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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 4 yds 495 Wood Violet

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 1.6mm [US 6].

Tapestry needle, stitch marker (optional), sewing or beading needle and matching thread, small amount of fiberfill stuffing, two silver seed beads (one for each earring), four 6mm gray glass pearl beads (two for each earring), two silver fishhook earring wires (one for each earring)

GAUGE: One crocheted bead measures about 1/2" (12.7 mm) x 5/8" (15.9 mm). Use hook size needed to obtain finished size of bead. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

SHOP KIT



Bead and Pearl Earrings

No one will believe you created these delightful earrings yourself! Crocheted "beads" and purchased pearls combine for a special wardrobe accent.

One earring measures 1/2" (12.7 mm) wide and 1 1/2" (3 cm) long, not including earring wire.

SPECIAL STITCH

sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Each earring is made from two crocheted beads that are separated by pearl beads.
2. Crocheted beads are worked in continuous rounds. Do not join and do not turn at the ends of rounds. A stitch marker can be used to indicate the end of rounds.
3. One end of each crocheted bead looks tidier than the other. Arrange beads accordingly.

CROCHETED BEADS (make 4 – 2 per earring)

Ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around—6 sc. Place a marker (optional) in last stitch to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rounds 3–5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Stuff bead with a pinch of fiberfill. Use blunt end of crochet hook, or something similar, to tamp stuffing in place.

Round 7: Sc2tog, [skip next st, slip st in next st] twice.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Trim stray ends of fiberfill, if needed.

FINISHING

For each earring: With sewing or beading needle and matching thread, string beads in the following order: seed bead (for anchor), pearl bead, crocheted bead, pearl bead, crocheted bead. Take care to thread crochet beads straight through center, to ensure that they do not hang crookedly. Sew earring wire to top of earring. Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = ch; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

