Irish rose lace collar

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 16¼ in (41.5 cm) round and about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Chain loop net, picots, layered roses, sewing

Yarn
Lace (0), 3 colors

Hook
2.25 mm (US B-1)

Gauge
32 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory cotton, band and net	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: old rose cotton, roses	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage cotton, leaves	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.25 mm (US B-1). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, two pearl buttons, 3/8 in (1 cm) across, sewing thread and a sharp sewing needle that passes through the holes of the buttons and rustproof pins.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small to medium (this file)	**16¼ in (41.5 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep**	**about 165 yd (151 m)**
Large	18½ in (47 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)

Gauge

32 stitches and 17 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 1 the neck edge, which is the foundation edge, laid straight, is about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For another neck ch a multiple of 6 plus 6, so that the net has an odd number of loops and a picot comes to the center front: the chain less 3, divided by 3, is the number of loops n, and every 6 chs more are 2 loops more and about ¾ in (2 cm) more of neck edge. In rows 2 to 10 the square brackets are worked n - 1 times, in row 11 n times. The middle picot of row 7 is the one whose number is n + 1, divided by 2; the other roses come on every fourth picot to each side of it, and the leaves keep their places beside the roses.

Instructions

Small to medium. US terms.

dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sk** skip, **BPsc** sc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the back, **st** stitch.

ch-2 sp: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 42 times: 42 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (44 sc, 43 ch-5 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: RS right side, WS wrong side, sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Band and net

Yarn A, ivory cotton.

☐ **Start**	Ch 132.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(130 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 1.** The neck edge, which is the foundation edge, laid straight, is about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 42 times**, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(44 sc, 43 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; sc in next ch-5 sp, picot, **[**ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 2, dc in last st	(2 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 43 sc, 43 picots, 42 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 6, sc in next ch-5 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 6, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(44 sc, 43 ch-6 sps, 42 picots)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3 sp), turn; sc in next ch-6 sp, picot, **[**ch 6, sc in next ch-6 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 3, dc in last st	(2 dc, 2 ch-3 sps, 43 sc, 43 picots, 42 ch-6 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 6, sc in next ch-6 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 6, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(44 sc, 43 ch-6 sps, 42 picots)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3 sp), turn; sc in next ch-6 sp, picot, **[**ch 7, sc in next ch-6 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 3, dc in last st	(2 dc, 2 ch-3 sps, 43 sc, 43 picots, 42 ch-7 sps)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 7, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(44 sc, 43 ch-7 sps, 42 picots)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3 sp), turn; sc in next ch-7 sp, picot, **[**ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 3, dc in last st	(2 dc, 2 ch-3 sps, 43 sc, 43 picots, 42 ch-7 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, picot**] 42 times**, ch 7, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(44 sc, 43 ch-7 sps, 42 picots)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**(sc, 2 dc, picot, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7 sp**] 43 times**, sc in last st	(88 sc, 172 dc, 43 picots)
☐	Fasten off.	

Rose: make 5

Yarn B, old rose cotton.

☐ **Start**	Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, **[**sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, BPsc around first st, ch 4, sk next 4 sts, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 4, sk next 4 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Round 5**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, BPsc around first st, ch 5, sk next 6 sts, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 5, sk next 6 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Round 7**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 30 dc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Leaves (make 12): with yarn C ch 8, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). First side: sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, which is the first of the 8. Second side: ch 1, swing the leaf round end for end, without turning it over, so that the other side of its chain is uppermost, and work along it from the foot to the tip: sc in the same ch as the last sc, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch. A leaf has these 14 sts, 7 on each side; the sl sts of the vein are not counted. The vein: sl st in the one ch at the tip, then hold the yarn under the leaf and sl st in each of the 7 chs down the middle, between the two sides, from the tip to the foot. Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25.5 cm).

2. Blocking: damp the collar, lay it right side up and pin the neck edge in a round curve, along a circle about 6¼ in (15.5 cm) across, its two ends about 3 1/8 in (8 cm) apart in a straight line. Then pin the picot of every scallop straight

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out from the neck edge, evenly spread, so that the loops open and the collar is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep all round without the picots. The picots of row 7 are then about ½ in (1.5 cm) apart. Let it dry, and leave it pinned while you place the flowers.

3. Where the roses go: row 7 has 43 picots. Count them from either back edge: the center of a rose comes on the 14th, the 18th, the 22nd, the 26th and the 30th picot. The 22nd is the center front.

4. Where the leaves go: between two roses a pair, their feet together on the 16th, 20th, 24th and 28th picot of row 7, their tips toward the scallops and a little apart. At each outer rose a pair, their feet on the next picot of row 7 beyond its center, under the edge of the rose, their tips toward the back of the collar, one slanting to the neck and one to the scallops.

5. Sewing: sew the leaves on first, each with its long tail: whip stitch its edges to the net wherever they lie on a loop. Then the roses: with the tail of a rose sew its ring (rounds 1 and 2) through the picot, and then the middle of each of the 6 petals of round 7, from below, to the net or to the leaf under it. Leave the petals of rounds 3 and 5 free, and bend their tips up a little.

6. Buttons: with the right side facing you and the neck edge at the top, sew the two buttons with the sewing needle and sewing thread to the right hand back edge, one at row 1 and one at row 4, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) in from the edge.

7. Button loops: at the left hand back edge join yarn A with a sl st in the end of row 1, at the neck edge, ch 7, which is about ¾ in (2 cm), try the loop on a button, sl st in the end of row 2, fasten off. Work a second loop from the end of row 4 to the end of row 5 in the same way.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends. The leaves are not in the total of stitches.

In all: 6 pieces; 1,570 stitches (790 in the band and net, 156 in each rose).

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

Notes

- The ch 5 at the start of a row or round counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- The ch 6 at the start of a row or round counts as a dc and a ch-3 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Yarn A is used for the band and net, yarn B for the roses and yarn C for the leaves. Row 1 of the collar is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn. The roses are worked in rounds with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the 3 skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- The net: in rows 3 to 10 the hook goes round the chain of the loop below, not into its chain stitches, and a picot is made right after the sc. Odd rows begin and end with half a loop, a dc with a short space beside it, and the last dc goes into the sc at the end of the row below. Even rows begin and end with an sc at the edge; the last one goes into the 3rd of the chs the row below began with, counted from the bottom, and nothing is worked into the short spaces.
- Push all picots out to the right side.
- Padding: for each rose cut 4 pieces of yarn B about 8 in (20.5 cm) long. Lay them side by side along the ring of 6 chs, all the way round, hold their ends at the back and work the 12 sc of round 1 over the chs and the 4 pieces together. After round 1 pull on their ends so that they lie snugly, and cut the ends close to the sc.

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- Petals: each petal is sc, hdc, some dc, hdc and sc, all in one chain space, six petals to a round. In rounds 3, 5 and 7 the first sl st takes you into the first space and is not counted.
- BPsc: put the hook from the back to the front on one side of the post of the stitch, over the front of the post and to the back again on its other side, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through both loops on the hook.
- Behind the petals: in rounds 4 and 6 fold the petals of the round before toward you and work behind them. The BPsc goes round the post of the first sc of each petal; the first BPsc of the round goes round the sc that the sl st at the end of the round before was worked into. The chs after a BPsc lie behind its petal, and the sts you skip are the rest of that petal, up to the first sc of the next one.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle up through the net and the edge of the leaf, over the edge and up again a stitch farther along.
- Fasten off each rose leaving a tail of about 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew it on with.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long and the collar about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep, from the neck edge to the edge of the scallops, without the picots. A rose is about 1 5/8 in (4 cm) across and a leaf about ¾ in (2 cm) long. The collar meets edge to edge at the center back.
- Make the band and net first, then five roses and twelve leaves, and sew these on. Row 1 is the band, rows 2 to 10 the net of 43 loops, row 11 the scallops: 43 scallops.

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