

Flower Bouquet Crochet Bracelet

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Materials:

- 3 Czech Glass Dahlia Beads (Dahlia)
- 4 12mm Czech Glass Button Flower Beads (Button Flower)
- 5 Czech Glass Cinibun Beads (Cinibun)
- 13 Czech Glass Wing Beads (Wing)
- 10 6mm Fire Polish Beads (FP6)
- 8 4mm Fire Polish Beads (FP4)
- 17 4mm Swarovski Crystal Bicones (Bicones)
- 8 Links of Cable Chain (Extender Chain)
- 9½ feet 26 gauge Soft Flex Craft Wire
- 1 Swivel Lobster
- 2 6mm Cord Ends

Tools:

- 5mm Crochet Hook
- Round Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters



Step 1

Cut 3 feet of 26 gauge wire. Curl one end enough so beads will not slide off.



Step 2

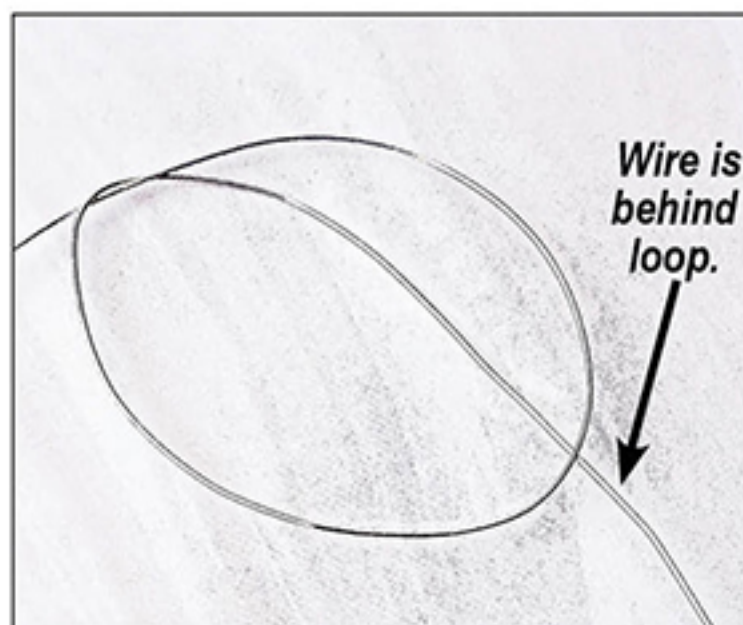
Onto the wire string 1 FP4. 3 Wings, 1 Cinibun, 1 FP4, 3 FP6, 2 Bicones, 1 Flower Button, 2 Bicones, 1 FP4, 1 Dahlia, 1 FP6, and 1 Bicone. Beads may slide down to the curled wire but isn't needed.



Crochet Time:

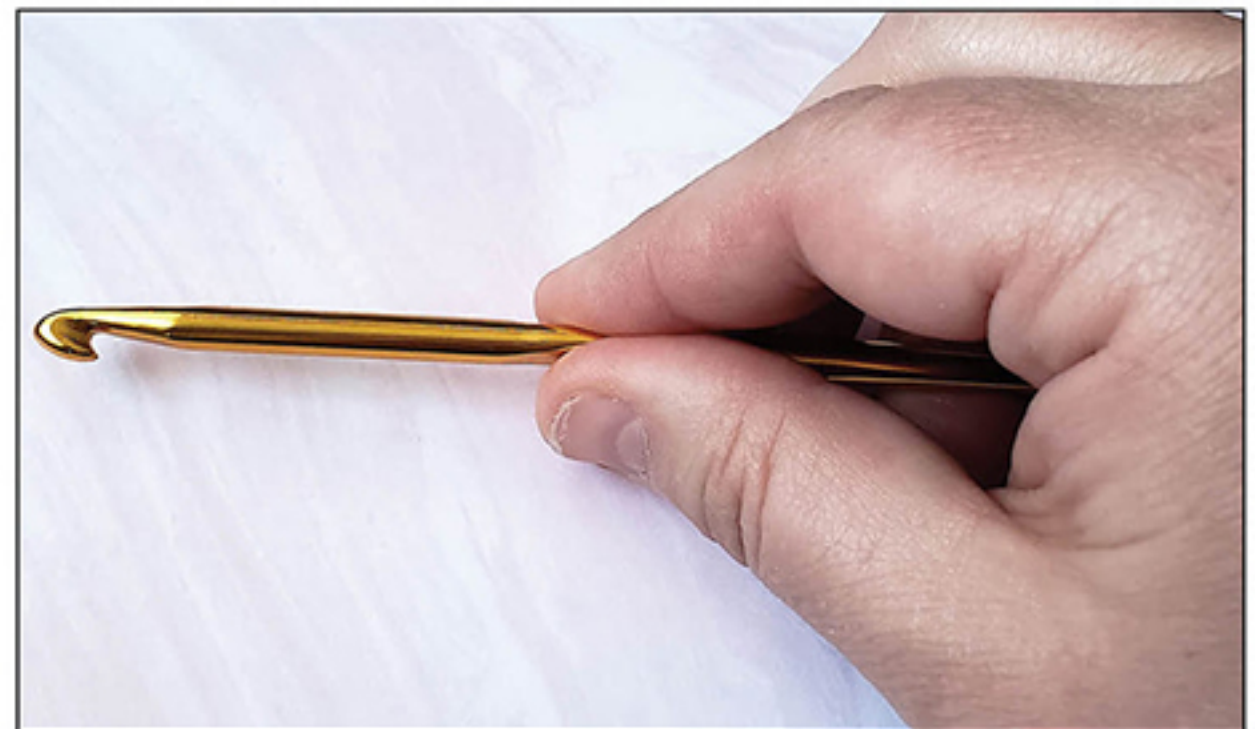
Step 3

Make a Slip Knot to attach to Crochet Hook by starting an overhand knot about 4 inches from the end. Stop before pulling the wire end through.

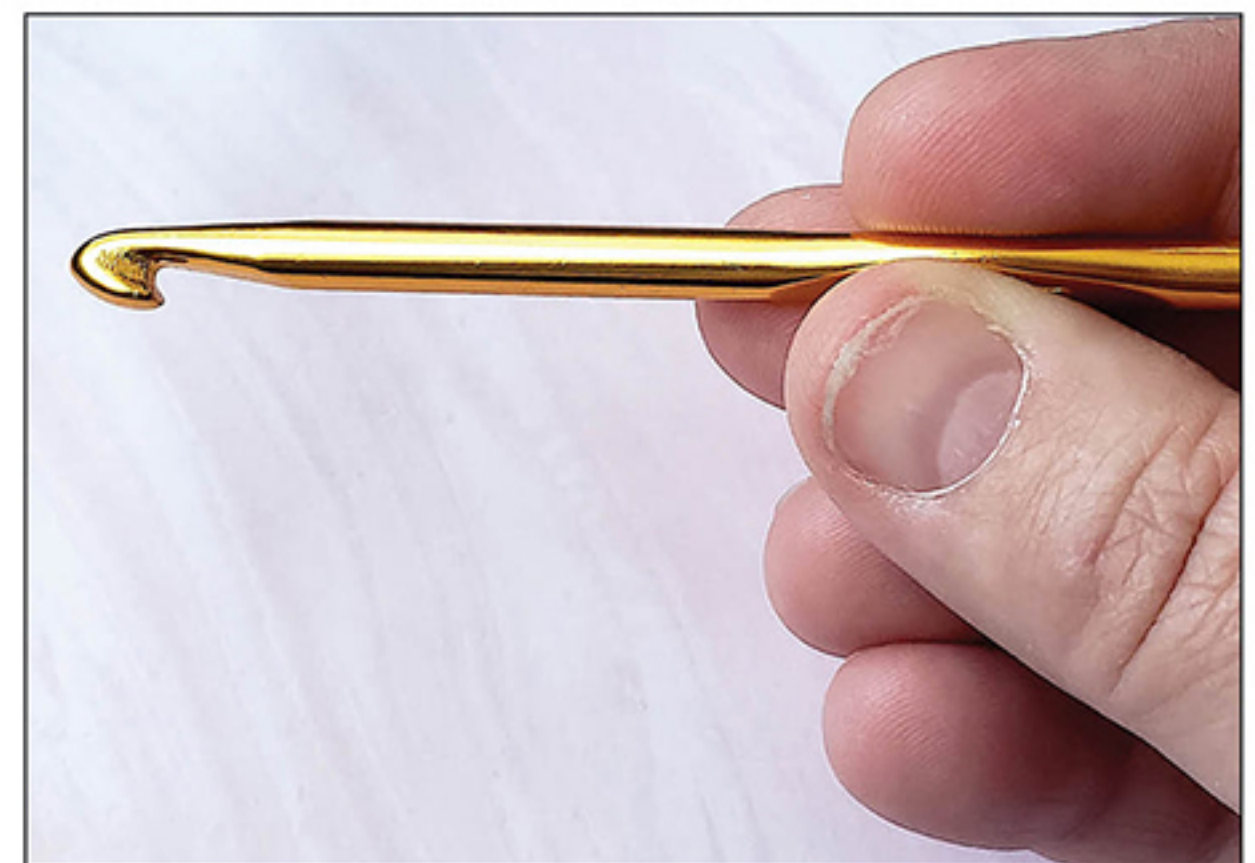


Step 4

Hold the crochet hook the way you hold a knife to cut.

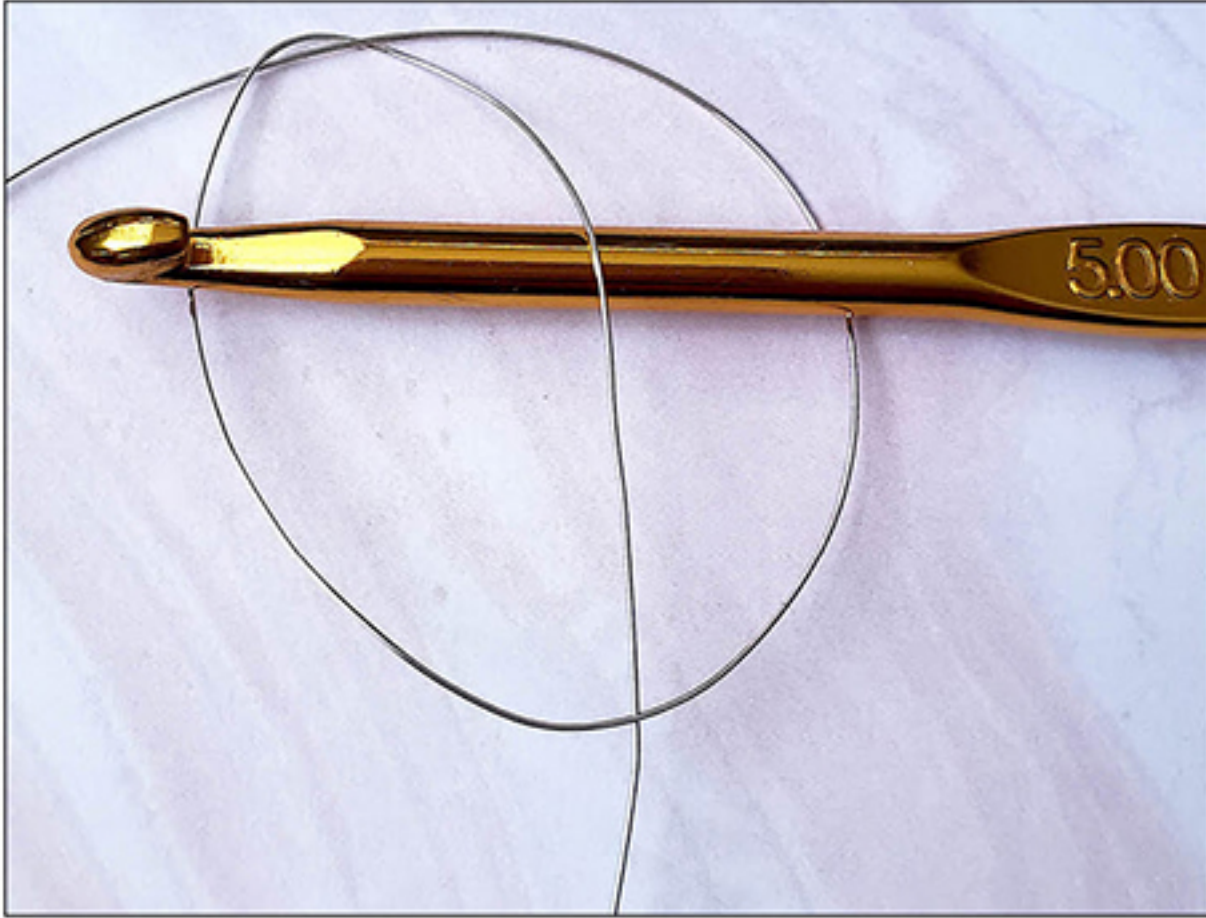


Or a pencil to write. Whichever is most comfortable.



Step 5

A. Catch the wire end with the crochet hook by going over the loop, under the wire end, and over the other side of the loop.



B. Hold both wires and pull to tighten around the crochet hook.



Step 6

A. Bring the wire over the crochet hook.



B. Use the crochet hook to pull the wire through the wire loop.



Step 7

A. Slide the first bead down to the hook.



B. Bring wire over the crochet hook. Let the bead sit behind and under the hook next to the wire loop.



C. Use the crochet hook to bring the wire through the wire loop capturing the bead.



Step 8

A. Capture the next bead by repeating Step 7.



B. Continue to capture each bead in the same way as in Step 7. Adjust the wire loop to the size bead that is next as needed.



Step 9

Continue crocheting as in Step 7. Make sure to capture 1 Bicone, 1 Flower Button and 1 Bicone together as one unit.



Step 10

After the last bead is added, bring wire over the crochet hook.

Use the crochet hook to bring wire through the wire loop. Remove crochet hook. Pull wire the rest of the way through the loop to tighten.



Step 11

Repeat Steps 1-10 to make a second crochet strand that matches the first.



Step 12

Cut 3 feet of 26 gauge wire. Make a curl on one end so the beads will not slide off.

String 1 Bicone, 1 Flower Button, 1 Bicone, 1 FP4, 1 FP6, 3 Wings, 1 Cinibun, 1 Dahlia, 1 Cinibun, 3 Wings, 1 FP6, 1 FP4, 1 Bicone, 1 Flower Button, and 1 Bicone.



Step 13

Repeat Steps 3-10 to make a third crochet strand with beads strung.



Step 14

Line up the 3 Crochet Strands as desired.



Step 15

Twist the three wire ends together near the last crocheted part.



Step 16

Wrap 2 of the wires around one of the wires many times to build up enough to fit nicely in the Cord End.



Step 17

String 1 Cord End and 1 Bicone.



Step 18

Start a wrapped loop. Slide the Lobster onto the loop.



Step 19

Finish the wrap loop. Wrap around the bicone then back over the wraps. End with a messy wrap.



Step 20

Gently braid the three crochet strands together.

Depending on where the beads fall and the length needed, adjust the tightness or looseness of the braid. Experiment a little to get the desired look and feel.



Step 23

Bring wire over the Cinibun and wrap once between the Cinibun and Wing. Bring wire over the Wing and wrap once between wing and Bicone.

Bring wire over the Bicone and wrap around 2-3 Times. Trim this wire.



Step 21

Repeat Steps 15-19 for the other end of the Bracelet attaching to the Extender Chain.



Step 24

Start a wrapped loop. Connect loop to the last link in extender chain. Finish with a messy wrap.



Step 22

Cut 5-6 inches of 26 gauge wire. String 1 Bicone, 1 Wing, and 1 Cinibun.

Bend the wire upwards after the Cinibun. This wire end should be 2-3 inches long.

