Pineapple lace collar

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 16½ in (42 cm) round and about 3¼ in (8 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Shells, pineapples, rows that begin with slip stitches

Yarn
Lace (0)

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: any one color (ecru cotton in the picture), lace (0) **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.25 mm (US B-1), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, one pearl button, 0.4 in (1 cm) across, sewing thread and rustproof pins.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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
Small to medium (this file)	**16½ in (42 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) deep**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**
Extra small	15 in (38.5 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) deep	about 105 yd (96 m)
Large	18 in (46 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) deep	about 125 yd (114 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 16.6 in (42.2 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For another neck ch a multiple of 12 plus 3; each 12 chs more are one pineapple more and about 1.5 in (3.8 cm) more of neck edge. Take 3 from the number of chs and divide by 12: this is n, the number of pineapples (here 11). Work the square brackets so many times: row 2, (6 x n) - 1 times (here 65); row 3, (3 x n) - 1 times (here 32); rows 4, 7 and 8, n - 1 times (here 10); rows 5 and 6, n times (here 11). In rows 6, 7 and 8 these are the long outer brackets; the short ones, of ch 3 and an sc, inside them and after them stay as they are printed. Work n points.

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Notes

- 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. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- 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 ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. In rows 3 and 4 it stands on the first stitch of the row below: "same st" right after it is that stitch and "next st" the one after it. The last 2 dc of row 4 go with the rest of their shell into the top of the ch 3 of row 3. Nothing is worked into the ch 3 of row 4: it is one of the 2 sts left at the end of row 5. From row 5 on, and in the points, it stands in the space of a shell, as a dc of the new shell, and nothing is worked into it.
- A shell is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), all in one place. In row 4 the first shell is ch 3 (for a dc), dc, ch 2 and 2 dc, all in the first stitch. In row 7 there is a double shell, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), between two pineapples, and in row 8 a shell goes into each of its two spaces: each pineapple then has a shell of its own on either side.
- Rows that begin with "turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp": after the turn the shell you have just finished is the first thing of the row. The two sl sts go into its first two dc, beginning with the one nearest the hook, and the third into its space; the ch 3 then stands in that space, as the first dc of the new shell. The sl sts are not counted and nothing is worked into them. The "remaining 2 sts" left at the end of a row are the two sts of the last shell that lie beyond its space.
- A pineapple: 7 dc in the ch-3 sp of row 4 (row 5), an sc in each of these dc with ch 3 between (row 6), then in every row an sc in each ch-3 loop with ch 3 between, one loop fewer in each row, down to one sc.
- The points: in row 8 the stitches from one shell to the next, both shells with them, are one group: shell, ch-2 sp, 5 sc with a ch-3 sp between each two, ch-2 sp, shell. Work a point on each group, with a new length of yarn each time. Hold the collar with the right side facing you and the neck edge toward you, and begin with the group at the right hand end (at the left hand end if you are left handed). The join of row 1 goes into the ch-2 sp of the first shell of the group; the 2 dc before it are left unworked.
- In row 5 of a point there is no shell: the first 2 dc (the first of them the ch 3) are worked in the space of one shell and the last 2 dc in the space of the other, with ch 2 between them.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 16.6 in (42.2 cm) long and the collar about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) deep, from the neck edge to the tip of a point, without its picot. The collar lies flat round the neck and meets edge to edge at the center back.
- Rows 1 to 3 are the band: double crochet, eyelets, double crochet. Rows 4 to 8 go across all 11 pineapples. Then each pineapple is finished by itself, as a point: 11 points.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 65 times: work what is inside 65 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(133 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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Collar

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 135.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(133 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**] 65 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(67 dc, 66 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**] 32 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	(166 dc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next 6 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next 6 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in top of turning ch	(70 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 22 ch-1 sps, 11 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**ch 2, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 11 times**, leave remaining 2 sts unworked	(125 dc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 11 times**, leave remaining 2 sts unworked	(48 dc, 34 ch-2 sps, 77 sc, 66 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked	(68 dc, 44 ch-2 sps, 66 sc, 55 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked	(88 dc, 44 ch-2 sps, 55 sc, 44 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Point: make 11

☐ **Foundation**	One of the 11 equal groups of Row 8 of the collar, with the right side facing you.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 3 sc, 2 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 2 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 1 sc)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, picot, 2 dc in same sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (4 dc, 1 picot)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Button: with the right side facing you and the neck edge at the top, sew the button with sewing thread to the right hand back edge, at row 1, about 0.2 in (0.5 cm) in from the edge.

2. Button loop: at the left hand back edge join the yarn with a sl st in the end of row 1, at the neck edge, ch 7, sl st in the end of row 2, fasten off. The loop is about 0.7 in (1.8 cm) long; try the button in it before you fasten off.

3. Blocking: damp the collar, lay it right side up on a towel and pin the neck edge in a round curve, along a circle about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) across, its two ends about 2.9 in (7.4 cm) apart in a straight line. Then pin the tip of every point straight out from the neck edge, about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) from it, so that the points are alike and the pineapples open. Let it dry.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 1,513 stitches (963 in the collar, 50 in each point).

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