

## BREA BEAD WORKS

### TRIPLE PLAY CROCHET

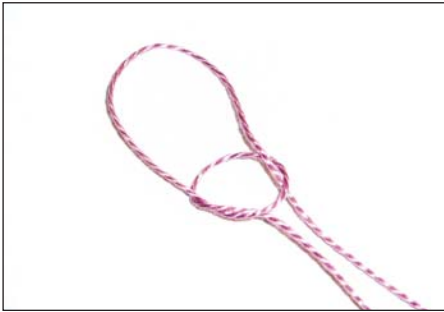
#### MATERIALS

- ▷ Ceramic pendant [1 qty]
- ▷ Seed beads; 8° [1 color]
- ▷ Crochet thread; nylon or cotton [1 spool]
- ▷ Button; 16mm [1 qty]

#### TOOLS

- ▷ Crochet hook; no. 7
- ▷ Large eye needle
- ▷ Match or lighter
- ▷ Ruler
- ▷ Scissors

*chain stitch*  
*slip stitch*



**1.** Using a large eye needle, string at least 2 feet of seed beads on crochet thread. Do not cut thread from spool.

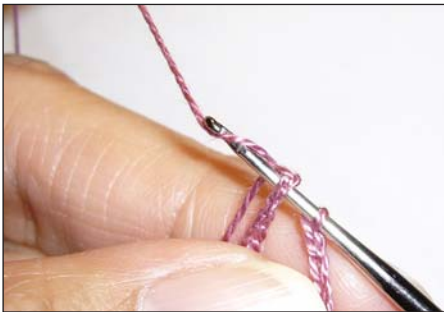
Form a slip knot.



**2.** Create a series of chain stitches long enough to form a loop for your button.



**3.** Your stitches should look something like this.



**4.** Insert crochet hook in first chain stitch. Create a slip stitch to form closure loop.



**5.** Pull slip stitch through and make one chain stitch before incorporating beads.



**6.** Slide a seed bead down in preparation for a chain stitch.

*chain stitch*  
*slip stitch*



**7.** Create a chain stitch around seed bead. Next, create a plain chain stitch.



**8.** Repeat step 6 and 7 until you have reached your desired length. It should look something like this.



**9.** When you have reached your desired length, create about 6 plain chain stitches.



**10.** Create 6 slip stitches using the 6 chain stitches as the foundation. This will be used as the foundation to stitch your button .



**11.** Create a chain stitch and then repeat steps 6 and 7 until you've reached the other end. Join second strand to the chain stitched loop end by creating a slip stitch at the base of the loop.

Crochet back to the other end of necklace using steps 6 and 7.

Sew button on crochet tab using crochet thread or beading thread.

Create a series of chain stitches as the bail for the pendant, much like the loop for the closure.