

Special Bead Crochet Collection The Pickles Family - starring 'Florence N'

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Florence N

Ingredients:

- 1 Cute Cat Button
- 1 Spool 0.8mm Chinese Knotting Cord - Moss
- 1 Strand 6mm Matte Onyx
- 1 Tube 6-4511 Picasso Smokey Black Matte
- 1 Tube 6-401F Matte Black
- 1 Tube 6-93957 Miyuki Baroque Pearl Dk. Olive
- 2 Black Picasso Rollers
- 1 Spool 1.5mm Leather - Black
- 1 Good Times Charm - Antique Silver
- 1 Pkg Collapsible Eye Needles
- 1 Tube GS Hypo Cement

Additional Learning:

- Bits & Pieces Live Broadcast
on 05/24/2017
- Bits & Pieces Project
- How to Macramé
- How to Silk Wrap



1) The instructions for this bracelet assume a basic knowledge of the slip knot, chain stitch, single crochet, macramé, and silk wrap. Refer to the **Additional Learning** on the previous page if you need to update your skills.

This triple wrap measures approximately 21 - 22 inches from button to loop. The length of the finished piece will depend on your tension while chaining. Using larger beads adds to the bulk and will require a longer length.

Note: If you want to create your own color pattern, or adjust the length, you will need to do this before stringing. It's helpful to make a small test strip of 3 - 4 inches and take it apart to see how much thread is used. Always err on the side of too much thread vs. too little.

You will need approximately 8 yards (288 inches) of 0.8 CKC. It's best to pre-string your beads directly on the spool without cutting. Following the example, string on 45 Picasso Smokey Black Matte, the entire strand of Matte Onyx, and alternate 18 Matte Black 6/0s and 18 Baroque Pearls.



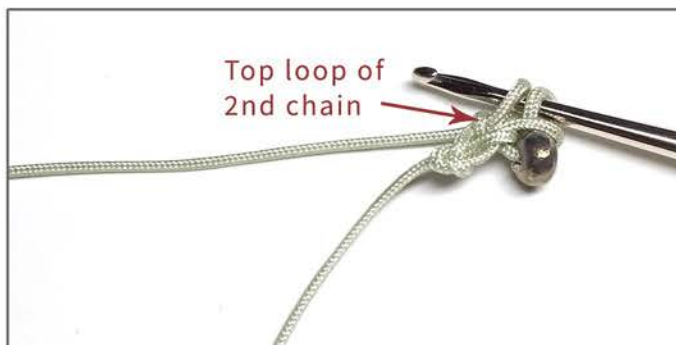
2) Leaving an approximate tail of 6 - 8 inches, make a slip knot and insert hook.



3) Make two (2) chain stitches.



4) Slip a bead down toward the hook and make a chain stitch capturing the bead.



5) Insert the hook into the top loop of the 2nd chain, yarn over, and pull loop through. Two loops are on hook.



6) Yarn over again and pull through both loops.



7) One loop remains - a single crochet is complete.



8) Slide a bead and chain around the bead.



9) Turn the work over.



10) Single crochet at the 1st bead (insert hook on top, side loop of bead, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through both loops).



11) Slide another bead down and chain stitch around the bead.



12) Turn the work over and single crochet in the top, side loop of previous bead.



13) Single crochet is complete - one loop remaining on hook.



14) Keep repeating the sequence until all beads are used.

- Slide a bead down
- Chain stitch around the bead
- Turn work over
- Single crochet in top, side loop of previous bead (insert hook, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through both loops)



15) Closeup of completed pattern



16) Remove the hook. Pass the tail end of CKC through the loop. Pull up snugly to secure.



17) The body of the bracelet is complete and is ready for the button closure.



18) Slip a roller bead on the tail end and push up securely against the crochet. String the tail through the button shank and wrap a 2nd time. Make a half hitch knot and cinch up against the shank.



19) Thread the tail through through the roller bead. Use a collapsible needle if necessary.



20) Make sure the piece is secured face down to a design tray or macramé board.



21) Cut a 20" piece of CKC. Fold in half and secure next to the button shank.



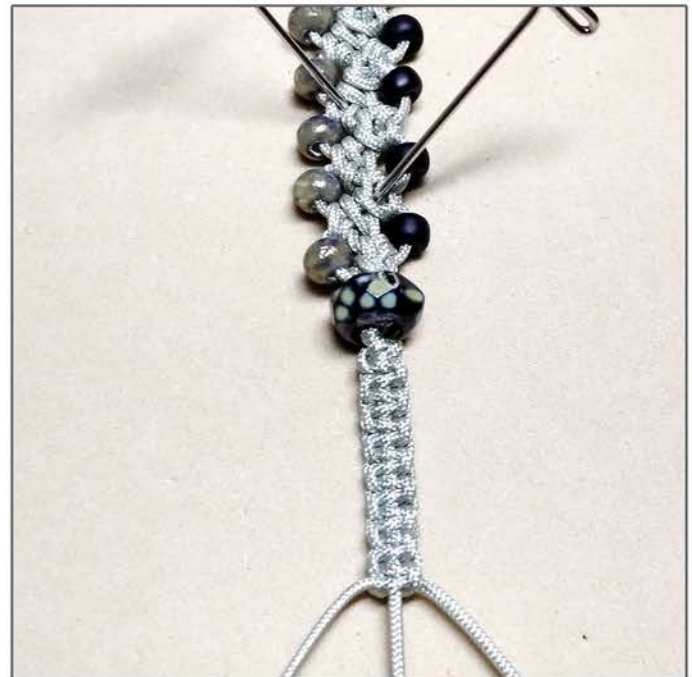
22) Macramé pairs of flat knots to cover the button attachment. Add a drop of Hypo Cement under the last few knots. Run the remaining tails through the roller bead and add additional glue. Let glue dry before trimming or use thread burner.



23) The button attachment is now complete.



24) Make the button loop with leather and a short length of CKC. This example is silk wrapped but macramé will work, as well. It is also time to check length of the bracelet as the length of the loop can be adjusted.



25) Make the button loop attachment. Slide a roller bead on the tail and secure the bracelet face down to the board. Cut a new 20" piece of CKC and fold in half. Attach below the roller bead and tie enough pairs of flat macramé to attach the leather loop.



26) Slide the macramé strip through the small leather loop and close with more flat knots. Add glue under the last few knots. Run the last 2 tails through the roller bead. Add additional glue inside the roller. Let dry completely and trim the ends.

27) The loop attachment is now complete.

