Christmas pom-pom collar

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 2 in (5.5 cm) deep from the neck edge, 25½ in (65 cm) round the outer edge and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, single crochet, pom-poms

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: Christmas red, collar and ties **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, edge and pom-poms **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and a piece of card 1 in (2.5 cm) wide.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Yarn A: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Depth	Outer edge	Yarn, an estimate
Child	2 in (5.5 cm)	21½ in (55 cm)	about 105 yd (96 m)
Adult (this file)	**2 in (5.5 cm)**	**25½ in (65 cm)**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
st stitch

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Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 2 the edge you have just worked, measured along its curve, is about 20.2 in (51 cm) long. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is longer, use a smaller one.

Before you start

- Row 1 is a right side row. Each row from row 2 on begins with a chain and a turn of the work, as printed; the work is turned nowhere else.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first stitch, so "next st" after it is the second stitch of the row below. The last dc of the next row goes into the top of this chain. In row 2 that is the skipped chains at the start of row 1: their top is the one that was next to the hook.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the row goes into the first stitch of the row below.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they all go into that one place.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color at every change, leaving a 6 in (15.2 cm) tail, and begin the new color with a new end; nothing is carried along the edge.
- Laid flat the collar is the greater part of a ring, about 11.3 in (28.7 cm) across. Its neck edge (the foundation edge) is about 16.2 in (41.1 cm) along the curve, its outer edge about 25.6 in (65 cm) along the curve, and it is about 2.1 in (5.3 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row before the pom-poms, which hang about 0.8 in (2 cm) lower.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, Christmas red; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**dc in next 7 chs, 2 dc in next ch**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next 6 chs, 2 dc in next ch**] 2 times**, dc in last ch	**(82 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(91 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(109 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	**(115 sc)**

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☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 114 sts	**(115 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Pom-poms: with yarn B make 19 of them, each about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) across. For each, wind the yarn 40 times round a piece of card 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and slide the loops off. Cut a separate piece of yarn B about 12 in (30.5 cm) long and tie it tightly round the middle of the loops with a double knot, leaving its two ends long. Cut the loops at both sides and trim them to a ball, but do not cut the two long ends: they are what it is sewn on with. Thread the two long ends on the yarn needle and sew one pom-pom to the 4th stitch of the last row and one to every sixth stitch after it; 3 stitches are left over after the last. Knot the ends at the back and weave them in.

2. Ties: work them last. At one end of the neck edge (the foundation edge) join yarn A with a sl st in the corner, ch 55, which is about 12.2 in (31 cm) at the gauge of the collar, fasten off and leave a short tail; do the same at the other end of the neck edge. Tie them in a bow at the back of the neck or at the front.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 6 rows; 612 stitches; 46 ends to weave in.

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