



Boho Bead Bracelet (Tunisian Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Have you ever wanted to know how to crochet with beads? Here's a quick and easy project – Boho Bead Bracelet. The tapered ends are made with regular Single Crochet stitches, but the center beaded part consists of Tunisian Simple Stitch Crochet. You don't need a special hook for this – your regular crochet hook will work just fine. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

1 ball of Red Heart or Aunt Lydia's Fashion Size #3 Crochet Thread in Natural.

Crochet Hook – Size C (2.75 mm). Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

Quantity of at least 196 – Size 6/0 “E” seed beads or equivalent size beads.

One button (12 mm) for closure. Decorative charms (optional). Small amount of clear nail polish.

Size/Gauge

Finished size: 7”/17.78 cm L x 1.2”/3.05 cm W

Gauge = 6 rows x 6 ST = 1”/2.54 cm

Terminology:

B/W = Between	CH = Chain	LP = Loop	RND = Round
RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet	SC2TOG = Single Crochet 2 Together	ST = Stitch
YO = Yarn Over			

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>

Apply clear nail polish to 1” end of thread to stiffen it, allowing for easy bead threading. Let dry. Thread at least 196 beads onto thread in any pattern. Sample bracelet had the following pattern repeated: 7 red beads, 7 orange beads, 7 yellow, 7 green, 7 turquoise, 7 hot pink.

END #1:

With crochet thread, leave a 12” tail for sewing on the button later, and make a magic ring.

ROW 1: CH 1. 2 SC in ring. Tighten ring. Turn.

ROW 2: CH 1. SC across. (Total = 2 SC). Turn.

ROW 3: CH 1. 2 SC in 1st ST. 2 SC in 2nd ST. (Total = 4 SC). Turn.

ROW 4: CH 1. SC across. (Total = 4 SC). Turn.

ROW 5: CH 1. 2 SC in 1st ST. 1 SC in next 2 ST. 2 SC in last ST. (Total = 6 SC). Turn.

ROW 6: CH 1. SC across. (6 SC). Turn.

ROW 7: CH 1. 2 SC in 1st ST. 1 SC in next 4 ST. 2 SC in last ST. (Total = 8 SC). Turn. Remove hook and reinsert it into the loop in preparation for Tunisian Crochet.

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS) & Beaded Section:

Be sure to watch the YouTube tutorial video here for any tricky parts:

<http://youtube.com/nasztazia>

ROW 1:

Forward: With one LP already on hook, begin the TSS: * Insert hook under both top loops of next ST, YO, draw up a loop on hook. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 8 LPs on hook.

Return: YO, draw through 1 LP on hook. Slide bead down and keep towards the back. * YO, draw through 2 LPs on hook. Slide bead down. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 8 STs, with 7 beads.

ROWS 2-28:

Forward: * Insert hook under next front vertical bar, YO, draw up LP. * RPT B/W * and *. Total = 8 LPs on hook.

Return: YO, draw through 1 LP on hook. Slide bead down. * YO, draw through 2 LPs on hook. Slide bead down. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 8 STs, with 7 beads. Do not turn.

END #2:

ROW 1: CH 1. SC in vertical bar under CH 1. 1 SC in each vertical bar across. (Total = 8 SC). Turn.

ROW 2: CH 1. SC2TOG over first 2 STs. 1 SC in next 4 STs. SC2TOG over last 2 STs. Turn.

ROW 3: CH 1. SC across. (Total = 6 SC). Turn.

ROW 4: CH 1. SC2TOG over first 2 STs. 1 SC in next 2 ST. SC2TOG over last 2 STs. Turn.

ROW 5: CH 1. SC across. (Total = 4 SC). Turn.

ROW 6: CH 1. SC2TOG, SC2TOG. (Total = 2 SC). Turn.

ROW 7: SC, CH 7 (or alter the CH # to properly fit your button), SC.

FINISH:

Cut and weave in all ends. Use CH loop to connect to button. Connect charms or small tassels for decoration if desired.