

celtic knot crochet

Spring Blossoms Necklace by Jennifer E Ryan

Large Flower:

Round 1: Work 6 sc in an adjustable ring; Do not join with a sl st.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: Sl st in next st, (ch 6, sl st in next st) around ending with ch-3, dc in 1st sl st. (12 ch-6 loops)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp; (ch 5, sc in next sp) around ending with a sl st in 1st sc. (12 ch-5 loops)

Round 5: *(Sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st, ch 1) all in next sp; sk next sc;* Repeat from * to * around. Fasten off. (12 petals)

Small Flower – Make 3:

Round 1: Work 5 sc in an adjustable ring; Do not join with a sl st.

Round 2: Sc in next st, (ch 6, sc in next st) around ending with sl st in 1st sc. (5 ch-6 loops)

Round 3: *(Sl st, ch 1, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in each ch-5 sp around. Fasten off. (5 petals)

Finishing:

Steam block all flowers; Pin in place and let dry completely.

[Paint Wrong Sides with fabric stiffener and lay on clean plastic wrap Wrong Side down; Pin in place and let dry completely] 2 times.



These small flowers work up quickly – combine them with some basic jewelry techniques and you have a beautiful spring necklace.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Measurements:

Large motif – 3” diameter

Small motif – 1 ¾” diameter

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Supplies:

Aunt Lydia's Fashion 3 Crochet Thread – Plum (182-871) & Warm Teal (182-65)

2.75mm hook

5 eye pins

5 glass bicone beads

10 glass seed beads

Necklace chain with clasp

Jewelry pliers

4 gems and gem glue

Fabric stiffener or white glue

Plastic wrap

Small square of cardboard

Rust-proof pins

If you are not sure what all these jewelry supplies are, no need to worry! Simply click [here](http://www.celticknotcrochet.com) to take you to www.celticknotcrochet.com – Choose the “Spring Blossoms Necklace Tutorial” to see photos of all supplies, step-by-step photos of all jewelry finishing techniques and even videos to help with every step and stitch!



Jewelry Finishing:

Thread beads onto eye pins in this order:

Seed bead, bicone bead, seed bead

Using jewelry pliers create loop at end of beads and trim off excess

Open eye pin loops and secure bead pieces to flowers using photo as a guide – Lay on work surface to aid in placement

Open necklace chain at center point and attach eye pins extending from small flowers

Glue on gems to center of flowers and let dry overnight

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You can use the elements of this pattern to create other combinations:



Large motif with 3 bead elements



Single small flower with glass heart crystal bead



Three small flowers attached with bead elements