Scalloped picot collar

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 15½ × 8½ in (39 × 22 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, shells with treble crochet, picots

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: ivory cotton, collar **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty blue cotton, edge and ties **about 15 yd (14 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	13½ × 7½ in (34 × 19 cm)	about 60 yd (55 m)
Adult (this file)	**15½ × 8½ in (39 × 22 cm)**	**about 75 yd (69 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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. It leaves It leaves a small loop standing on the stitch before it. for the next row.

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.

Lay the foundation chain round the neckline it is for: any multiple of 8 chains plus 3. Row 1 then has 2 stitches fewer than the chains, and in each of rows 2 to 5 increase 8 stitches, evenly spread (2 dc in one stitch, 8 times). Every row has a multiple of 8 stitches plus 1, so rows 6 and 7 fit with more or fewer repeats.

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.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a 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.
- 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, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- It is an open ring: laid flat, with the opening at the front, about 15.5 in (39.4 cm) across and 8.6 in (21.8 cm) from front to back. The neck edge is about 16.2 in (41.1 cm), the edge of row 5 about 23.3 in (59.2 cm) along the curve, and the collar about 2.9 in (7.4 cm) deep from the neck edge to the tips of the scallops.

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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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory cotton; B, dusty blue cotton.

☐ **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 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(105 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, 5 tr, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, 5 tr, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(14 sc, 52 dc, 65 tr)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, sk next st**] 12 times**, sc in next 3 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, sc in last st	**(119 sc, 26 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Ties: join yarn B with a slip stitch in one end of the neck edge, chain until the tie is about 6 in (15.2 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end. Make the second tie in the same way at the other end of the neck edge. A button and a chain loop may be used instead.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 7 rows; 695 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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