

Free Tibet bracelet
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<http://www.imagists.org/knitting/bracelet.pdf>



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Chart is for a bracelet approximately 5-1/2 inches (14 cm.) long after washing, worked in single crochet for a nice, dense, tight look; for a longer or shorter bracelet, lengthen or shorten at the sides.

Pattern written in U.S. crochet terms; see note at end for U.K. terms.

Supplies:

DMC Cebelia crochet thread, size 10, in red and yellow
Crochet hook, size 9, or size to achieve a nice, tight, look.

With red, ch 51; sc in 4th ch from hook (counts as one sc), sc in each ch = 49 stitches.

Row 1: sc in 4th ch from hook, work sc across.

Rows 2 on: work according to chart.

To finish:

You can put snaps on, velcro, whatever closures you like. I used big beads and a "lobster claw" from my bead shop, and using the red thread, secured it to one corner of the short side, and then threaded it through the bead, through the lobster claw, back through the bead, and took a stitch in the bracelet--I repeated this for five stitches:



For a tutorial on changing colors in crochet, see:
<http://www.crochetkitten.com/tutorials/changingyarn.html>

Abbreviations:

ch = chain (U.S. and U.K.)

sc = single crochet (U.S.); double crochet (U.K.)