

the statement

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BROWN



Finished Size: Diameter of large size motif is 2.25" (5.7 cm).

Yarn: Approximately 25 g of any sock weight yarn.

Notions: Yarn needle, stitch markers, 2 yards of 3/8" (9mm) ribbon, beading needle, and seed beads and/or buttons to be used as embellishments.

A split ring approximately 0.5" (1.25) in diameter was used to secure the motifs to the ribbon. The ribbon could also be sewn directly on to the motifs. Metal chain and/or crocheted chains would also be used for necklace ties.

Gauge: Obtaining an exact gauge is not crucial to this project. The motifs should be crocheted firmly, so that the motifs will hold their shape.

Hook: Size D or 3.0. Change hook size if necessary so the motifs can be crocheted fairly tight.

Pattern

- 1) As you are working in round you will always be working on the WS. Bead should be sewn on RS.
- 2) Leave tail from adjustable ring long enough (several inches), so it can be used later to sew on the beads.

Increasing Rounds

Rnd 1: Make an adjustable ring, Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pm in last sc, pull tail end to close ring, sl st in initial ch to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, sl st in ch to join, place marker in last sc - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in 1st 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 24 sc.

Note: If a smaller motif is desired, stop increasing after Round 4, skip Rounds 5-6, and work Rounds 7 and 8.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in 1st 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in 1st 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 36 sc.

Working Even

Rnds 7-8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st in ch to join, place marker in last sc.

After working 2 rounds even (Rounds 7-8), use tail end and beading needle to embellish RS of motif as desired. Weave in tail end prior to beginning decreasing rounds.

Decreasing Rounds

Note: If working the smaller size motif, skip to Round 3.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in 1st 4 sc, sc2tog, *sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 30 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in 1st 3 sc, sc2tog, *sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 24 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in 1st 2 sc, sc2tog, *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc2tog, *sc in next sc, sc2tog, rep from * around, sl st in initial ch to join, place marker in final sc - 12 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc2tog aound in each sc, sl st in initial ch to join - 6 sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Position motifs as desired and sew together with yarn. Use ribbon chains and jump rings to create ties for necklace.

If desired, insert a small washer in large motif to keep it weighted down.