

Skill Level

Intermediate Beginner to Intermediate

You should already know:

- Chain (ch)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Basic knotting
- Working with tiny thread and beads

Finished Bracelet Size

- Adjustable closure
- Fits approximately 6–7 inch wrists (15–18 cm)
- Easy to customize longer or shorter

Materials Needed

Thread & Yarn

- Fine crochet thread or nylon cord
- Size 10 crochet cotton thread works beautifully
- Color used in sample: pearl cream / champagne beige

Beads

- 12 round pearl beads
- Approx. 8–10 mm size
- Optional: smaller pearls for bracelet ends

Crochet Hook

- Steel crochet hook between:
 - 1.25 mm
 - 1.5 mm
 - or 1.75 mm

Choose the size that comfortably fits through your stitches while keeping the flowers tight and delicate.

Other Supplies

- Scissors
- Beading needle (optional but helpful)
- Lighter or fabric glue for sealing ends
- Measuring tape

US Crochet Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- yo = yarn over

Understanding the Bracelet Structure

Before starting, it helps to understand how the bracelet is built.

The bracelet consists of:

1. An adjustable sliding knot closure
2. A crocheted cord base
3. Individual pearl flower motifs
4. Small decorative stitches connecting each flower
5. Finished beaded ends

Each pearl becomes the center of one flower. Crochet stitches surround the pearl to create the petals.

Step 1: Prepare the Pearls

Take your crochet thread or nylon cord and carefully thread all 12 pearl beads onto it before beginning any crochet.

This step is very important because the beads cannot easily be added later.

♥ STEP-BY-STEP PEARL FLOWER BRACELET TUTORIAL ♥



1. PREPARATION:
Thread 10-12 pearls onto a ~2m length macramé thread. Keep them on the spool.

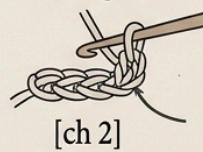
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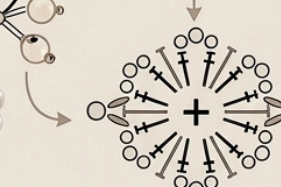
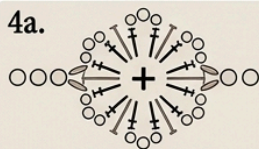
2. BASE CHAIN: Create an initial length (~6-7 cm) of simple Chain (ch). This is the first tie end.



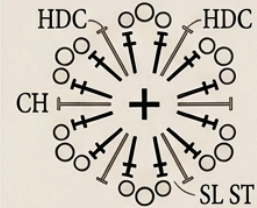
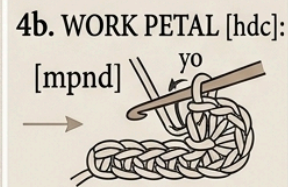
3. START FIRST FLOWER: Slide first pearl to hook. Work [1 sc].



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4b. WORK PETAL [HDC]: [Yarn over (yo)], insert into base, draw up loop, yo, draw through all 3 loops.



5. SPACING: Ch 2 (or 3) after flower. Repeat Steps 3-4 for next pearl. Continue for desired length.

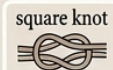


6. FINAL TIE: Crochet a chain matching initial length (~6-7 cm). Fasten off, leaving a tail.

7. SLIDING KNOT (Closure):



Lay ties parallel. Work a separate macramé sliding (square) knot over them.



8. TASSEL ENDS: Thread a single pearl onto each tie end. Secure with a simple knot. Burn or glue tips.

How to Thread the Beads

If the bead holes are small:

- Use a beading needle
- Or stiffen the thread end with clear nail polish

Slide all pearls onto the thread and move them far away from your working area temporarily.

Leave at least:

- 20 inches (50 cm) of free thread to work comfortably



Step 2: Create the Foundation Cord

Now you will create the bracelet base.

Make the Starting Tie

Leave a long tail of approximately:

- 10 inches (25 cm)

This tail will later help form the adjustable closure.

Crochet the Beginning Chain

Make:

- 18–24 chains

The exact amount depends on wrist size and how tightly you crochet.

This chain creates the first side section before the flowers begin.

Important Tip

Do not make the chain too tight.

A soft flexible chain makes the bracelet more comfortable and elegant.



Step 3: Create the First Pearl Flower

Now the beautiful floral section begins.

Slide your first pearl close to the hook.

The pearl acts as the center of the flower.

Flower Round Instructions

Into the chain stitch where you want the flower placed:

1. Pull the pearl tightly against your work
2. Insert hook into stitch
3. Make:
 - 1 sc
 - ch 2

- 2 hdc
- sl st

These stitches wrap partially around the pearl and create petals.

Continue Around the Pearl

Repeat the petal sequence around the bead:

- ch 2
- 2 hdc
- sl st

Usually 3–4 petal clusters create a balanced flower appearance.

Pull stitches snugly so the pearl sits securely inside the crochet petals.

What the Flower Should Look Like

You should see:

- Pearl in the center
- Small textured crochet petals around it
- Tight floral appearance

The flower should feel secure and not floppy.

Step 4: Secure the Flower

After finishing the petals:

- Make 1 slip stitch into the base chain
- Pull thread gently


This locks the flower in place.

Do not pull too tightly or the bracelet may curl.

♥ DETAILED STITCH KEY & MOTIF PATTERN ♥

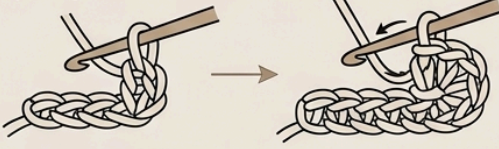
US CROCHET STITCH LEGEND

○ | Chain (ch)




Standard chain.

+ | Single Crochet (sc)

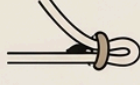


Standard sc.

† | Half Double Crochet (hdc) | Slip Stitch (sl st)

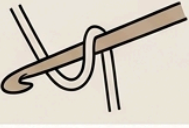


Standard hdc.



Used to connect/fasten.

(yo) | Yarn Over (yo)



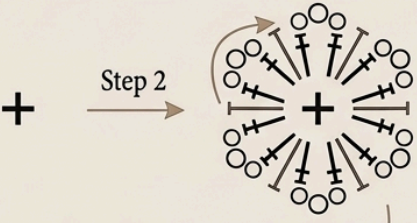
STEP-BY-STEP MOTIF CONFLICT

Base Structure


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Flower Unit Build

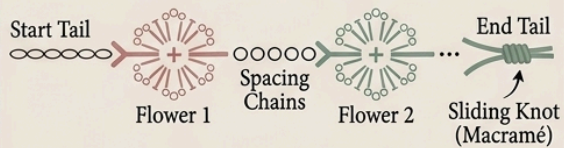
Step 2



Step 3 (Complete & Connect)




Overall Bracelet Structure



Start Tail → Flower 1 → Spacing Chains → Flower 2 → End Tail (Sliding Knot (Macramé))

Tassel End Detail



🧵 Step 5: Create the Spacer Section

Between each pearl flower there is a small decorative connector.

Chain:

- 2 or 3 stitches

This creates spacing between flowers.

The sample bracelet uses very small spacing for an elegant clustered appearance.

🌸 Step 6: Add the Next Pearl Flower

Slide the second pearl upward.

Repeat the exact flower process.

Repeat This Sequence

For each pearl:

1. Slide pearl upward
2. Crochet flower petals around pearl
3. Secure with slip stitch
4. Chain 2–3 stitches
5. Repeat

Continue until all 12 pearls are used.



Tips for Consistent Flowers

Keep Tension Even

The flowers should all match in size.

If one looks larger:

- tighten your stitches slightly

If one looks stiff:

- loosen tension a little

Position the Pearls Carefully

Always center the pearl before making petals.

Rotate Your Work

Tiny crochet is easier when you rotate the bracelet while stitching.



Step 7: Continue Until Bracelet Length is Correct

After adding all flowers:

Wrap the bracelet gently around your wrist.

Remember:

- The sliding knot adds extra length later

The floral section should fit comfortably around most of the wrist without being too tight.

Step 8: Crochet the Ending Cord

Once the last flower is complete:

Chain another:

- 18–24 stitches

This creates the second side cord.

Fasten off carefully.

Leave another:

- 10 inch tail

Step 9: Create the Adjustable Sliding Knot

Lay both bracelet ends parallel to each other.

The bracelet should now form a circle.

Using a Separate Piece of Thread

Cut a small extra piece of thread approximately:

- 8 inches long

Wrap this thread around BOTH bracelet cords several times.

Usually:

- 4–6 wraps

works perfectly.

Form the Sliding Knot

After wrapping:

1. Pass thread end through loops
2. Pull tightly
3. Knot securely
4. Trim excess

The cords should now slide smoothly to tighten or loosen the bracelet.

Step 10: Add Decorative End Pearls

For a polished finish:

Add small pearl beads to each loose cord end.

To Attach

1. Thread bead onto cord
2. Tie a secure knot underneath
3. Trim excess thread

Optional:

- Add tiny glue dot for extra security

Step 11: Secure and Finish the Ends

Using scissors:

- Trim loose threads carefully

If using nylon cord:

- Lightly melt ends with a lighter

If using cotton thread:

- Use fabric glue or clear nail polish

Be extremely careful not to burn the bracelet.

Final Bracelet Check

Before wearing:

Make sure:

- All pearls are secure
- Flowers are evenly spaced
- Sliding knot moves smoothly
- No loose stitches remain

Your bracelet should feel:

- Soft
- Flexible
- Elegant
- Lightweight

Customization Ideas

Romantic Version

Use:

- White pearls
- Soft pink thread

Beach Style

Use:

- Turquoise beads
- Natural cotton cord

Luxury Look

Use:

- Gold metallic thread
- Cream pearls

Friendship Bracelets

Make matching colors for friends or bridesmaids.

Helpful Beginner Tips

Work Slowly

Micro-crochet takes patience.

Tiny stitches become easier after the first few flowers.

Use Bright Lighting

Good lighting helps you see stitch placement clearly.

Take Breaks

Working with small thread can strain hands and eyes.

Practice One Flower First

Before starting the bracelet:

- Practice making one pearl flower separately

This builds confidence.

Troubleshooting

Flowers Curling

Cause:

- Stitches too tight

Fix:

- Relax tension slightly

Pearl Feels Loose

Cause:

- Not enough surrounding stitches

Fix:

- Add extra petal stitches

Bracelet Too Short

Cause:

- Base chains too small

Fix:

- Add more spacer chains or longer end cords

Sliding Knot Stuck

Cause:

- Wraps too tight

Fix:

- Loosen wrapping slightly before final knot



Finished Result

Your completed Pearl Flower Friendship Bracelet should feature:

- Elegant pearl-centered flowers
- Delicate crochet texture
- Adjustable comfortable fit
- Soft romantic appearance

This bracelet makes a beautiful:

- Handmade gift
- Bridesmaid accessory
- Friendship bracelet
- Minimalist jewelry piece
- Boutique craft fair item

Enjoy your handmade creation and have fun experimenting with different pearl sizes and thread colors ✨