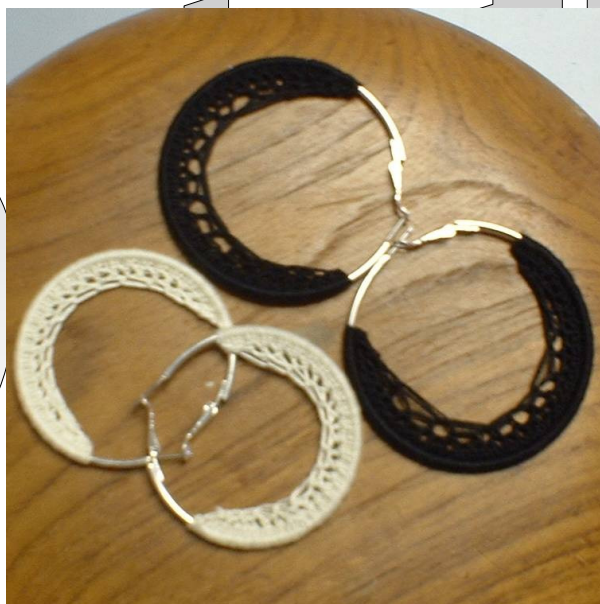


Crocheted Lacy Hoop Earrings

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Put a new look on hoop earrings.

The hoops shown are 2¼ inch (top) with 3 rounds (see instructions) and 2½ inch (bottom) done with 4 rounds.



Materials used:

small amount of #10 crochet cotton

#7 steel crochet hook

Hoop Earrings - those pictured are 2¼ inches and 2½ inches across

Instructions:

Rnd 1: Make a loop around the hoop and sc around to cover the hoop. Crocheting over the loose end for several stitches will eliminate sewing it in later. You can cover the hoop completely, or to your taste.

Rnd 2: Turn, (do not ch-1) sk first ch, * sc in next ch, sk **two** ch, sc in next ch, repeat from *.
You should do these sc's a little loose to reach the next st.

Rnd 3: Turn, sk first st, * sc in next st, sk 1 st, repeat from * around.

Rnd 4: Turn, sk first st, * sl st in next st, sk next st, repeat around.

At this point, you can fasten off and sew in the loose end, or add another round. The white hoops above were done with 3 rounds and the black hoops were done with 4 rounds. The more rounds you add, the lacier the look becomes.

Enjoy!