Lace fan collar

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 13½ × 7 in (34 × 18 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Mesh, fans, chain spaces

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn: white cotton, light (3) **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	12 × 4¼ in (30 × 11 cm)	about 30 yd (27 m)
Adult (this file)	**13½ × 7 in (34 × 18 cm)**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
Adult, wide neckline	13½ × 10¼ in (34 × 26 cm)	about 50 yd (46 m)

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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
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

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 1 the neck edge, laid straight, is about 16.2 in (41.1 cm) long. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is longer, use a smaller one.

For another neckline, work a foundation chain that is a multiple of 24 plus 3, so that row 1 comes to a multiple of 24 dc plus 1 (49, 73, 97, 121 and so on). Every 24 more make the neck edge about 5.3 in (13.5 cm) longer and mean 12 more mesh spaces in row 2, 6 more of the repeat in square brackets in row 3 and 5 more fans in row 4.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one 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.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- The neck edge is about 16.2 in (41.1 cm) long, measured along the foundation chain. Row 3 is wider than the neck edge (91 stitches), so the collar lies as a flat arc. It is about 1.7 in (4.3 cm) deep from the neck edge to the tips of the fans: all four rows, the fans of row 4 included. The size given is that of the arc laid flat, without the ties.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 17 times**, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(91 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, > **[**sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, > sc in next st**] 14 times**, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(16 sc, 75 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Ties, when row 4 is done (make 2): join yarn A with sl st in the first ch of the foundation ch, where the neck edge ends, ch until the tie is about 8 in (20.3 cm) long, fasten off. Work the second tie in the same way at the other end of the neck edge, in the lowest of the 3 chs skipped at the start of row 1, which is the 73rd ch of the foundation ch. A button and a chain loop may be used instead.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 4 rows; 292 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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