Petal lace collar

Sport cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 14½ in (37 cm) round the neck edge and 2¼ in (5.5 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: rose pink, 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)	**14½ in (37 cm) round, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
DK cotton	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep	about 50 yd (46 m)

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)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp space
st stitch
sk skip

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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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 71 chs	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc**] 27 times**, dc in last dc	**(29 dc, 28 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-3 sp**] 27 times**, dc in last dc	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 7 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 19 times. Fasten off	**(133 tr, 20 sc)**
☐ **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 petal drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 5 rows; 455 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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