

Crochet Bead Garland

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Abbreviations:

Chain – ch

Slip stitch – slip st

Single crochet – sc

Double crochet -- dc

Materials:

- Bead garland of any color. The beads must have a 1/8" string-space between them.
- 1 – ball of Crochet thread, #10 – bedspread weight. Color of your choice.
- 1 – ball Crochet thread, #10 – bedspread weight of contrasting color for optional 3rd row.
- Size 6 steel crochet hook (1.80 mm)

Pattern:

Attaching Thread --

Attach crochet thread in the space between the first two beads.

Row 1: (Ch 5, sc in the space between the next two beads) to end of beads. Ch 10, turn to work on the other side of the beads. Sc in first space between the beads. Ch 5, sc in next space, across. Join with slip st in first sc.

Row 2: Slip st in first ch-5 space, ch 4, (dc in same space) ch 1) 4 times, ↻ sc in next ch-5 space ❖ ch 1, (dc, ch1) 4 times in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from ❖ across to last ch-5 sp on same side, (ch 1, dc) 5 times in last ch-5 sp, ch 3 ↻; working in ch-5 spaces on opposite side, (dc, ch 1) 5 times in first ch-5 space, repeat from ↻ to ↻ once; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4. Finish off.

Row 3: Join with contrasting color (or same color if you prefer) with a slip st in same st as joining; (ch 2, skip next ch, slip st in next dc) 4 times, ↻ (ch 1, skip next ch, slip st in next st) twice, ❖ (ch 2, skip next ch, slip st in next dc) 3 times, (ch 1, skip next ch, slip st in next st) twice; repeat from ❖ across to last 4 dc on same side ↻; (ch 2, skip next ch, slip st in next st) 10 times, repeat from ↻ to ↻ once, ch 2, skip next ch, (slip st in next st, ch 2, skip next ch) 5 times; join with slip st to first slip st. Finish off.