

SKILL LEVEL

C 2 Easy

SIZE

S (M, L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20 (22, 24)"/51 (56, 61)cm

MATERIALS

50yds (46m) fuchsia (#S15)
Artistic Wire (A), 30 gauge

15yds (14m) magenta
Artistic Wire (B), 30 gauge

30yds (27.5m) pinks (101)
Silk Ribbon 101 (C) (Art
Yarns)

30yds (27.5m) peaches
(116) Silk Ribbon 101 (D)
(Art Yarns)

22 (24, 26) white pearls,
size 2mm (Ancient Moon
Beads)

Copper toggle finding
(Blue Moon Beads)

Size E (3.5mm) and size B
(2.25mm) crochet hooks

Gauge: 5 ch = 1" (2.5cm)
using smaller hook

NOTIONS

Straight knitting needle,
darning needle

SPECIAL STITCH USED

Bc (bead crochet)

**Insert hook in
stitch, push bead
up the thread as
close to work as
possible, yarn
over, draw loop
through, yarn
over, draw loop
through the two
loops and hook.**

crochet lace necklace

Estimated time: Bead stringing, 10 minutes; Crocheting, 45 minutes

before you begin

String all pearls onto wire B.

crochet

With larger hook and A, ch 104 (114, 124).

row 1 Change to smaller hook. Ch 3, sc into second foundation ch from hook, [ch 5, sk 4 ch, sc in next st] across to last 2 sts, ch 3, sk 1 st, sc into last st, turn—22 (24, 26) ch-lps.

row 2 Ch 1, sc into first ch-lp, [ch 5, sc into next ch-lp] across—21 (23, 25) ch-lps.

row 3 Ch 3, sc into first ch-lp, [ch 5, sc into next ch-lp] across to end of row, ch 3, sc into same lp as last sc—22 (24, 26) ch-lps.

row 4 With B, ch 3, [sl pearl onto hook, bc into next ch-lp, ch 5] across to last ch-lp, ending last rep ch 3 instead of ch 5, sl pearl to hook, bc into last ch-lp.

Weave a straight knitting needle in and out of each ch-lp in the last row, then use this firm edge to gently pull the necklace and block the lace.

NECKLACE TOP

With 1 strand each of C and D and larger hook, and leaving a 30" (76cm) tail at start of work, sc in each foundation ch at top of necklace—104 (114, 124) sts. Fasten off, leaving a 30" (76cm) tail at end of work.

TIES

Starting as close to edge of necklace as possible, ch 25 with tail of C. Rep for rem tail of C. Rep for each tail of D, but only work 20 ch. This creates ties to go around the back of the neck in both colors, one slightly longer than the other. Try the necklace on to see how long you'd like the ties to go and inc or dec the number of ch sts as needed. Fasten off all ties.

finishing

Sl one part of toggle finding onto one C tail and tie a small knot with matching D tail. Use darning needle to weave tails into their respective chain ties, working loose end well into chain.

