

6. Using your bead needle, string at least 40 beads onto the thread while it's still on the spool.
7. Using just the basic crochet chain stitch, make about 15 stitches to start.
8. Pull up a bead, and stitch 5-7 stitches. You can also pull up more than one bead – 3 looks nice. You can always “undo” if you just pull the thread.
9. Continue your pattern of a bead and stitches until your chain is the length you want.
10. To end, chain 15 stitches, leave about a 3in tail, cut and tie off. You can use jewelry closures to make shorter necklaces

### How to begin

**Step 1:** Hold crochet hook in right hand and make a slip knot on hook.

**Step 2:** Bring yarn over hook from back to front and grab it with hook.

**Step 3:** Draw hooked yarn through slip knot and onto hook. This makes one chain stitch.

