## Off Center Pendant Black \& Gold Necklace Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Size 10 crochet thread in Black, Three 27 yd skeins DMC size 5 Metallic Pearl Cotton in Gold, size $7 \& 0$ (zero) hook and needle to take crochet thread.

FINISHED SIZE: 30 " long

## PENDANT:

With Black and 7 hook ch-7, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work: $8 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{hdc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}, 4 \mathrm{trc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{hdc}$ in ring, join Gold, fasten off Black, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)
RND 2: Hdc next 2 sts, dc next, 2 dc next, (trc next, 2 trc next) twice, dc next, 2 dc next, hdc next 2, sc last 8 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. ( 24 sts )
RND 3: (Sc next 3 sts, 2 sc next st) twice, hdc next 2, dc next 3, ( 2 trc next, trc next) 3 times, dc next 3, hdc last 2 sts, join Black, fasten off Gold, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (29 sts)
RND 4: Hdc next 6 sts, 2 dc next 4, 3 trc next 3 , 2 dc next 4, hdc next 6 , sc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (39 sts)
-make 2, sew together.
NECKLACE STRAND:
With Black and 7 hook, leaving long tails, ch-280, fasten off. -make 6.

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Lay all 6 Black strands tog and all 6 Gold strands. Lay both groups side by side and knot ends. Trim ends.
STRAND COVER:
ROW 1: With Gold and 0 (zero) hook ch- 10 , hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch- 1 , turn. ( 8 sts) ROW 2-10: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.
With needle and crochet thread sew around knot in necklace to cover.

## PENDANT CONNECTOR:

ROW 1: With Gold and 0 (zero) hook ch-3, hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)
ROW 2-15: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off.
Place connector around strands at center bottom and sew to pendant.
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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 }=\text { Half Double Crochet } \\
\mathrm{Dc}=\text { Double Crochet } \\
\text { Rnd = Round } \\
\text { Beg = Beginning } \\
\text { Rep = Repeat } \\
\text { Bet }=\text { Between } \\
\text { Sk }=\text { Skip } \\
\mathrm{Lp}=\text { Loop } \\
\mathrm{Bk} \mathrm{Lp}=\text { Back Loop } \\
\mathrm{Dec}=\text { Decrease } \\
\text { Ea = Each } \\
\mathrm{Tog}=\text { Together }
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