

ROUND BOX

SIZE: Fits 3¼" round box.

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: Rnds 1 and 2 of Cover = 3¼" across.

MATERIALS: Size 10 bedspread cotton — small amount ecru; 12" burgundy ½" braid; 1¼ yds. pearl 4-mm strung beads; 8 pearl 8-mm beads; 4 pearl 6-mm beads; 2 pink ½" ribbon roses; 6 med. red, 3 pink and 2 dk. red ⅜" rosebuds; *3¼" round black box with lid; craft glue or hot glue gun; No. 7 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

*This project was made using "Adornables®" plastic box by The Beadery.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

INSTRUCTIONS

COVER

Rnd 1: Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 7 times, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (8 ch-3 sps).

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 13, dc in 7th ch from hook, ch 3, (dc in next ch sp, ch 10, dc in 7th ch from hook, ch 3) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-13 (8 petals).

Rnd 3: Working in ch-6 sps on top of petals, sl st in first ch-6 sp, ch 3, (dc, 6 sc, 2 dc) in same sp, (2 dc, 6 sc, 2 dc) in each ch-6 sp around, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (80 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 6, skip next 2 sts,

*[sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next st, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts], dc in sp between last petal and next petal, ch 3, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * 6 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 (40 sts, 32 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-5 sps).

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, (*ch 6, skip next 2 ch-3 sps, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6, skip next 2 ch-3 sps*, 2 dc in next st) 7 times; repeat between **, join with sl st in top of ch-3, fasten off.

FINISHING

1: Glue Cover over lid on box.

2: Glue strung beads around outer edge of Cover.

3: Cut 4 pieces strung beads each 3" long. Fold each piece in half to form loop. Glue ends of each loop to center of Cover.

4: Arrange ribbon roses and rosebuds on center of Cover as desired. Glue in place.

5: Glue one 8-mm bead to each ch-5 sp on rnd 4.

6: Glue one 6-mm bead to top of every other petal on rnd 2.

7: Glue braid around top edge of box bottom.

8: Glue remainder of strung beads to center of braid.

EGG BOX

SIZE: Fits 2" x 2¾" egg-shaped box.

STITCHES USED: Chain, double crochet, shell, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: 2 shells rows = ¾".

Victorian Boxes

MATERIALS: Size 10 bedspread cotton — small amount ecru; 8" burgundy $\frac{3}{16}$ " velvet ribbon; 8" off-white $\frac{3}{4}$ " pregathered lace; 8" off-white $\frac{1}{4}$ " trim; 8" pearl 4-mm strung beads; 4 pearl 8-mm beads; 15 pearl 6-mm beads; 6 burgundy $\frac{1}{2}$ " silk flowers with leaves; *2" x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " egg-shaped black box with lid; craft glue or hot glue gun; No. 7 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

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INSTRUCTIONS

COVER

Rnd 1: Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, dc in ring, ch 2, (2 dc in ring, ch 2) 5 times, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (6 ch-2 sps).

NOTES: For **beginning shell (beg shell)**, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp.

For **shell**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 3, skip next ch sp, (shell in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next ch sp) around, join (3 shells, 3 ch-3 sps).

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell, shell in next ch-3 sp, (shell in ch sp of next shell, shell in next ch-3 sp) around, join (6 shells).

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2

sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 2, (shell in next shell, ch 2) around, join (6 shells, 6 ch-2 sps).

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 3, (shell in next shell, ch 3) around, join, fasten off.

FINISHING

1: Glue Cover over lid on box.

2: Glue one 8-mm bead to center of rnd 1. Glue strung beads around 8-mm bead.

3: Glue one 8-mm bead below every other shell on rnd 3.

4: Glue one 6-mm bead to shell above each 8-mm bead. Cut 3 pieces strung beads each 2" long. Fold each piece in half to form loop. Glue ends of one loop below each 6-mm bead. Glue one flower over ends of each loop.

5: Glue one 6-mm bead to center of each shell between loops.

6: Glue velvet ribbon around top edge of box bottom.

7: Glue straight edge of lace below velvet ribbon.

8: Glue trim over straight edge of lace.

9: Glue remaining flowers evenly spaced around trim.

OVAL BOX

SIZE: Fits 3" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " baroque box.

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, double treble crochet, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 of Cover = 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " across.

MATERIALS: Size 10 bedspread cotton — small amount ecru;

12" off-white ¼" trim; 24" pearl 4-mm strung beads; 24" off-white ½" pregathered lace; 30 pearl 4-mm beads; 1 pearl 8-mm bead; 2 pink ½" ribbon roses with leaves; 4 dk. red ⅜" rosebuds with leaves; 2 burgundy and 2 mauve ⅜" silk flowers with leaves; *3" x 3½" baroque black box with lid; craft glue or hot glue gun; No. 7 steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

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INSTRUCTIONS

COVER

NOTE: For double treble crochet (dtr), yo 3 times, insert hook in next st or ch sp, yo, draw lp through, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 4 times.

Rnd 1: Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 dtr, ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 dtr, ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3) in ring, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (10 ch-3 sps).

Rnd 2: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, (sc in next ch sp, ch 5) around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp, ch 6, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 6; repeat from * 7 more times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp; to **join**, ch

3, dc in first sc (10 ch-3 sps, 10 ch-6 sps).

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) around joining dc, ch 7, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 7; repeat from * 7 more times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-6 sp; to **join**, ch 3, tr in first sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) around joining tr, ch 7, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 7; repeat from * 7 more times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-7 sp, join as before.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) around joining tr, ch 8, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 8; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

FINISHING

1: Glue Cover over lid on box.

2: Glue straight edge of pregathered lace around outer edge of lid.

3: Glue trim over straight edge of lace.

4: Glue strung beads below trim.

5: Glue one 4-mm bead to each ch-3 sp on rnds 3-5.

6: Cut 4 pieces strung beads each 3" long. Fold each piece in half to form loop. Glue ends of each loop to center of Cover.

7: Glue ribbon rosebuds and silk flowers to center of Cover as desired.

8: Glue 8-mm bead to center of flowers.

9: Glue pregathered lace around top edge of box bottom.♥