



Flowering Necklace

Designed by Linda Permann.

Necklace measures 10" long x 3 1/4" wide, at longest and widest points.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread": 1 Ball each 419 Ecu A and 12 Black B.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.4mm [US 8].

2 Snap closures, 6mm; sewing needle and matching thread; tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 1 Flower = 1 3/4" diameter. Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTE: Leave long thread tails for sewing shapes together.

FLOWER (Make 7: 3 flowers using A for centers and B for petals; 4 flowers using B for centers and A for petals.): With center color, ch 6; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Center-Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 7, [3 dc in ring, ch 7] 4 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Petal-Rnd 2: With right side facing, join petal color in center dc of any 3-dc group; ch 3, 15 dc in next ch-7 space, * skip next dc, dc in next dc, skip next dc, 15 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off.

CIRCLE (Make 3: 2 with A and 1 with B.): Ch 9; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 17 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

MEDALLION (Make 3: 2 with A and 1 with B.): Ch 9; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 17 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, ch 1, skip next dc, * 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

SMALL LEAF (Make 3: 1 with A and 2 with B.): Ch 9.

Rnd 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, 8 dc in last ch; pivot to work along opposite side of foundation ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

LARGE LEAF (Make 2: 1 with A and 1 with B.): Ch 9.

Rnd 1: Repeat Rnd 1 of Small Leaf. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, * sc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Arrange pieces according to diagram. Using tapestry needle, sew shapes together with thread tails. Weave in any remaining ends.

NECK CORD-Cord Chain 1: Join thread in left side of piece at joining location as shown in diagram; ch 110. Leave a long yarn tail at end of chain and do not knot.

Work two more cords as for Cord Chain 1. Loosely braid the three cord chains and measure against your neck. If the length is comfortable, knot the three chains together at this length, leaving only 3–4 chains on each strand after knot. If length is too long, pull out last few chains of each strand to achieve desired length and knot together, leaving only 3–4 chains on each strand after knot. With tapestry needle, sew ends into knot.

Sew snap socket onto knot and corresponding stud onto flower petal as shown in diagram. Sew second snap socket onto braided strand approximately 1" from first snap. Sew corresponding stud to tip of leaf as shown in diagram. Weave in all ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10, Art. 154 available in white and ecru – 400yd (368m) and solid colors – 350yd (322m) or shaded colors 300yd (276m) balls.

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

