



ANTOINETTE RING

In less than an hour, with a wee bit of yarn and a few twists of your hook, you can crochet this charming ring. It was created to complement the “Mademoiselle” necklace I designed for Berroco.



“Mademoiselle”

The necklace pattern is available for free, and you can find it here: <http://www.berroco.com/exclusives/mademoiselle/mademoiselle.html>

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Skill level: Easy

MATERIALS

Yarn: Berroco Comfort Sock
(50% Nylon, 50% Acrylic)

A: Liquorice # 1734, (1 1/2 yds)

B: Fruit Cocktail # 1815, (1 yd)

Hook size: (C) 2.75 mm

Notions: Tapestry needle, pins

ABBREVIATIONS

(US terminology)

ch= chain

beg= beginning

hk= hook

sc= single crochet

st(s)= stitches

fol= following

sk= skip

rnd= rnd

blo= back loop(s) only

lps= loops

sl st= slip stitch

flo= front loop only

RING



Using yarn A, ch 21.

Row 1: Beg in 2nd ch from hk, sc in this st and foll 3 sts, ch 10, sk 12 sts, sc in last 4 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Beg in 2nd st from hk, sc in this st and foll 3 sts, ch 12, sk 10 sts, sc in last 4 sts. Fasten off and cut yarn.

BEAD



Using yarn B, ch 4.

Rnd 1: Beg in 2nd ch from hk, and working in blo of the ch, sc in this st and foll st, 3 sc in last st. Then, turn work so you can crochet in the lps remaining on the opposite side of the ch. Sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in last st. Sl st in 1st sc to close rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, then, sc in each st around. Cut yarn leaving a 2" tail. Fasten off invisibly by inserting hk in blo of beg sc, yo and pull all the way through. Then, insert the hk in both lps of 2nd sc, yo and pull through. Finally, insert hook in flo of last st in rnd, yo and pull through.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends on the ring and bead with a tapestry needle. Then, using a single strand of yarn A, embroider 5 "lazy daisy" st petals in the center of the bead. Stitch the bead to the middle strand of the ring. Next, block the ring by pinning it out with rust proof pins on an ironing or blocking board. Spray with water and allow to dry. Finally, stitch the ends of the ring together with a single strand of yarn A.

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