

## Bits and Bobs Crafts Designs

### Pucker Up for PH – Necklaces

#### Crocheted Necklace

This will make a necklace approx 28.5 ins in length which should easily fit over an adult head. If you want to make it longer, add 1 – 2 extra ch between each bead /ring

##### Materials

- Oddments of blue wool in 2-3 shades (DK)
- Small blue and clear buttons
- Beading wire
- Seed beads in shade / shades to co-ordinate
- 3mm crochet hook
- Plastic curtain rings (6)



##### Abbreviations

###### Crochet

- Ch – Chain
- SS – Slip stitch
- DC - Double crochet
- HTr – Half Treble
- Tr – Treble
- DTr - double treble

##### Lips

**Foundation** Make 10ch in pale blue

**Row 1** Miss first 2 chain work 8htr to end and turn

**Row 2** 1dc 1htr 1tr 2dc 1tr 1htr 1dc and turn

**Row 3** 1dc 1 htr 2tr into next space 2dc 2tr 1htr 1dc then continuing around the base - 3dc then 1dc into each space to end then 3dc into next space and join to 1<sup>st</sup> dc with a SS

**Row 4** \*2ch 1htr miss 1 space rep from \* to end of round 2ch SS to first htr

**Row 5** 1ch 3dc into 1st 2ch space, \* 1dc, 1tr, 1dtr 2dc into next space\*\*, rep from \* to \*\* 3dc into all following 2ch spaces. Join to first dc

**Row 6** Using mid blue yarn, turn and work 1 dc into each st, join to first dc and end off.

## Beads

Using a colour of your choice, make 3 ch and join in a ring with SS

Working in outside of st - 1 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> chain, 2 DC in 2<sup>nd</sup> Chain, 1DC in final chain – do not join – twice (8sts)

Work in outside of st – 1dc in each space (8sts)

Work 1 DC in each alternate space for 2 rounds (2st)

Work 1 SS across 2 remaining spaces – end off

## Curtain Rings

1. Using a shade of your choice, cut approx 50 cm of yarn x2 and 40 cm of yarn x4. Take one length and attach with a hitch, leaving one short end and one long end.
2. Making sure that the short end for 2 of the rings – the end rings - is at least 10 cm long and that you do not work this into the ring follow the instructions below to cover 6 rings:
3. Holding the short end to the ring, work around the ring as if sewing a blanket stitch until the whole ring is covered – leave the long end, we will be using this later.

## Beaded Lips

1. Take a 20cm length of beading wire and loosely form into a lip shape to check it fits inside the crochet lips. Make a loop in one end and twist firmly
2. Thread on a random selection of toning seed beads until wire is almost full. Shape into lips and twist remaining wire into the loop firmly and then cut.
3. Stitch the beaded lips to the crochet lips using a whipping or couching method

## Putting It Together

1. With one end rings, take the long end of the yarn on a curtain ring, thread this through a small dark blue craft button.
2. Then pull the thread tight so that the button sits in the centre of the ring and wrap the long end around the opposite side of the ring to secure
3. Using the same yarn, make 4 ch and pull up a large loop and remove the hook
4. Thread the hook through a pale blue button, pick up the loop and tighten the yarn. Pull the hook through and work 1ss into the top of the bead.
5. Make another 4 ch and attach a dark blue bead as described in step 4
6. Make another 4 ch and work 1 ss into the next curtain hook.
7. Change to the next long piece of yarn and continue as for steps 1 – 6, alternating the buttons in the ring blue – clear.
8. Repeat until all the beads and hoops are joined.
9. To insert the lips , firstly whip the beaded lips onto the crochet motif
10. Then taking the surplus yarn on the curtain ring, firmly stitch one corner of the motif to the ring. Repeat for the second ring.

## Knit and Crochet Necklace



Crochet 8 beads as for crochet necklace, using pale blue and mid blue yarns – do not sew in the ends

### KNITTED SECTION

Using 3mm needles

CO 3 sts and  
THEN work a 10cm I-cord as for coin purse

### SHAPE MOTIF

Row 1 K3 A  
Row 2 And every even row – K in the colour used for previous K row  
Row 3 Join in B – Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st p1 Inc in last st (5 sts)  
Row 5 Join in C – Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st, K1, P1, K1 Inc 1 in last st (7)  
Row 7 B - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st, K2, P1, K2 Inc 1 in last st (9)  
Row 9 C - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st, K3, P1, K3 Inc 1 in last st (11)  
Row 11 B – K5, P1, K4 Inc 1 in last st (12)  
Row 13 A - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> 2 sts, K3, P1, K5 Inc 1 (14)  
Row 15 B - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st, K6, P1, K5 Inc 1 in last st (16)  
Row 17 C – K2tog, K6, p1, K6 Inc 1 in last st (16)  
Row 19 B – K2tog, K5, P1, K8 (15)  
Row 21 A - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> St, K5, P1 K7 inc 1 (17)  
Row 23 B - Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> St, K6, P1, K5 K2tog (17)  
Row 25 C – Inc 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> st, K7, P1, K6 (18)  
Row 27 B - K3tog, K6, P1, P1, K6 (14)  
Row 29 A – K2tog K5, P1, K4 K2tog (12)  
Row 31 B – K2tog K4, P1, K5 (11)  
Row 33 C – K2tog, K3, P1, K3, K2tog (9)  
Row 35 B – K2tog, K2, P1, K2, K2tog (7)

Row 37 A – K2tog K1, P1, K1, K2tog (5)

Row 39 B - K2tog P1 K2tog

Then continue in I Cord across these 3 sts for a further 10cm – do not cast off

## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

1. Slip the 3 sts onto a 3mm crochet needle and use them to work 1 htr.
2. Make 8 ch and join into a loop
3. Work 4 ss along one side of the loop
4. Work 4ch, take 1 pale blue bead and work 2dc along the side of the bead, work 4 chain
5. Alternating between light and mid blue beads, continue as for step 4 until 4 beads are added
6. Work 27cm in ch
7. Following steps 4 and 5 join the 4 remaining beads, starting with a mid blue bead
8. Using DC attach the end of the chain firmly to the un-joined I cord and end off.
9. Sew clear buttons onto the mid blue beads and rocailles or seed beads onto the pale blue beads using the waste yarn
10. Sew clear button between each loop
11. Taking mid blue yarn, wrap around top and bottom of loops and then make 25cm chain with this yarn and entwine around beads, securing to chain with ss 10 above last bead
12. Repeat for the other side.
13. Sew a small clear button to the corners of the mouth, to hide the join between the I cord and the motif
14. Decorate the motif with beads, buttons and sequins as you wish.