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Crochet Cross Pendant Necklace Pattern



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HOW TO CROCHET A CROCHET CROSS NECKLACE

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

OVERVIEW DIAGRAM



MATERIALS

- Crochet thread size 10 or 20 (two colors: white for chain, red for cross)
- Crochet hook: 1.25 mm – 1.5 mm
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Blocking mat (optional)

FINISHED SIZE

Chain length: approx. 18–20 in (45–50 cm)
Cross pendant: approx. 1.5 in (4 cm) tall



PART 1 – THE CHAIN (WHITE)

We will make a lacy chain using chains and slip stitches.

<p>1 Make a starting slip knot.</p>	<p>2 Chain 8.</p>	<p>3 Slip stitch (sl st) into the first chain to form a ring.</p>	<p>4 Chain 8.</p>	<p>5 Slip stitch into the first chain of the previous ring.</p>	<p>6 Repeat Steps 4–5 until the chain is your desired length.</p>
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★ **Tip:** Try the necklace on as you go. Add or remove rings to get the perfect fit.



PART 2 – THE CROSS PENDANT (RED)

We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join unless instructed.

<p>Round 1 ch 4. Work 12 dc in the 4th ch from hook. (12 dc)</p>	<p>Round 2 Work 2 dc in each dc around. (24 dc)</p>	<p>Round 3 Work 1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, repeat around. (36 dc)</p>	<p>Round 4 Work 1 dc in each dc around. (36 dc)</p>
<p>Round 5 (Arms) Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in next 6 sts, sc in next 12 sts, sl st in next 6 sts, sc in last 6 sts. (36 sts total)</p>	<p>Round 6 Ch 1, sc in each sc around. (36 sc)</p>	<p>Round 7 (Shape arms) Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, ch 3, skip 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, ch 3, skip 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in each remaining st. (36 sc + 2 ch-3 spaces)</p>	<p>Round 8 (Edges) Work sc, sl st, tr, sl st around the edges of the cross to define shape. Fasten off.</p>

CROCHET SYMBOLS (US TERMS)

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- +
- ⊥ hdc – half double crochet
- ⊥ dc – double crochet
- ⊥ tr – treble crochet
- ch-3 picot/space
- ∞ chain space / ring

How to attach the pendant

<p>1 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.</p>	<p>2 Thread the yarn needle.</p>	<p>3 Pass the needle through the top loop of the cross.</p>	<p>4 Attach it to the center ring of the chain.</p>	<p>5 Weave in the ends neatly.</p>
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FINISHED NECKLACE



MAIN STITCHES (US TERMS)

<p>Chain (ch)</p>	<p>Slip Stitch (sl st)</p>	<p>Single Crochet (sc)</p>	<p>Half Double Crochet (hdc)</p>	<p>Double Crochet (dc)</p>	<p>Treble Crochet (tr)</p>
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TIPS & NOTES

- Keep your stitches even for a neat result.
- Block the cross lightly to flatten and shape.
- Use a smaller hook for finer, delicate stitches.
- You can adjust the size of the cross by adding or removing rounds.
- Make it your own! Try different colors.

YOU DID IT! ♥

Enjoy your handmade crochet cross necklace!



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Create a beautiful crochet necklace with an elegant cross pendant by following this chart-based tutorial. This pattern has been carefully interpreted from the crochet symbol diagram and is written in standard US crochet terminology. The necklace is worked first, followed by the cross pendant, which is crocheted directly onto the necklace connection.

Skill Level: Intermediate **Language:** US Crochet Terms

Materials

You will need:

- Size 10 crochet thread (cotton is recommended)
- Steel crochet hook 1.50 mm (US Size 7) or one suitable for your thread
- Small scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Fabric stiffener (optional)
- Blocking mat and rust-proof pins (optional)

Finished Size

The finished size depends on:

- Thread thickness
- Hook size
- Personal tension

Approximate measurements:

- Necklace circumference: 24–30 inches (61–76 cm)
- Cross pendant: approximately 3–4 inches (7.5–10 cm)

Adjust the necklace length by adding or removing chain sections before joining.

Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- st = stitch
- sp = space
- rep = repeat

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Before You Begin

The project is made in two sections:

1. Crochet the necklace loop.
2. Crochet the decorative cross pendant directly from the center bottom of the necklace.

Work with even tension throughout the project for the best appearance.

Step 1 – Crochet the Necklace Cord

Begin with a foundation chain long enough to comfortably fit over the head or to your preferred necklace length.

Chain approximately 180–240 chains depending on your desired size.

Do not twist the chain.

Join the first chain with a slip stitch to form a large ring.

Step 2 – First Decorative Round

The necklace is decorated with repeating oval chain loops.

Work:

- Ch 6
- Skip 2 chains
- Sl st into the next chain

Repeat this sequence around the entire necklace.

You should create evenly spaced oval loops all around the necklace.

Finish with a slip stitch into the beginning loop.

Step 3 – Second Decorative Round

The second round creates the overlapping chain motif shown in the chart.

Slip stitch into the center of the first loop.

Work:

- Ch 6
- Sl st into the next loop

Continue around the necklace.

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The new loops should overlap the previous ones, creating the braided appearance seen in the diagram.

Step 4 – Decorative Joining Points

Between every pair of oval loops, add the tiny joining stitches shown by the chart.

At each joining point:

- Sl st
- Ch 1

Continue evenly around.

These tiny joins keep the necklace stable while maintaining the decorative openwork.

Step 5 – Locate the Bottom Center

Lay the necklace flat.

Find the exact bottom center where the cross will hang.

Mark this point with a stitch marker.

All remaining work begins here.

Step 6 – Foundation for the Cross

Attach the thread at the marked center.

Work:

- Ch 5

Join with a slip stitch to form the small top connection shown above the cross.

This tiny ring connects the pendant to the necklace.

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Step 7 – Crochet the Top Arm of the Cross

Chain 4.

Work into the ring:

- 2 dc
- 2 tr
- 2 tr
- 2 dc
- Ch 4
- Sl st into the center ring

This creates the rounded upper section.

The shell should naturally curve into a rounded petal.

Step 8 – Crochet the Left Arm

Chain 4.

Work:

- 2 dc
- 2 tr
- 2 tr
- 2 dc

Return to the center with a slip stitch.

The left arm mirrors the top section.

Maintain even stitch height so the curves stay symmetrical.

Step 9 – Crochet the Right Arm

Repeat exactly the same stitches used for the left arm.

Work:

- Ch 4
- 2 dc
- 2 tr
- 2 tr
- 2 dc
- Sl st back into the center

Both side arms should match perfectly.

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Step 10 – Crochet the Lower Arm

The lower arm is longer than the others.

Chain 6.

Work:

- 2 dc
- 4 tr
- 4 tr
- 2 dc

Chain 6.

Slip stitch back into the center.

This forms the longer vertical section of the cross.

Step 11 – Crochet the Interior Framework

The chart shows decorative spokes extending from the center.

For each section:

Chain 2.

Work a dc into the outer edge.

Chain 2.

Return with a slip stitch toward the center.

Repeat evenly across each arm.

These radiating stitches create the delicate lace effect.

Step 12 – Fill the Upper Section

Inside the top arm, work small decorative bars.

Alternate:

- Ch 2
- Dc
- Ch 2
- Dc

Work evenly until the upper section matches the chart.

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Do not overcrowd the space.

The open lace appearance is part of the design.

Step 13 – Fill the Side Arms

Repeat the same decorative filling for both left and right arms.

Each arm should have matching stitch placement.

Keep all spaces equal for a balanced look.

Step 14 – Fill the Lower Arm

The lower arm contains more decorative bars because it is longer.

Continue alternating:

- Ch 2
- Dc

Work upward toward the center.

Finish with a slip stitch.

The lower section should resemble the chart's ladder-like lace structure.

Step 15 – Crochet the Outer Edge

Work one continuous edging around the entire cross.

Follow the outside edge using:

- Sc along straight sections
- Hdc around gentle curves
- Dc around rounded tips

Where necessary, place:

- 2 stitches in one space

This helps the rounded ends remain smooth.

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At each corner, use:

- Sc
- Ch 1
- Sc

This preserves the cross shape without puckering.

Continue until the entire cross has been outlined.

Finish with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

Weave in all loose ends carefully.

Step 16 – Blocking

Lightly dampen the finished necklace.

Pin the necklace into a smooth oval.

Shape each arm of the cross carefully.

Allow it to dry completely.

Blocking greatly improves stitch definition.

Optional Stiffening

If you'd like the pendant to hold its shape more firmly:

Mix fabric stiffener according to the manufacturer's directions.

Lightly coat only the cross.

Pin it into shape.

Allow it to dry completely before wearing.

Customization Ideas

You can easily personalize this necklace by:

- Using metallic crochet thread for an elegant finish.
- Adding small seed beads to the necklace loops.
- Making a longer necklace for a dramatic pendant effect.
- Using pearl cotton thread for a vintage appearance.

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- Creating matching earrings using the same rounded cross motif.

Tips for Success

- Keep your chain tension loose and consistent.
- Count stitches after completing each arm.
- Make all four rounded sections symmetrical before moving on.
- Block the finished piece for the cleanest lace appearance.
- Weave in ends securely since lace crochet can easily unravel if not finished carefully.

Finished Project

Your finished crochet necklace features an elegant oval chain-loop necklace with a beautifully detailed lace cross pendant suspended from its center. The combination of openwork loops, rounded arms, and decorative interior stitches creates a timeless heirloom-style accessory that is lightweight, graceful, and suitable for everyday wear or special occasions.