



Boho Bead Earrings (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's a quick and easy project to crochet with beads – Boho Bead Earrings. Using purchased 1.5" hoop earrings and a small amount of crochet thread, you can add a few beads to really dress up plain earrings. 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 #10 Crochet Thread in Natural.

Crochet Hook – Size 1.7 mm (or 1.8 mm, 1.9 mm).

Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

Twenty-two (22) Size 6/0 "E" seed beads or equivalent size beads.

Purchased hoop earrings – 1.5" (3.8 cm).

4 jump rings (optional).

Small amount of clear nail polish. Small amount of jewelry or artificial nail glue.

Size/Gauge

Finished size: 1.5" (3.8 cm) diameter (without dangle)

Terminology:

B/W = Between	CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SK = Skip / Miss	SLST = Slip Stitch	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 10 beads onto thread in any pattern. Push beads down thread for later use.

Make two (2). Depending upon your hoops, you might need to start on one end for the right earring and the reverse for the left earring.

Begin: Make a slipknot on your hook. You will be working in back-and-forth rows (not rounds).

ROW 1: Make 25 SC in hoop, somewhat tightly. If possible, crochet first 2 SC over beginning tail end to secure it. Turn work, but do not CH.

ROW 2:

- A) Make an alternative to the normal CH-3 by making a SC, CH 1. Slide beads closer to working area for use now.
- B) *SK next ST, DC in next ST like this: YO, insert hook in ST, YO, pull loop through. YO, pull through 2 loops. Slide bead down. YO, and pull through remaining 2 loops, encasing the bead.* RPT B/W * and * across, using all 10 beads. At the end you will have 4 remaining STs.
- C) [SK next ST, DC (without bead) in next ST.] twice. Turn work, but do not CH.

ROW 3: [SK next ST, SC in next ST] 5 times. SK next ST, SLST into last ST.

Finish: Cut and weave in all ends. Turn crochet work inward. Move SCs around hoop evenly. Apply a dot of jewelry or artificial nail glue to ends to secure them. Apply dot of glue to hold thread sides of they are slipping. Add optional dangle with jump rings.

Be sure to check out my matching Boho Bead Bracelet!

