# **Quick to Make Crochet Bracelet**



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Been a heck of a long hiatus, but I'm back!! Due to some hand and wrist issues (thanks a ton De Quervain's tenosynovitis), new equipment at work and buying a house (OMG!) I've been one busy lady this past year! FYI this past year was 5 years ago now. This is the updated version of the pattern.

If you've crocheted before and are familiar with most of the stitches, this will be a snap for you to make. If you're new, it may push you a bit, but is still totally doable. It's extremely repetitive and once you catch on, the repeated sections will be second nature to you.

I've written instructions to make the bracelet in one colour (easiest if you're new to crocheting) and separate instructions for the two-tone version. Only Round 2 is a bit different, but I figured it would be easier to have it written out in full for both versions instead of having to scroll back to look. God bless copy and paste!

If you're making the single colour bracelet, selecting a variegated thread could add some interesting variations to the look of the bracelet. Sorry I never made a one colour one though. I'm rather fond of two colour...

This is not the only crochet pattern I've written. If you are looking for more crochet or knitting patterns, be sure to check out my website <u>KweenBee.com</u> or where you originally downloaded this pattern.

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## Things you need:

1 or 2 balls of crochet cotton thread Size 10 (1.3 mm) crochet hook A pretty button (approximately 1/2" or 1.5 cm diameter)

# Gauge:

It's not really important for this project as there isn't a specific size needed. This pattern can be made as long as you like and you can easily adjust the length to what you want when you're making it. Each loop adds approximately 25/32" or 2 cm. It depends how tightly you crochet. Generally speaking, I make my bracelets approximately 7 inches (17.5 cm) in length. I make 10 loops total for this pattern but you can add or make less as you see fit.

Another point to remember, your final product will stretch a bit longer as the stitches relax over time or if you press it with an iron.

# **Single Colour Bracelet**

#### **Starting loop:**

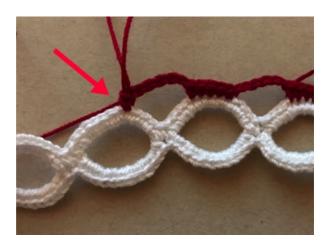
Chain 7. Tr-trc (triple treble crochet - wrap the thread 6 time around the hook) in 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook.

#### **Additional loops:**

Chain 8. Tr-trc in 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook. Repeat 8 more times for 10 loops total. You can add more or make less loops depending on the length you want.

**Round 1:** Ch1. \*12 sc in loop just formed. Sl st in ch between loops.\* Repeat from \* to \* down the length of the bracelet. Work 24 sc in last loop. Repeat from \* to \* down the length of the bracelet. 12 sc in last loop. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Round 2:** \*2 sc. Work 2 sc in next st.\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 *more* times. Ch 6.  $\spadesuit$  In the next loop after sl st in space between loops, skip next 3 sts and starting in the 4<sup>th</sup> st (click here for photo), 5 sc, ch 6.  $\spadesuit$  Repeat from  $\spadesuit$  to  $\spadesuit$  down the length of the bracelet. In last loop starting after the sl st between loops, skip first 3 sts and starting in the 4th st  $\bigstar$ 2 sc. Work 2 sc in next st.  $\bigstar$  Repeat from  $\bigstar$  to  $\bigstar$  5 *more* times. Ch 6. Repeat from  $\spadesuit$  to  $\spadesuit$  down the length of the bracelet. In last loop after the sl st between loops, and starting in the 4<sup>th</sup> st, repeat from \* to \* 3 times total. Join with sl st *in the back loop* of the first sc of the round.



**Round 3:** Sc in the back loop of every sc of previous round. (Sc, hd, dc, trc, dc, hdc, sc) in every ch 6 space. Join with sl st to first sc of the round.

Break thread.

Sew button to the end opposite of either loop.

Work in thread ends.

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### **Two-Tone Bracelet**

#### **Starting loop:**

Chain 7. Tr-trc (triple treble crochet - wrap the thread 6 time around the hook) in 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook.

#### **Additional loops:**

Chain 8. Tr-trc in 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook. Repeat 8 more times for 10 loops total. You can add more or make less loops depending on the length you want.

**Round 1:** Ch1. \*12 sc in loop just formed. Sl st in ch between loops.\* Repeat from \* to \* down the length of the bracelet. Work 24 sc in last loop. Repeat from \* to \* down the length of the bracelet. 12 sc in last loop. Join with sl st to first sc. Break thread.

**Round 2:** In any loop other than a loop on the end, and starting after the sl st between loops (click here for photo), skip the first 3 sts join the thread in the  $4^{th}$  st, ch 1 (counts as first sc), 4 sc, ch 6.  $\spadesuit$  5sc, ch 6.  $\spadesuit$  Repeat from  $\spadesuit$  to  $\spadesuit$  down the length of the bracelet. In last loop after the sl st between loops, skip first 3 sts and starting in the 4th st  $\bigstar$ 2 sc. Work 2 sc in next st.  $\bigstar$  Repeat from  $\bigstar$  to  $\bigstar$  5 *more* times. Ch 6. Repeat from  $\spadesuit$  to  $\spadesuit$  down the length of the bracelet. In last loop after the sl st between loops, and starting in the  $4^{th}$  st,repeat from  $\bigstar$  to  $\bigstar$  6 times total. Ch 6. Join with sl st *in the back loop* of the first sc of the round.



**Round 3:** Sc in the back loop of every sc of previous round. (Sc, hdc, dc, trc, dc, hdc, sc) in every ch 6 space. Join with sl st to first sc of the round.

Break thread.

Sew button to the end opposite of either loop.

Work in thread ends.

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## **Hints and Tips:**

It is very easy to either miss a chain, chain the wrong number, or sc the wrong number by accident in Round 1. This will throw off the counts for Round 2 and you may end up with too many or not enough sc. Don't panic! Round 3 is very forgiving and will hide all. As long as your skipped stitches on either side of the 5 sc clusters are the same, you won't really be able to tell; even if you only make 4 stitches or make it 6 sc. Make it work with what you have. Another fix, you can either sc stitches together if too many or sc 2 stitches in one stitch if you don't have enough. FYI making things work like this, works great for all projects. Many times it can be hidden in a seam or the back of the work;-)

No matter what, don't stretch out the necklace or bracelet before you are completely finished crocheting the entire piece! If you do, it won't lay flat when you are done.

To save work of sewing in ends, work in the ends of the threads as you are making your project. Hold the thread behind your work and catch it as you make the next 4-5 stitches.

Be sure you don't twist your loops when adding the sc's in Round 1. The chains should be on the **BOTTOM** of the loop and the tr-trc on the **TOP**.

A simple rule to follow for this very repetitive pattern, after the 5 sc clusters and the large numbers of sc's made on the end loops, always remember to ch 6. Simply put, every time you run across the sl st between the loops, ch 6.

#### **Abbreviations:**

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

hdc – half double crochet

trc – treble (or triple) crochet

tr-trc – triple treble crochet (wrap the thread around the hook 6 times)

ch – chain

sl st - slip stitch

st – stitch

sts – stitches

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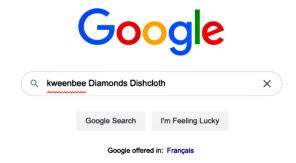
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