the next chain stitch on the foundation chain. Chain four chain stitches. Insert the crochet hook into a hole on another button and work a single crochet stitch around its side. Crochet four chain stitches and single crochet in the next chain stitch on the foundation chain. Single crochet in the next four stitches. This makes one set of fringe. From the fourth single crochet stitch, crochet four chain stitches and repeat a fringe set. Continue across the foundation chain for a total of 29 fringe sets, using 58 flat buttons. Two-hole or four-hole buttons are acceptable. Shank buttons are not recommended, as they tend to hang straight down, hiding the beautiful tops.

4. Finishing the Button Necklace

- Continue with 28 more single crochet stitches on the foundation chain. Insert the crochet hook into a hole in a 5/8-inch button and single crochet stitch around its side. Single crochet into the next chain stitch. Insert the crochet hook into the same button hole and single crochet around its side again. This button will slip through the loop at the other end of the necklace for the closure. Single crochet into the next chain stitch and the remaining stitches of the foundation chain and finish off. Tie these last stitches in an overhand knot.

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