



Sparkle Necklace

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Abbreviations:

st/sts = stitch/stitches
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
htr = half treble
tr = treble crochet
ss = slip stitch
foll = following
nxt = next
st = stitch
rep = repeat
ss = slip stitch
tr2tog = treble 2 together
tr3tog = treble 3 together

Materials:

Rowan Lurex Shimmer:	Other Equipment:
092 Silver	1.75mm crochet hook
	3 small plastic rings (approx 15mm diameter)
Beads: (Debbie Abrahams)	2 medium plastic rings (approx 40mm diameter)
Approx 70 gun metal knitting beads	1m ribbon
	Sewing thread
	1 large glass bead

6 Petal Flower (make 2):

Thread the Lurex Shimmer through the centre of a small plastic ring.

Using 1.75mm hook make 2ch.

Work 6dc into 1st ch. Join with a ss to form a ring.

1ch, work 2dc into every st to end of round (12sts) join with a ss to form a ring.

1ch. Bring the ring up so that it sits next to the work. Hold yarn to the reverse and catch through the 1ch. * Work 2dc around the plastic ring, insert hook into next st on crochet piece and work 1dc around the ring; rep from * to last 3 sts, 1ch, turn.

*Work 1dc & 1htr into nxt st, 2tr into foll st, 1htr & 1dc into foll st, 1ss into foll st; rep from * until 6 petals are complete.

Fasten Off

Sew in yarn ends

Cut ribbon length in half and thread through the gap left between the crochet piece and the plastic ring. Knot the ribbon to secure.

Sew 7 beads around inside of the ring.

9 Petal Flower (make 2):

Thread the Lurex Shimmer through the centre of a small plastic ring.

Using 1.75mm hook make 2ch.

Work 6dc into 1st ch. Join with a ss to form a ring.

1ch, work 2dc into every st to end of round (12sts) join with a ss to form a ring.

1ch. Bring the ring up so that it sits next to the work. Hold yarn to the reverse and catch through the 1ch. * Work 2dc around the plastic ring, insert hook into next st on crochet piece and work 1dc around the ring; rep from * the end of the round, finishing with 2dc around the ring. Join with a ss to form a ring, 1ch, turn.

*Work 1dc & 1htr into nxt st, 2tr into foll st, 1htr & 1dc into foll st, 1ss into foll st; rep from * until 9 petals are complete, join with a ss to complete the round.

Fasten off

Sew in yarn ends

Sew 9 beads around inside of the ring.

Springtime Blossom Flower:

Using 1.75mm hook and Lurex Shimmer make 6ch, join with ss to form a ring.

1st Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr) 15tr into ring, ss to top of 3ch to complete round.

2nd Round: 5ch, (counts as 1tr 1ch) 1tr into st at base of 5ch, * 1ch, miss 1tr, [1tr, 2ch, 1tr] into nxt tr; rep from * 6 times more, 1ch, ss to 3rd of 5ch.

3rd Round: ss into 1st 2ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr, 2ch, 2tr] into same sp, * 1ch, [2tr, 2ch, 2tr] into nxt 2ch sp; rep from * 6 times more, 1ch, ss to top of 3ch.

4th Round: ss into nxt tr, ss into 1st 2ch sp, 3ch, 6tr into same sp as last ss, 1dc into nxt 2ch sp, [7tr into nxt 2ch sp, 1dc into nxt ch sp] 7 times, ss into top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

Sew in yarn ends

Sew large silver bead to centre of the flower

Sew 16 gun metal beads around large bead.

Sew medium plastic ring to reverse side of flower.

Large Flower:

Using 1.75mm hook and Lurex Shimmer make 5ch, [1tr, 1ch] 7 times into 1st ch, ss to 4th of 5ch.

2nd Round: 4ch (counts as 1tr & 1ch) 1tr into 1st ch sp, 1ch, [1tr into nxt tr, 1ch, 1tr into nxt ch sp, 1ch] 7 times, ss to 3rd of 4ch to complete round.

3rd Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr) tr2tog in st at base of 3ch, 2ch, [tr3tog into nxt tr, 2ch] 15 times, ss to st at top of tr2tog to complete round.

4th Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr) 3tr into 1st 2ch sp, [1tr into top of tr3tog, 3tr into nxt 2ch sp] 15 times, ss to top of 3ch to complete round.

5th Round: 3ch, [1tr, 1htr] into st as base of 3ch, miss 1tr, 1dc into nxt tr, [miss 1tr, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr into nxt st] miss 1tr, 1dc into nxt tr] 15 times, miss last tr, [1htr, 1tr] into st at base of 3ch, ss to top of 3ch to complete round.

Fasten off.

Sew in yarn ends

Sew remaining gun metal beads in place using image as a guide

Sew medium plastic ring to reverse side of flower.

Sew all flowers in place using image as a guide.

- Spring Time Blossom flower taken from Harmony Guide Stitch Motif ISBN 978-1-84340-426-2