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skill level 3



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CROSS-STITCHED CLOTHS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS: Makes three 7"x7" cloths.

- 2 skeins Lion Brand® #4 weight yarn (A)
- 1 pkg Lion Brand® Bonbons mini skeins, Brights (B)
- Crochet hook size H-8 or size to obtain gauge
- Large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE: 14 hdc and 10 rows = 4". CHECK GAUGE.

CLOTH: Make 3.

With A, ch 24.

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across — 22 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 6½" from beg.

Do not fasten off.

FINISHING:

EDGING:

Ch 1, turn, work sc evenly spaced around edge working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip stitch in beg ch.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Embroidery was designed to be freeform, placed randomly on cloths.

With B colors as desired, embroider with cross sts and straight sts.

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning, ch = chain,
dc = double crochet, hdc = half double crochet,
rep = repeat, sc = single crochet,
sp = space, st(s) = stitch(es), V-st = V-stitch,
yo = yarn over



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS: To make multiple bracelets.

- 1 pack Lion Brand® Bonbons mini skeins: Beach
- Packing tape

DIRECTIONS: For each bracelet, choose first, second and third colors.

DIAGONAL EVEN STRIPES:

1. Cut three 65" strands (1 of each color). Fold strands in half and tie into an overhand knot at center, leaving a 1/2" loop (Diagram #1). Secure knotted end of strands to a table or other flat surface with packing tape.
2. Arrange the strands so that strands 1 & 2 are both the first color, strands 3 and 4 are both the second color; strands 5 & 6 are both the third color (Diagram #2).
3. The Diagonal Stripes Bracelet is made from left hand basic double knots. Make a left hand basic knot (Diagrams #3 & #4). Beginning on the left side with strand 1, tie first left hand double knot. Hold strand 2 tightly & knot strand 1 over & under strand 2 (Diagram #7). Pull strand 1 to the left to tighten. Repeat to make a double knot.
4. For second knot hold strand 3 tightly; knot strand 1 over & under strand 3. Pull strand 1 to the left to tighten. Tie double knots with strand 1 over strands 4, 5 & 6 (Diagram #8).
5. Begin the second row by starting on the left again. Tie double knots left to right across all strands. (Diagram #9). Repeat until bracelet is 7" or length to fit wrist (Diagram #10).

DIAGONAL VARIATION: THICK & THIN STRIPES:

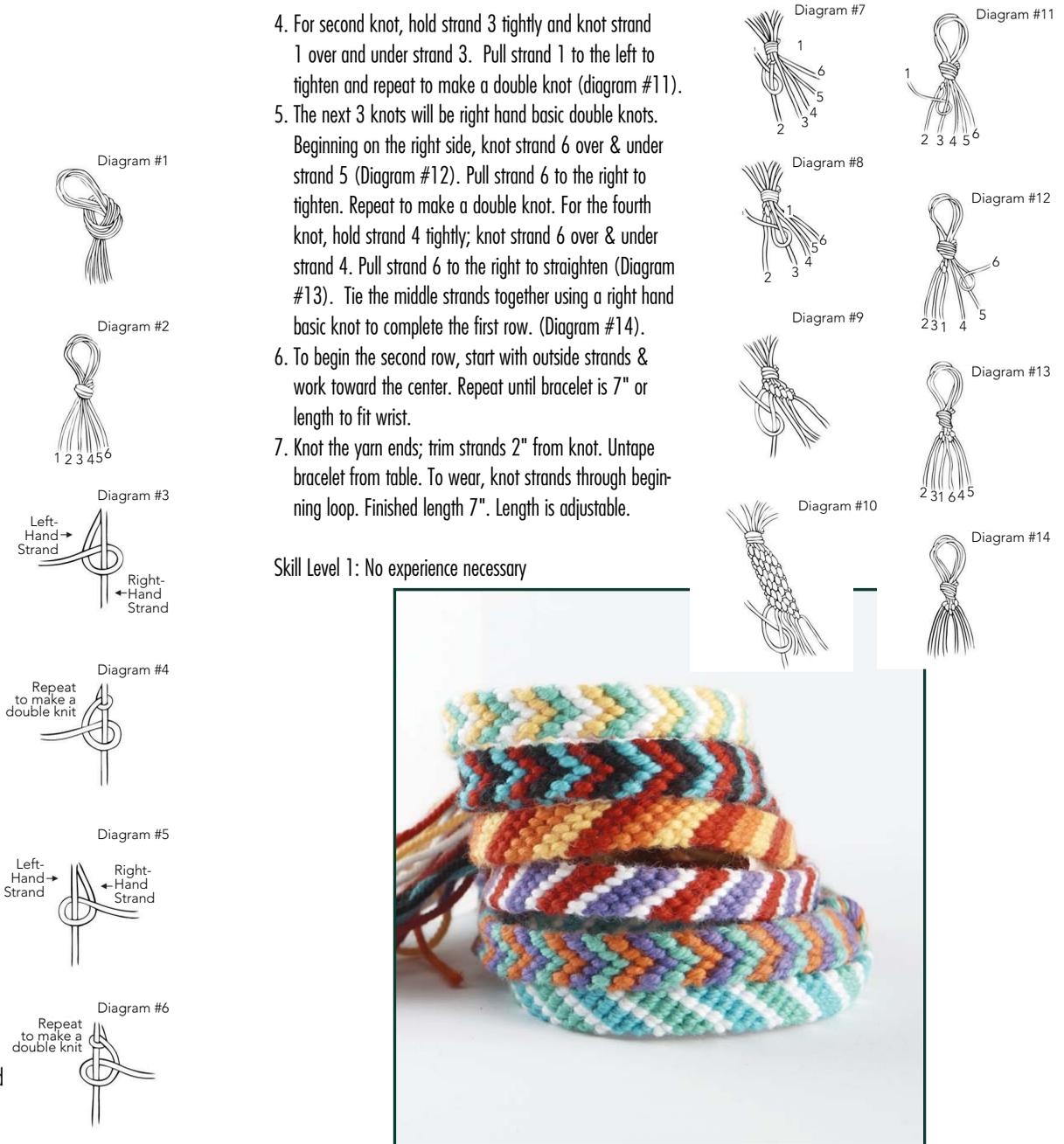
Make same as Diagonal Even Stripes Bracelet, but when following Diagram #2, separate the strands as follows: strands 1 and 2 should both be the first color, strands 3 and 6 both the second color, and strands 4 and 5 both the third color.

CHEVRON:

1. Cut a 65" long strand each of 3 different colors. Fold strands in half and tie into an overhand knot at center, leaving a 1/2" loop (Diagram #1). Secure knotted end of strands to a table or other flat surface with packing tape.
2. Arrange the strands so that strands 1 and 6 are both the first color, strands 2 & 5 are both the second color, and strands 3 and 4 are both the third color (Diagram #2).
3. The Chevron Bracelet is made from both left and right hand basic double knots. Make a left hand basic knot (Diagrams #3 & #4). Make a right hand basic knot (Diagrams #5 & #6). Beginning on the left side with strand 1, tie the first left hand double knot. Hold strand 2 tightly and knot strand 1 over and under strand 2. Pull strand 1 to the left to tighten. Repeat to make a double knot (Diagram #7).

4. For second knot, hold strand 3 tightly and knot strand 1 over and under strand 3. Pull strand 1 to the left to tighten and repeat to make a double knot (Diagram #11).
5. The next 3 knots will be right hand basic double knots. Beginning on the right side, knot strand 6 over & under strand 5 (Diagram #12). Pull strand 6 to the right to tighten. Repeat to make a double knot. For the fourth knot, hold strand 4 tightly; knot strand 6 over & under strand 4. Pull strand 6 to the right to straighten (Diagram #13). Tie the middle strands together using a right hand basic knot to complete the first row. (Diagram #14).
6. To begin the second row, start with outside strands & work toward the center. Repeat until bracelet is 7" or length to fit wrist.
7. Knot the yarn ends; trim strands 2" from knot. Untape bracelet from table. To wear, knot strands through beginning loop. Finished length 7". Length is adjustable.

Skill Level 1: No experience necessary



CROCHETED FLOWERS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 pkg Lion Brand® Bonbons mini skeins: Party
- Crochet hook size G-6: Exact gauge is not necessary for this project.
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- Optional: Pin back or barrette back
- Optional: Craft glue

DIRECTIONS:

Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. Diameter 2" (2½", 3½").
When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. Circle all numbers pertaining to size before beginning.

Each flower is made from a long strip of shells. The strip is rolled into a spiral, then lower edges are sewn together to form the base of the flower. The upper edges form the petals.

To change color, work last st of old color to last yo. Yo with new color and draw through all loops to complete st. Fasten off old color.

ONE-COLOR FLOWER:

Ch 17 (35, 53).

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook (first V-st made), *ch 1, skip next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch (V-st made); rep from * across — 7 (16, 25) V-sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 5 dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st (first shell made), *sc in next ch-1 sp (between V-sts), 6 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st (shell made); rep from * across, working last shell in the turning ch-sp — 7 (16, 25) shells at the end of this row.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TWO-COLOR FLOWER:

Color A: Ch 17 (35, 53).

Rows 1 & 2: Work Rows 1 and 2 of One-Color Flower, change color in last st of Row 2. Do not fasten off.

Row 3: With Color B: ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING:

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle. Roll first shell tightly to form center bud; sew together with 2-3 sts.

Roll remaining strip to form Flower, secure by sewing in and out through layers of foundation ch at lower edge of flower. Option: To make a pin or a barrette, glue the flower to a pin back or barrette back.

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary



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