

# CGOA Badge In Flatwork Bead-Crochet Gwen Blakley Kinsler

## *Materials Needed:*

Crochet cotton size 20, 1 ball in any color  
Small tube Delica beads in contrasting color  
Pin back  
Small amount of ultra-suede fabric, batting and plastic for backing  
Steel crochet hook, size 10 (0.75 mm)  
Sewing needle and small amount of matching sewing thread

*Gauge:* 12 sc per inch; 14 rows per inch

*Finished Size:* 2 ½ X 3 inches, not including edging

*Skill Level:* Intermediate

## **Notes**

- Xs on chart are bscs
- boxes on chart are scs
- Pin finished piece securely to padded surface and cover with damp cloth for 24 hours to block.
- Plastic milk bottles are a good source for plastic to re-cycle
- Model in photograph uses:
  - DMC Cebelia size 20, color blue (800)
  - Delica beads, color red
  - Boye steel crochet hook, size 10
  - Twisted wire bead needle

## *Stitches Used:*

### **Single Crochet (sc)**

**Back bead-single crochet (bbsc):** insert hook into ch or stitch, yo, pull up loop, pull 1 bead close to stitch, yo, pull through both loops to finish sc and secure bead. Bbsc st falls to the **back** of the stitch and lays vertical on the row.

**Front Bead-Single Crochet (fbsc):** Insert hook into st from behind thread, pull bead down in front of hook, yo thread from top and pull through st, yo, finish sc. Fbsc st falls to the **front** of the stitch and lays horizontal on the row.

## **To Begin:**

Load 15-inch length of beads onto thread.

Row 1-Ch 38, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across; turn. (37 scs)

Rows 2-6-Ch 1, work even in sc, turn.

Bead Row 1 (Row 7)- Start bead-crochet on right side of chart with bbsc. Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc; bbsc in next sc; sc in next 6 sc; bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in next 4 sc; *bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in next 4 sc; bbsc in next 3 sc; sc in last 5 sc* (37 st), turn.

Bead Row 2- Read next bead row from left side (fbsc) and continue to follow alternate sides of chart. Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 2 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 2 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 3 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in next 5 sc; fbbsc in next sc; sc in last 8 sc; turn.

Bead Rows 3-24-Follow chart, alternating bbsc and fbbsc stitches; turn.

Rows 25-30-Ch 1, work even in sc. Fasten off. (37 sc)

**Edging:** Rnd 1-Join thread in upper right-hand corner of design; work 3 sc in same sp; work even along row; place scs evenly along ends of rows; continue around badge in sc placing 3 scs in each corner; join with sl st to first sc; DO NOT turn.

Rnd 2-Ch 1, sc in same st; ch 5; sk 1 sc; sc in next (corner); \*(Ch 5, skip 3 scs, sc in next sc) across to next corner; ch 5; skip center sc of corner; sc in next; repeat from \* 2 X; (ch 5, skip 3 scs, sc in next sc) across to first sc; join with sl st; DO NOT TURN.

Rnd 3-Sl st in loop; ch 5; dc in same loop; ch 5, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook (picot); ch 2; dc in same loop; ch 2; dc in same loop; skip next loop; \*dc in next loop; ch 2, dc in same loop; ch 5, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook (picot); ch 2; dc in same loop; ch 2; dc in same loop; skip next loop; repeat from \* around; sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 5. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Lay finished pin on piece of tracing paper and outline shape with a pencil. Cut out and place this pattern on ultra suede and cut around shape of pattern. Sew pin back to center of ultra-suede before sewing to badge. Use pattern to cut batting and plastic in the same manner. Sandwich ultra suede, plastic and batting together and place next to back of badge. Sew with needle and thread using whip stitch.

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