Mesh and shell lace collar

Sport cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 16¼ in (41 cm) round the neck edge and 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: ivory, fine (2) **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Sport cotton (this file)	**16¼ in (41 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
DK cotton	19 in (48 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm) deep	about 45 yd (41 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

20 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

20 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). About 10¼ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- A ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The collar is worked flat, in rows, from the neck edge outward.
- The turn at the start of each row is the only one: work the beginning chain, turn the piece, go on.
- A beginning ch 3 counts as a dc. When the last dc of the row below is its beginning chain, work into the 3rd ch of that chain, counted from its foot.

Instructions

Chosen: Sport cotton. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 83.
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 79 chs **(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 39 times**, dc in last dc **(41 dc, 40 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 20 times**, dc in last dc **(102 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in next dc, **[**ch 5, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc**] 25 times** **(27 sc, 25 ch-5 sps)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp**] 12 times**, sk next sc, dc in last sc	**(54 dc, 12 sc, 13 ch-3 sps, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in last dc. Fasten off	**(78 dc, 14 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 13 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

For each tie, join the yarn with a sl st in a corner of the neck edge, ch 50 and fasten off. Tie in a bow at the front.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every shell and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 6 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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