



Floral Necklace

Crochet a stunning neckpiece with smooth silky bamboo thread and transform a plain outfit from ordinary to exquisite. It's beautiful in orchid or any of the irresistible shades of this soft thread.

Designed by Bendy Carter.

Necklace measures 1¼" wide x 32½" long excluding lowers and dangles.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Bamboo Crochet Thread": 2 balls 0558 Orchid.

Crochet Hook: 3.25mm [US D-3].
20 Halcraft AB 8mm glass beads (flower centers).
Collapsible eye beading needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 22 rows in sc = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: When working sts in ch, always work in back ridge of ch unless otherwise indicated.

SPECIAL STITCH

picot: Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.

NECKLACE

Ch 162.

Row 1 (right side): Working in back ridge of ch sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 161 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, ch 21, skip next 21 sc, sc in next 12 sc, ch 32, skip next 32 sc, sc in next 23 sc, ch 16, skip next 16 sc, sc in next 12 sc, ch 21, skip next 21 sc, sc in last 12 sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and ch across; turn – 161 sc.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2-3 twice. Fasten off.

Flower (Make 4)

Round 1: Ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 5 times in same ch, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4 – 6 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in next dc, (sc, dc, 2 tr, dc, sc) in each ch-1 space around, join with slip st in first sc in beginning st, drop loop from hook, insert hook, from back to front, through same st as joining, pick up dropped loop, pull dropped loop to back of work – 6 petals.

Round 3: *Ch 4, working behind petals, insert hook through the base of last st on current petal and base of first st on next petal, yo, pull through base of both sts and loop on hook; repeat from * 5 times – ch-4 spaces.

Round 4: *(Sc, [dc, 2 tr, dc, sc] twice) in next ch-4 space; repeat from * 5 times, join with slip st in first sc, drop loop from hook, insert hook, from back to front, through same st as joining, pick up dropped loop, pull dropped loop to back of work – 6 petals.

Round 5: *Ch 6, working behind petals, insert hook through the base of last st on current petal and base of first st on next petal, yo, pull through base of both sts and loop on hook; repeat from * 5 times – 6 ch-6 spaces.

Round 6: *(Sc, [dc, 2 tr, dc, sc] 3 times) in each ch-6 space around, join with slip st in first sc – 6 petals. Fasten off.

Dangles

Leaf (Make 4)

Side A

Ch 10.

Round 1: Working in back ridge of ch sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, work slip st in first ch, sc

in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, join with slip st in first sc. Do not fasten off.

Stem

Ch 15. Fasten off.

Side B

Repeat Round 1 of Leaf Side A.

With wrong sides of Leaf Sides A & B together, working in back ridge of ch sts, slip st in each ch on stem. Fasten off. Whip st Leaf Sides A & B together, matching sts.

Butterfly (Make 4)

Side A

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join.

Rnd 2: (Sc, ch 3, tr, picot, dtr, tr, ch 3, sc) in next sc, (slip st, ch 3, tr, picot, tr, ch 2, slip st) in next sc, slip st in next sc, ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch (body made), (slip st, ch 2, 2 tr, picot, ch 3, slip st) in next sc, (sc, ch 3, tr, dtr, picot, tr, ch 3, sc) in next sc, fold body up so that the end of body covers next st on round 1, insert hook through end of body into next sc in round 1, yo, draw yarn through all loops on hook for slip st. Do not join.

Stem

Ch 20. Fasten off.

Side B

Repeat Rounds 1-2 of Butterfly side A.

With wrong sides of Butterflies Sides A & B together, working in back ridge of ch sts, slip st in each ch across stem. Fasten off. Whip st Butterflies Sides A & B together, matching sts.

Heart (Make 4)

Round 1: Ch 2, work 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dtr) in next sc, 2 tr in next sc, (dc, hdc) in next sc, (dc, tr, dc) in next sc, (hdc, dc) in next sc, 2 tr in next sc, (2 dtr, ch 3, slip st) in next sc, join with slip st in first slip st. Do not fasten off.

Stem

Ch 15. Fasten off.

Side B

Repeat Rounds 1-2 of Heart Side A.

With wrong sides of Hearts Sides A & B together, working in back ridge of ch sts, slip st in each ch across stem. Fasten off. Whip st Hearts Sides A & B together, matching sts.

FINISHING

Attach one of each Dangle to center back of every Flower. Attach flowers to scarf on 12-sc sections. Using beading needles, sew 5 glass beads to the center of each flower.

AUNT LYDIA'S® “Bamboo Crochet Thread, 100% Viscose from Bamboo” Size 3, Art. 147 available in 150 yd (135 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **dtr** = double treble; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.