

MINI DECORATIVE SANTOS CROCHET CROWN

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Materials Needed: #24 size Nylon Crochet Thread (2.0mm thread diameter) or similar size nylon cord/thread, Size *G* or *H* crochet hook, *Delta Ceramcoat* or similar preparation/sealant product, *Mod Podge* or similar sealant, acrylic paint, craft size paint brush of your choice, large Yarn Needle.

I designed pattern to be a stiffened final product using #24 NYLON thread; you can substitute materials/thread/yarn but results will vary.

Tip: #24 *twisted* Nylon Mason Line can also be used: can be found at some hardware stores or online. Choose lighter colors.

Gauge: Seven single crochet per two inches

Repeat pattern between * around.

Stitches to Know:

Picot St: see stitch description page 2

HDC (half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook in the center of next chain, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

(Sc/sc is *single crochet*, st. is *stitch*, and Ch. is *chain*, sp is *space*)

Chain 24 then join with slip to stitch to first chain to make a circle (careful to not twist chain)- Leave a 6 inch tail to weave at End of pattern.

Chain should be about 8 inches long.

1. Sc in each st around; **3 rounds.** Slip stitch to 1st sc of each round to join. (24 sc)

2. Ch. 1, *Sc in first sc, Ch. 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc, Ch. 2*; Repeat * around. Join with slip stitch. (12 Ch. 2 spaces)

3. Ch. 1, skip next sc, *HDC 2x, Ch. 1, HDC 2x in Ch. 2 sp., skip next sc*; repeat * around. Join slip st to 1st HDC. (24 HDC st; 4 HDC st. in each Ch. 2 sp.)

4. Ch. 1, * 2 sc in chain 1 space, Ch. 1*; Repeat * around. Join with slip stitch. (24 sc; 4 sc in each Ch. 1 sp.)

5. *Ch. 3 then Picot St, skip next sc, sc in next sc, sc in next Ch. 1 space*; repeat * around. After last Picot St, skip sc, sc last sc, then join to bottom of 1st Picot St. (12 Picot St)

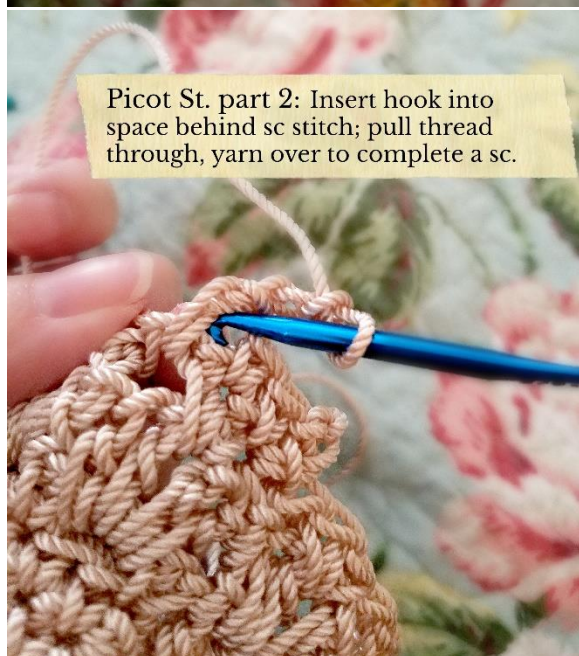
END.

Leave a 6-inch tail; weave in a few inches *inside* of the crown with yarn needle, cut off extra.

Finished mini crown size: 4 inch diameter, 9 inch circumference at base, 3 inch height. Measurements approximate.

How to Picot Stitch:

Chain 3, insert hook behind the single crochet you started chain 3 from, pull thread through with hook, yarn over and complete a single crochet in same space by pulling the thread through the 2 loops on hook.

**Finish Options:**

I first use the *Delta Ceramcoat*; apply with a small craft paint brush or foam brush.

I start with applying the sealer/prep to the inside of the crown, then apply the sealer/prep to the outside of the crown. It stiffens yarn/thread and helps paint adhere to crown.

Then let dry.

Ceramcoat is nice because you can still form and re-shape crown after the first coat or two to ensure a nice uniform shape prior to final hardening process.



I apply two coats; letting the crown dry between coats.

I then paint the crown using acrylic paint; I like metallic acrylic paint. Apply 2 to 3 coats; letting paint dry between coats.

Finally, I use Mod Podge sealant in glossy (you can use gloss or satin). You can use any similar type of *waterbase sealer*. Ceramcoat doesn't work as well as Mod Podge for the final hardening process. I always use Mod Podge for last step.

Your Picot Stitch should appear as in photo.



Larger Size Decorative Crochet Crown

Chain 32; join into circle with slip stitch.

Follow pattern for *Mini Crochet Crown*.

Stitch count will change of course.

You will have 32 sc, 16 Ch. 2 spaces, 16 Picot Stitches for Larger Crown pattern.

Finished Larger Size: 5 inch diameter, 11 inch circumference at base (approximate)



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You can also attach or secure the crown to a small headband; it's up to you to experiment with those methods (just suggestions, I'm not an expert or experienced with those particular methods).

If you have any problems or questions; please contact me via your Etsy or Ravelry receipt; per a convo/message.



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