

Hand-Crocheted Strawberry Bracelet – Tutorial

HAND-CROCHETED STRAWBERRY BRACELET TUTORIAL

MATERIALS:

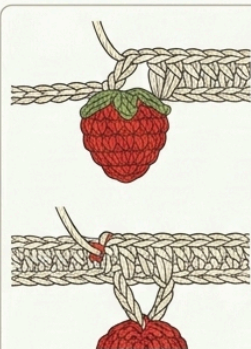
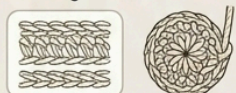
Yarn: Small amounts of fine cotton (lace/super fine weight, e.g., Size 10 crochet thread or equivalent) in Ivory/Cream (I), Bright Red (R), and Olive Green (G).

Hook: 1.75mm (US Steel Hook Size 4 or 6) recommended.

Other: Small embroidery scissors, blunt tapestry needle

KEY & ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s): stitch(es)
ch: chain
sc: single crochet (US)
sl st: slip stitch
hdc: half double crochet (US)
dc: double crochet (US)
tr: treble crochet (US)
MC: Magic Circle



PART 3: THE CLASP

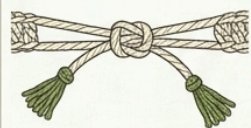
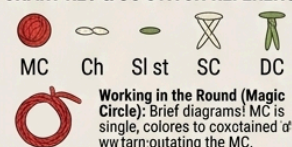


CHART KEY & US STITCH REFERENCE:



STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

PART 1: THE STRAWBERRY ELEMENTS (Crochet 5-6):

1 Strawberry Base (Red Yarn):

Round 1: In MC, sc 6. Join.

Round 2: (Inc, 2 sc) *2. (8 sc)

Round 3: 8 sc.
Fasten off Red.



2 Strawberry Stem/Hulls (Green Yarn):

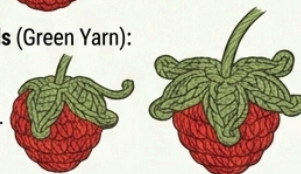
Join Green to any st.

Step 3: Hulls:

Ch 4, dc in 1st ch (Picot hull).

Repeat for 4-5 hulls around.

Fasten off Green.



FINISHED BRACELET

PART 2: THE BRACELET BAND (Cream/Ivory Yarn)

4 Band Start



Join Cream yarn at the side of a Strawberry (point between Red/Green).

Row 1: sc across side of strawberry.
ch 1.

5 Connecting a New Strawberry

ch 3 (bridge), join next strawberry with sc, sc 2, dc 1 (forms the attachment cluster seen)

Repeat this section for each strawberry (e.g., 5 total).

6 Band Continuation

After last strawberry, continue with the pattern: [ch 3, cluster of stitches] for 1.5 inches (or desired length for non-strawberry section).

7 Finishing

ch 1, sl st in back loop only (BLO) to strengthen the band. Fasten off.

MEASUREMENT & FIT GUIDE



Total length: 6.5 inches.



Recommended minimum length: 6.5 inches.

Non-strawberry section length: ~2 inches per side.

Adjustable for all sizes.

Ensure strawberry spacing is uniform. Adjust total length at Part 2 Step 6.

8 Sliding Knot & Tassels

Add a sliding knot over the non-strawberry ends. Finish the loose ends with tiny green yarn tassels or bead-tipped knots, as seen in a

MAIN METHODS:

Working in the Round (Magic Circle):



Changing Colors:



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Integrating Elements:

'stitch bridge' in the bridge with sc or, join next strawberry with sc, sc 2, dc 1 (forms the attachment cluster seen)

'Cluster join': For the strawberry cluster seen. Repeat this section for each strawberry (e.g. 5 total).

This detailed guide will walk you through exactly how to create a beautiful hand-crocheted strawberry bracelet from start to finish. Even if you're a beginner, follow each step carefully and you'll be able to complete this adorable accessory with confidence.

Materials You Will Need

Before starting, gather all your materials to ensure a smooth workflow:

- Fine cotton yarn (lace or super fine weight, similar to Size 10 crochet thread)
 - Ivory or Cream (for the bracelet band)
 - Bright Red (for strawberries)
 - Olive Green (for stems and leaves)
- Crochet hook: 1.75 mm (US Steel Hook Size 4 or 6 recommended)
- Tapestry needle (blunt tip)
- Small embroidery scissors

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

Understanding these abbreviations is essential:

- st(s): stitch(es)
- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- sl st: slip stitch
- hdc: half double crochet
- dc: double crochet
- tr: treble crochet
- MC: magic circle

HAND-CROCHETED STRAWBERRY BRACELET TECHNICAL STITCH DIAGRAM


1. MATERIALS & KEY








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 1.75mm	 Scissors	 Needle	MC Magic Circle	Ch Chain
			sc Single Crochet	Sl st Slip Stitch
			Inc Increase	Hdc Half Double Crochet
			 Picot	

US Crochet Terms Used

2. THE STRAWBERRY ELEMENTS

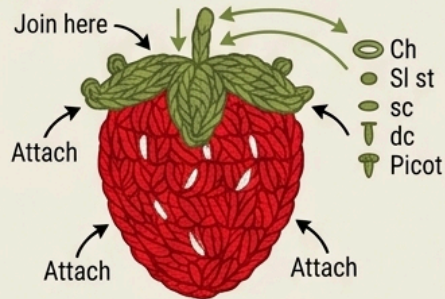
2.1 Strawberry Body (Red)



MC sc in MC
R5 inc 
R4 inc  
R3 dec 
R2 sc 
R1 dec  

Close & Fasten off with tail.

2.2 Strawberry Hulls (Green)



Join here

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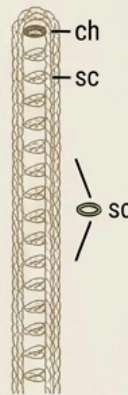
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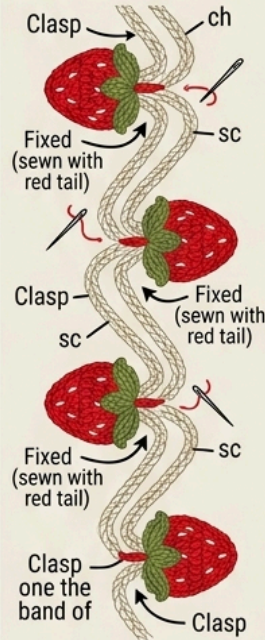
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3. BRACELET BAND & ASSEMBLY

3.1 Band Structure

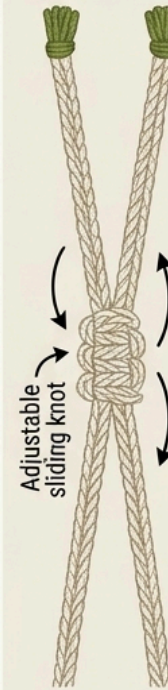


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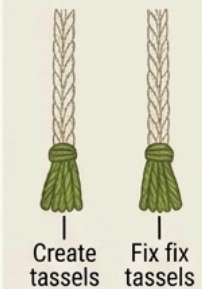


4. CLASP & FINISHING

4.1 Adjustable Clasp



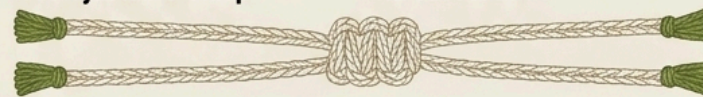
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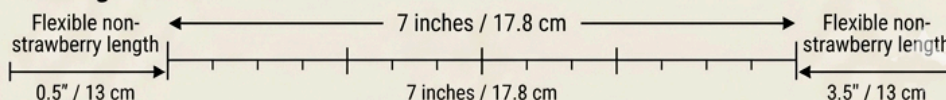
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4.2 Tassel Ends



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4.3 Length Guide



PART 1: CROCHETING THE STRAWBERRY ELEMENTS

Step 1: Creating the Strawberry Base (Red Yarn)

Start by making the small strawberry shapes.

Round 1:

Create a Magic Circle (MC). Into the circle, work 6 single crochets (sc).
Pull the circle tight and join with a slip stitch (sl st) into the first stitch.

Round 2:

Increase evenly around. Work *(1 increase = 2 sc in the same stitch)* in each stitch around.
You will have 8 stitches total at the end of this round.

Round 3:

Work 1 single crochet in each stitch around (8 sc total).
This forms a small rounded berry shape.

Finish:

Fasten off the red yarn and leave a small tail for weaving in later.

Step 2: Adding the Strawberry Stem and Hulls (Green Yarn)

Attach your green yarn to any stitch at the top of the strawberry.

Now create the leafy top:

- Chain 4 (ch 4)
- Make a double crochet (dc) into the first chain (this creates a picot-style leaf)
- Repeat this process around the top of the strawberry, creating 4–5 small leafy points

This gives the strawberry its signature leafy crown.

Fasten off the green yarn and weave in ends neatly.

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until you have approximately 5 strawberries (or your desired number).

PART 2: MAKING THE BRACELET BAND

Step 3: Starting the Band (Cream/Ivory Yarn)

Attach your cream yarn to the side of one strawberry (right between the red and green sections).

Row 1:

Work single crochet stitches evenly across one side of the strawberry.
Chain 1 at the end and turn if needed.

This begins forming the base of your bracelet.

Step 4: Connecting a New Strawberry

To attach the next strawberry:

- Chain 3 (this forms a bridge)
- Insert hook into the next strawberry and join with a single crochet (sc)
- Work 2 single crochets (sc) along the side of that strawberry
- Finish with 1 double crochet (dc)

This creates a clustered connection between strawberries.

Repeat this process for each strawberry until all are connected.

Step 5: Continuing the Band

After attaching the last strawberry:

- Continue working the pattern: chain 3 + stitch cluster
- Extend the band for about 1.5 inches (or your desired length)

This section forms the non-decorative part of the bracelet for proper fit.

Step 6: Reinforcing the Band

To strengthen the bracelet:

- Chain 1
- Work slip stitches (sl st) into the back loop only (BLO) across the band

This creates a firm and slightly elastic edge.

Fasten off and weave in all loose ends carefully.

PART 3: CREATING THE CLOSURE

Step 7: Sliding Knot and Tassels

Instead of a clasp, this bracelet uses an adjustable sliding knot.

- Take both ends of the bracelet
- Cross them over each other
- Wrap yarn around both strands and tie a sliding knot

This allows the bracelet to expand and tighten easily.

Step 8: Adding Tassels

For a decorative finish:

- Use green yarn to create small tassels at the ends
- Alternatively, tie small knots or add beads if desired

Trim evenly for a clean, professional look.

MEASUREMENT & FIT GUIDE

- Standard bracelet length: approximately 6.5 inches
- Non-strawberry band section: about 2 inches on each side
- Adjustable closure makes it suitable for all wrist sizes

Make sure your strawberries are evenly spaced for a balanced look.

Helpful Techniques Explained

Magic Circle (MC)

A technique used to start projects in the round with a tight center.

Picot Stitch (for leaves)

A decorative stitch that creates small pointed shapes, perfect for leaf details.

Stitch Bridge

Chains used to connect separate crochet elements smoothly.

Back Loop Only (BLO)

Crocheting into only the back loop creates a ribbed and flexible texture.



Pro Tips for Best Results

- Keep your tension consistent, especially with fine yarn
- Use a smaller hook if your stitches feel loose
- Block your strawberries lightly for a cleaner shape
- Always count stitches to maintain uniformity