



Vision

This necklace is made in two halves, which are joined together while working. The left-hand side (as you are looking at the necklace facing you) is made first; it is the half shown in the diagram. Then the right-hand side is made, joining while working to the central picots.

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YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/cCLOjZHduJM?si=OmYcXmytAypUFQXZ>

Materials:

Size 10 6-cord mercerized crochet cotton.
 21 seed beads size 8/0. These are a little larger seed bead.
 9 beads size 4mm (referred to in this pattern as medium bead)
 1 bead size 6mm (referred to in this pattern as large bead)
 "Lobster claw" clasp finding
 2 tatting shuttles
 Small steel crochet hook, collapsible eye needle, 2 small paper clips or safety pins

Shuttles are numbered 1 (*normal shuttle position*) and 2 (*ball position*). They switch positions as needed.
 String 19 sb onto the thread. Wind about 3 yards on each shuttle putting 18 sb on sh 1, 1 sb on sh 2.



Start at large R 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2 (13 p) cl. Do not RW.

Center R of 2+ (to first p of large R) 2, large picot with 3 medium beads, 2-3, large picot with one large bead, 3, cl. (*Beads are held temporarily in place with paper clips as shown.*)
 Do not RW. SS.

Ch 5-4, LJ to 2nd p of large R. Ch 3, large picot containing 17 sb, do not pull tight but allow sb to dangle with bare thread on each end of p equal in size to about 1 sb), 12, LJ to 7th p of large R.



Ch 7, RW.

R 6+6 (to large p with 3 mb added before j). SS.

Ch 8, LJ to end of pr Ch. RW. SS.

Ch 11. Then LJ into the tiny space bet end of prev Ch and the R.



Now comes the row of SR "flowers". **Begin each SR with shuttle 1 in this pattern.**

SR of 2p/3p, 1 ds bet.

Note: The st on the back side of the SR are worked in reverse order with 2nd half, then 1st half so the st unbroken by the p are all on the same side. For this project I consider the "picots only" side up to be most effective in giving a flower-like appearance.

Do a total of 4 of these SR. RW.



R 6+6 (to large p with 3 mb on it) cl, RW.

Ch 11. RW. R4+4 (to small p on center R) cl, SS. Ch 1, large picot with 3 medium beads, 12. LJ to end of lower Ch. RW. SS.

SR 6/5, SR 5/4, SR 4/4 SR 4/4, SR 4/3, continuing with ZZ Ch 4/4, p, 4/4. LJ to end of 1st SR flower. RW. SS.

ZZ Ch 4/4, LJ to p of prev Ch, ZZ Ch 7 sets of 4/4. RW.



R 5 + 6 (j bet 1st and 2nd SR). RW. SR 5/4. Slide up 1 sb from each sh. Secure with lock stitch.

Continue with ZZ Ch of sets of 4/4 for neck cord, embellishing as desired. After about 7 1/2 inches, end with R of 5+5.

The other side of the necklace is worked in pretty much the same way, with some minor changes since it is mirror image to the first side.

Only 2 sb need to be strung, putting 1 on sh 1, 1 on sh 2.



Start with the center R instead of the large R, joining with the lg b to the corresponding p of finished side.

You will need to RW instead of SS to do the Ch after the large R on this side. J to the corresponding p of finished side.

When joining to the large beaded picot, have 7 sb hang near the tatting, 10 sb away.

RW and SS before the flowers on this side. The flowers are 3p/2p on this side.

After flowers do not RW. Use shuttle closest to 6+6 R to make it.

After Ch 1+(with 3 mb to corresponding p of finished side)12, do not RW. SR row is 5/6, 4/5, 4/4, 4/4, 3/4.



Tat the ZZ Ch neck cord same as other side. Finish with clasp, adding a metal extender chain as desired.

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Abbreviations:

b beads
bet between
Ch chain
cl close
ds double stitch
j join
+ join
lg b large bead
LJ Lock join
mb medium bead
mm millimeter
p picot
- picot
pr previous
R ring
RW reverse work
sb seed bead
sep separated
sh shuttle
SR split ring
SS switch shuttles
st stitch

/ separates stitches on each side of split ring, or sets of ric-rac tatting
ZZ zig-zag. Tatting set stitches (first half of ds repeated a number of times, followed by second half repeated a number of times, completing one set)

