



Button Bracelet
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Materials:

Size 10 crochet cotton thread

Crochet hook size 8

1/2" diameter flat buttons with 2 holes (Number of buttons: S=12, M=13, L=14)

1/2" lucite rings (Number of rings: S=12, M=13, L=14)

Sizes: S-M-L

Note: Each button is attached to the top of a ring. The bracelet is worked along one side, then back up the other side.

Directions

Attach thread to the hook with the usual slip knot.

First button and ring: Insert hook through the top of the first hole of the button, then through a lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on hook; work 12 sc in the ring; insert hook through the second hole in the same button and through the same lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on the hook. Leave the rest of the ring unworked.

Next button(s) and ring(s): Insert hook through the top of the first hole of the next button, then through a new lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on hook; work 12 sc in the ring; insert hook through the second hole in the same button and through the same lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on the hook. Leave the rest of the ring unworked.

Repeat this step until you have all the buttons and rings attached along one side. Do not fasten off.

Continuing in the last button and last ring: Insert hook into the same hole of the same button and through the ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on hook; work 12 sc in the ring; insert hook through the next hole in the same button and through the same lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull

through both loops on the hook.

Next button(s) and ring(s): Insert hook into the next hole of the next button and through the ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on hook; work 12 sc in the ring; insert hook through the next hole in the same button and through the same lucite ring, yo, pull up a loop through the ring and the button, yo, pull through both loops on the hook.

Repeat this step until you've completed the second side of the bracelet (both holes in each button should contain 2 sc's); join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread needle with tail and sew together the 2 sc's in each of the holes in first and last buttons to form the bracelet into a ring. Knot securely. Weave in ends.