Peter Pan style collar

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep from the neck edge, 25 in (64 cm) round the outer edge and 11½ in (29 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, small shells

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: white cotton, collar	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cornflower blue cotton, edge and ties	**about 25 yd (23 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	Depth	Outer edge	Yarn, an estimate
Child	2½ in (6.5 cm)	21½ in (55 cm)	about 70 yd (64 m)
Adult (this file)	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**25 in (64 cm)**	**about 80 yd (73 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)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together (UK tr2tog, treble 2 stitches together)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 stitches together (UK tr3tog, treble 3 stitches together)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
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 2 the edge you have just worked, measured along its curve, is about 20.7 in (52.6 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.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- dc2tog joins 2 stitches into one and dc3tog joins 3 stitches into one: (yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops; for dc3tog work the brackets 3 times and draw through all 4 loops.
- 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 nearly the whole of a ring, about 11.4 in (29 cm) across. Its neck edge (the foundation edge) is about 16.2 in (41.1 cm) along the curve, its outer edge about 25.1 in (63.8 cm) along the curve between the rounded fronts, and it is about 2.6 in (6.6 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row, counting the scallops.

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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, dc is treble, dc2tog is treble 2 stitches together and dc3tog is treble 3 stitches together.

Yarns in order of use: A, white cotton; B, cornflower blue cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**dc in next 6 chs, 2 dc in next ch**] 10 times**, dc in last ch	**(83 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(93 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc3tog, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc3tog, dc in top of turning ch	**(107 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc3tog, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in top of turning ch	**(113 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 111 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(113 sc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 84 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Front edges: work them with yarn B and the right side facing you, so that the colored edge goes on round both fronts; the neck edge stays plain. First front: join yarn B with a sl st in the last sc of row 7, ch 1 and work 12 sc evenly down the front edge to the corner of the neck, 1 in the end of each row of yarn B and 2 in the end of each of the five rows of yarn A; fasten off. Second front: join yarn B with a sl st in the other corner of the neck, ch 1, work 12 sc up that front edge in the same way, sl st in the first sc of row 7 and fasten off.

2. Ties: work them last. At one end of the neck edge (the foundation edge) join yarn B 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 front.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 7 rows; 723 stitches; 12 ends to weave in.

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