## Red \& Black ½ Rounds Necklace <br> Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:Size 10 crochet thread in Black \& Red, Three 27 yd skeins DMC size 5 Metallic Pearl Cotton in Silver, size 7 \& 0 (zero) hooks, necklace clasp, sewing needle and invisible (clear) sewing thread.

FINISHED SIZE: 30 " long

## CENTER CIRCLE PENDANT:

With Black and 7 hook ch-6, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
RND 2: ( 2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, join Red, fasten off Black, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)
RND 3: ( 2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)
RND 4: ( 2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. ( 36 sts)
RND 5: ( 2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. ( 45 sts)
-make 2. Sew wrong sides tog.

## HALF CIRCLE:

ROW 1: With thread and 7 hook ch-14, hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
ROW 3-6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. End row 6 fasten off. ( 10 sts )(8 sts)(6 sts)(4 sts)
-make 8 in Red and 8 in Black. Sew tog in pairs so you have 4 Red and 4 Black.

## SILVER COVER FOR HALF CIRCLE:

ROW 1: With Silver and 0 (zero) hook ch- 9 , hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)
ROW 2-10: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.
-make 8. Fold on cover in half matching long sides. Sew folded cover over top of finished half circle sandwiching circle bet silver long edges.
Rep for all half circles.

## PENDANT CONNECTOR:

ROW 1: With Silver and 0 (zero) hook, ch-3, hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, ch- 1 , turn. ( 1 st )
ROW 2-4: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn.
ROW 5: Work 3 hdc in only st, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)
ROW 6-9: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
ROW 10: Hdc dec all 3 sts tog to form 1 st, ch-1, turn. (1 st)
ROW 11-14: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 14 fasten off.
Sew over top of pendant with row 1 and row 14 meeting at the center.

## NECKLACE STRAND:

With Silver and 0 (zero) hook ch-250, fasten off.
With hook pull chain strand through half circles and pendant in this order: Red half, Black half, Red half, Black half, pendant, Black half, Red half, Black half, and Red half. Knot necklace clasp to ends of chain strand and trim off excess.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

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\mathrm{Ch}=\text { Chain } \\
\mathrm{St}=\text { Stitch } \\
\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}=\text { Slip Stitch } \\
\mathrm{Sc}=\text { Single Crochet } \\
\text { Hdc = Half Double Crochet } \\
\mathrm{Dc}=\text { Double Crochet } \\
\text { Rnd = Round } \\
\text { Beg }=\text { Beginning } \\
\text { Rep }=\text { Repeat } \\
\text { Bet }=\text { Between } \\
\text { Sk = Skip } \\
\text { Dec = Decrease } \\
\text { Ea = Each } \\
\text { Tog = Together }
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