

Classic Elite Yarns

Sundance Crosswheel Jewelry

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50% cotton, 50% microfiber

Sundance is a machine washable blend of cotton and microfiber. Cotton is a wonderful natural fiber that is very soft and takes dyes well. The addition of microfiber eliminates some of the weight that could occur from 100% cotton yarns while adding a subtle sheen. Sundance's 22-color palette allows for many color combinations that easily coordinate with this year's summer dresses. Sundance is also machine washable. If the rings you use for the wheels in your necklace are washer safe, you can throw your Crosswheel necklace and bracelet in the wash and then lie them flat to dry.

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SIZE: One size

MATERIALS:

Sundance by **Classic Elite** (50% cotton, 50% microfiber; 50 gram ball = approx 83 yards)

- 1 ball Color A—6225 Baroque Rose
- 1 ball Color B—6250 Straw Hat
- 1 ball Color C—6220 Celery Sprig

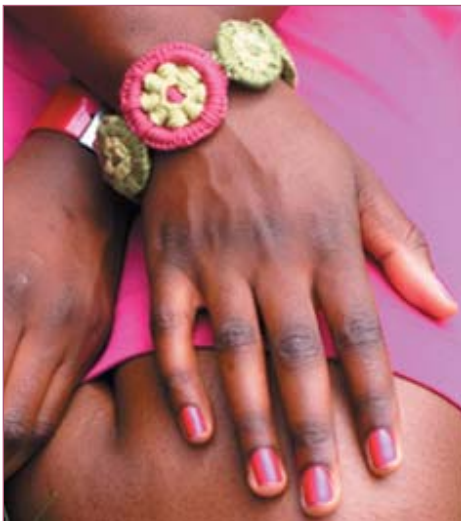
CROCHET HOOK

- One size US G/6 (4 mm)

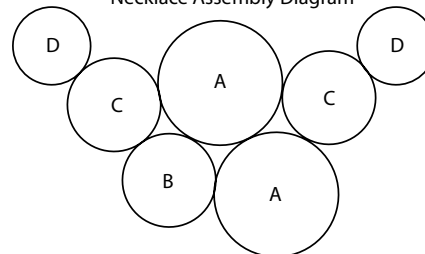
Notions:

- Tapestry needle
- Three 1½" plastic rings
- Seven 1⅛" plastic rings
- Four 1" plastic rings
- Clear elastic stretch, beading thread

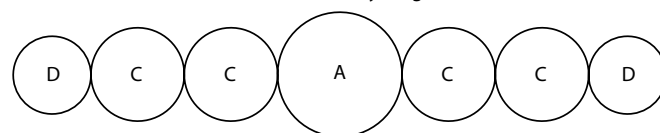
GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this design.



Necklace Assembly Diagram



Bracelet Assembly Diagram



PATTERN STITCHES:

Dorset Button:

Covering the Ring:

Step 1: Cut a length of yarn approx 3½ feet long. Tie 1 end of the yarn to the ring and thread the other end through a tapestry needle. (Photo 1)

Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle into the ring from the back to the front. (Photo 2)

Step 3: Pull yarn so there is a loop, then insert needle into the loop from the right to the left. (Photo 3)

Rep Steps 2 and 3 until the entire ring is covered. (Photo 4) Weave in ends.

Making the Spokes:

Cut approx 25" of yarn in another color, to be used for spokes.

Step 1: Wrap the yarn around the ring four times, making sure that they cross at the center, to form 8 spokes. (Photo 5)

Step 2: Thread the top strand of yarn into the tapestry needle; insert needle between 2 of the spokes from the back to the front. (Photo 6)

Step 3: Insert needle between 2 spokes directly across from where insert in Step 2. (Photo 7) Pull tight.

Rep Steps 2 and 3 once or twice more to secure end. Tie both ends into a knot at center back of cross. (Photo 8)

Wrapping the Spokes:

Cut approx 3 feet of yarn in a third color, to be used to wrap the spokes.

Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle threaded with yarn between any two spokes, from the back to the front. (Photo 9) Pull through so yarn is taught.

Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle threaded with yarn one space to the right. (Photo 10).

Rep Steps 1 and 2, working around the spokes in a counter-clockwise manner until spokes are completely wrapped and center of button is filled with yarn. (Photo 11)

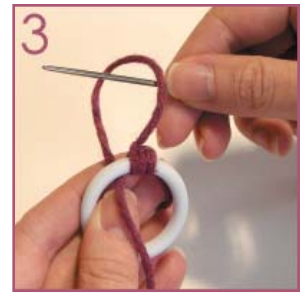
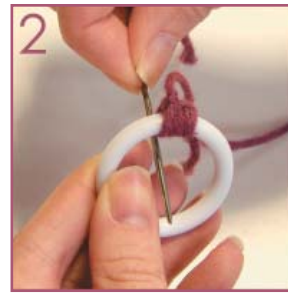
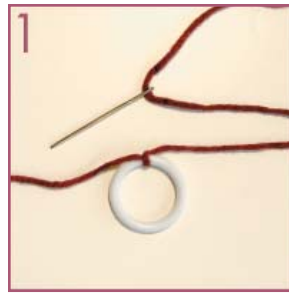
Crochet Chain: Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

NECKLACE

Button A (make 2): Make Dorset Button using 1½" plastic ring, Color A to cover the rings and to make the spokes and Color B to wrap the spokes.

Button B (make 1): Make Dorset Button using 1½" plastic ring, Color A to cover the ring and to make the spokes and Color B to wrap the spokes.

Button C (make 2): Make Dorset Button using 1½" plastic rings, Color B to cover the rings and to make the spokes and Color C to wrap the spokes.



Button D (make 2): Make Dorset Button using 1" plastic ring, Color C to cover the rings, to make the spokes and to wrap the spokes.

With tapestry needle and beading thread, stitch buttons together as shown in diagram.

STRAP

With Color C, beg with a slip-knot on crochet hook, work crochet chain from each end for desired length to tie at back of neck.

BRACELET

Note: The number and size of the rings maybe adjusted for best fit.

Make buttons as described for Necklace, as follows: 1 Button A, 4 Button C, 2 Button D

With tapestry needle and beading thread, stitch together to form a circle, as shown in diagram.