

# Bangle Bracelet

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Crocheted accessories are everywhere right now. The inspiration for this bracelet came from my love for bangle bracelets and the ability to size it simply by increasing or decreasing motifs. Plus it was fast and portable to work on while I was traveling.

## ★ FINISHED SIZE:

9" wrist circumference. Size is adjustable by adding or subtracting motifs

## YARN:

Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10 (100% mercerized cotton; 320 yd [350 m]; CYCA #1 super fine): #421 goldenrod (A), #492 burgundy (B), #131 fudge brown (C), 1 ball each. Yarn distributed by Coats & Clark.

## ★ HOOK:

Size 6 (1.75 mm): steel hook. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

## ★ NOTIONS:

Small tapestry needle; spray starch.

## ★ GAUGE:

One square = 1½".

## ★ SKILL LEVEL:

Easy. 



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## ★ STITCH GUIDE

**Square motif:** With A, ch 5; join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, end ch 2, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join B in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp (first corner made), \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from \* 2 times, end ch 1, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join C in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp (first corner made), ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp (corner made), (3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* 2 times, ending with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

## ☆ BRACELET:

Measure the circumference of your wrist and add 1" to determine the number of squares to make. The bracelet should be able to slide over your hand and fit comfortably on your wrist. Bracelet shown is made of six squares. Each square is 1½" wide, so determine the number of squares needed to match your measurement. **Join squares:** Take 2 squares and with WS facing, hold them tog, one on top of the other. With C, sc through both thicknesses in each dc

and ch-sp. Fasten off. Take next square and rep the same joining process until all squares are joined. Connect the final square with the first square to create a circle. **Border:** With C, work 1 rnd sc in each dc and ch-sp around one edge of bracelet. Fasten off. Rep border around other edge. Fasten off.

## ☆ FINISHING:

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, weave in loose ends. Stiffen bracelet using a spray starch. ✨

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