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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 5 yds 401 Orchid Pink

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, three 3.6mm faceted white glass pearl beads, five 5.5mm cylindrical white glass pearl beads, one 6mm silver tone jump-ring, 18" (46 cm) silver chain

GAUGE: Use finished size of pendant for gauge. Use hook size needed to obtain finished size. **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 & Pearl Necklace

Crocheted "beads" embellished with pearls create this most unique necklace. With the wide range of colors available in AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, you can coordinate a necklace with any item in your wardrobe.

Pendant measures 1½" (3.8 cm) wide by 1¼" (3.2 cm) tall, not including jump-ring or chain.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

NOTES

1. Pendant is made from five crocheted beads that are sewn into a cluster. The cluster is then embellished with faceted and cylindrical glass 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 into a cluster with the less tidy ends in the center of the cluster. The faceted beads, sewn to the center of the cluster will cover the less tidy ends.

CROCHETED BEADS (make 5)

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

Referring to photograph and assembly diagram, arrange crocheted beads into a cluster, with less tidy ends of beads in the center. With a length of crochet thread, sew beads together. Arrange 3 faceted beads on center front of cluster. With sewing or beading needle and matching thread, sew beads in place. With sewing or beading needle and matching thread, sew one cylindrical bead in each space between crocheted beads around the outer edge of the cluster. With sewing needle and thread, sew jump-ring to top, center of cluster. Weave in any remaining ends. Thread jump-ring onto 18" (46 cm) silver chain.

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

