

lazy daisy chain

Learn to Crochet

Lesson 1: Slip knot, chain stitch

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All you need are three basic stitches, gauge isn't important, and there's no need to work out the length of a starting (base) chain before you pick up your hook and yarn.

Gauge: Not important, but make your chain stitches snug for best results.

Get Started: Make a slip knot with a tail 6" (15.2 cm) long.

First Daisy: Ch 40, *(insert hk in every 7th ch) 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 lps on hk,* sc in next ch (5th ch from beg); don't break yarn; cont with next daisy as foll:

Second Daisy: Ch 44, rep from * to *, sc in next ch;

Rep Second Daisy to desired length.

Fasten off with tail 6" (15.2 cm) tail.

Finishing: Use beg and end tail to tie daisy chain around neck or wrist. If desired, the Lazy Daisy Chain can also be hand sewn to a garment or pillowcase edge.

Note: Try using a G/6 (4.5 mm) hook and Cascade Fixation; 98.3% cotton, 1.7% elastic; 1 3/4 oz./50g; 100 yards/91m (relaxed); color 9478. The first two daisies made a 3" (7.6 cm) length. Each daisy had a 1 1/2" (3.8 cm) diameter.



Supplies

- Any yarn: cotton, wool, or blend; double-knitting weight is easiest. Space-dyed and variegated look best.
- Crochet hook: match hook size to yarn weight (check yarn wrapper for recommendation)



Free Instructions courtesy of alternaCrafts.com

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Abbreviations

beg	Beginning
ch(s)	Chain(s)
cont	Continue
hk	Crochet hook
lp(s)	Loop(s)
rep	Repeat(s)(ing)
sc	Single crochet
sl st	Slip stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)
yo	Yarn over hook

