

Quick and Easy Halloween Necklace and Bracelet by Vicky Pritchard

Vicky's obsession with all things yarn has recently taken a new turn with the introduction of C-Lon Tex 400 into our range. It is absolutely perfect for multi-strand crocheted necklaces and bracelets. Really quick and simple to make, beautifully soft and drapy to wear and the possibilities are endless.



Recipe for the Halloween set

one reel of C-Lon Tex 400 in light copper (Vicky used approx half a reel making this set so you may get two complete sets out of one reel, or make loads of strands for a really full and funky effect).

8 x 6mm black faceted glass beads FG616
4 x pirate skull charms MB494
4 x cutlass charms MB497
2 x dancing senor charms MB621

2 pairs of large box lace ends FN150
14 x 4mm jumprings FN141
1 x box clasp FN026
1 x ball and socket clasp. FN210

You will also need a crochet hook, 3mm or 3.5mm works well with this thread

Both the necklace and bracelet are made using lengths of single chain stitch, some of which is beaded while it is being formed, and some decorations are added on at the end.

To be on the safe side it is usually better to make your strands longer than you think you need them as they can always be trimmed to size when you fit the fasteners.

If you have not used box lace ends before see the [Threading with Thong](#) download on the [Techniques Page](#) of the website

To make the Bracelet

Make two single lengths of chain stitch in the C-Lon thread to your desired length, and set aside

Thread three of the 6mm black facets onto the C-Lon thread and crochet a single length of chain stitch, bringing the faceted beads up into the work at regular intervals (use the plain lengths you stitched as a guide for where best to bring the beads into the work)

Bring all three lengths together and secure the ends with a large box lace end, you may find it easier to gently bind the ends of the crochet lengths together with a little sewing thread before you place them in the lace ends, and remember to check your length and trim back a bit if need be at this stage.

Attach your fastener and then connect your pendant pieces onto one of the plain chain stitch strands at regular intervals using the 4mm jumprings.

To make the Necklace

The necklace is made in the same way as the bracelet. Stitch two plain strands to the desired length. Stitch a third length including five 6mm black faceted beads at intervals along the length. Bring all three lengths together into the box lace ends and finish with the fastener, then attach the charms. You may wish to make all of the strands the same length, or vary the lengths.

And more ... experiment with different numbers of strands, a large box lace end will only take three or four strands, but you can join multiple box ends to a fastener with jumprings.

Pull more beads into the decoration along the lengths of thread.

Use different colour threads for a rainbow effect