

# Crochet a bracelet

## You will need:

- Debbie Abrahams beads, size 6:  
Shade A, 81 beads  
Shade B, 81 beads
- 6–7m of 4ply cotton yarn
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- a length of wire folded in half
- toggle clasp
- Fine tapestry needle.

## Note:

Although the term "beaded double crochet" is used, a more accurate phrase would be "beading between double crochet stitches". Always read the beading abbreviation in knitting and crochet patterns.

## Work bracelet

Use the wire to thread the following beads onto the yarn:  
[3A, 3B] 14 times.

Make a slip knot in the yarn about 8cm from the end.

Work a **foundation or base chain** of 3 beaded chain stitches (ch).

### To work one beaded chain:

**STEP 1:** Slide the next bead along the yarn so it is as close as possible to the shaft of the crochet hook.

**STEP 2:** Wrap the yarn around the hook; work a chain stitch.

Turn the chain so that the beads are facing downwards.

**ROUND 1:** Insert the hook under the bead of the first beaded chain worked (beaded chain closest to the slip knot); work a beaded double crochet stitch.



### To work each beaded double crochet stitch.

**STEP 1:** Insert the hook under the next bead. Roll the bead to the right of the hook. The left bead hole should be facing upwards.

**STEP 2:** Slide the next bead along the yarn so it is as close as possible to the shaft of the crochet hook.

**STEP 3:** Ensuring that the yarn does not catch under the bead already worked, wrap the yarn around the hook; work a double crochet stitch.

Working anti-clockwise, work 1 beaded double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 stitches. Working in a spiral, continue working a beaded double crochet stitch into the next stitch until all the threaded beads have been worked.

Unravel the yarn twist supplied. Use the wire to thread the following beads onto the other end of the yarn:  
[3A, 3B] 13 times.

Slide the beads along the yarn ready for working.

Continue working a beaded double crochet stitch into the next stitch until all the beads have been worked.

**FINAL ROUND:** Insert the hook under the next bead. Roll the bead to the right of the hook and work a slip stitch (without a bead).

Fasten off.

Use the yarn tails to attach the clasp.

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