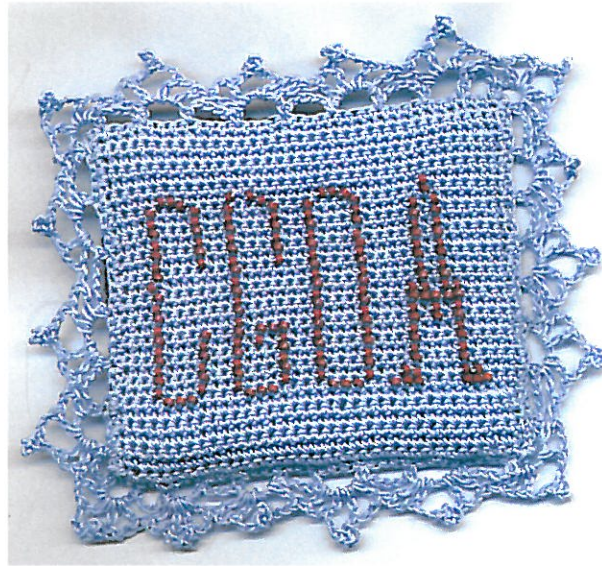


CGOA Badge

In Flatwork Bead-Crochet

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Materials Needed:

Crochet cotton size 20, 1 ball in any color

Small tube delica beads in contrasting color

Pin back

Small amount of ultra-suede, batting and plastic

Steel crochet hook, size 10 (0.75 mm)

Twisted wire bead needle

Gauge: 12 sc/ inch; 14 rows/inch

Finished Size: 2 ½" X 3", not including edging

Skill Level: Intermediate

Notes:

- Pin finished piece securely to padded surface and cover with damp cloth for 24 hours to block.
- Plastic milk bottles are an excellent source for recycling plastic
- Model in photograph includes: DMC Cebelia size 20, color blue (800), 11-0 delica beads, color red,

Stitches Used:

Single crochet (sc)

Back Bead-single crochet (bbsc): Insert hook into ch or stitch, yo, pull up loop, pull 1 bead close to stitch, yo, pull through both loops to finish sc and secure bead. Bbsc st falls to the **back** of the stitch and lays vertical on the row.

Front Bead-Single Crochet (fbsc): Insert hook into st from behind thread, pull bead down in front of hook, yo thread from top and pull through stitch, yo, finish sc. Fbsc stitch falls to the **front** of the stitch and lays horizontal on the row.

To Begin: Load 15-inch length of beads onto thread.

Row 1-Ch 38, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn. (37 sc)

Rows 2-6-Ch 1, work even in sc, turn.

Start bead-crochet on right side of chart with bbsc; read next bead row from left side (fbsc) and continue to follow alternate sides of chart.

Bead Row 1-(Row 7)-Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc; bbsc in next sc; sc in next 6 sc; bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in next 4 sc; bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in next 4 sc; bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in last 5 sc; turn. (37 st)

Bead Row 2-Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 2 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 2 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in next 5 sc; fbsc in next sc; sc in last 8 sc; turn.

Bead Rows 3-24-Follow chart, alternating bbsc and fbsc stitches; turn.

Rows 25-30-Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (37 sc)

Edging: Rnd 1-Join thread in upper right-hand corner of design; work 3 sc in same space; work even along row; place scs evenly along ends of rows; continue around badge in sc placing 3 scs in each corner; join with sl st to first sc; DO NOT TURN.

Rnd 2-Ch 1, sc in same st; ch 5; skip 1 sc; sc in next (corner); *(ch 5, skip 3 scs, sc in next sc) across to next corner; ch 5; skip center sc of corner; sc in next; repeat from * 2 X; (ch 5, skip 3 scs, sc in next sc) across to first sc; join with sl st; DO NOT TURN.

Rnd 3-sl st in loop; ch 5; dc in same loop; ch 5; sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot); ch 2; dc in same loop; ch 2; dc in same loop; skip next loop; *dc in next loop; ch 2; dc in same loop; ch 5; sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot); ch 2; dc in same loop; ch 2; dc in same loop; skip next loop; repeat from * around; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Fasten off.

Finishing: Lay finished badge on piece of tracing paper and outline shape with a pencil. Cut out and place this pattern on ultra-suede and cut around shape of pattern. Sew pin back to center of ultra-suede before sewing to badge. Use pattern to cut batting and plastic in the same manner. Sandwich ultra-suede, plastic and batting and place next to back of badge. Sew with needle and thread all around using whip stitch.

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