Over-the-collar dog bandana

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 15½ in (39 cm) across the top by 7¼ in (18 cm) from the top to the point, with the hem sewn

To fit a collar that is 18 in (46 cm) around or longer

Skill

Easy

Chain spaces, increases at the edges, a band in a second color and an edging

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In linen stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: red, main color — **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, part of the bandana and the edging — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 35 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: the dog's own flat collar with a buckle, 1 in (2.5 cm) wide or narrower. Closed, it must be at least 2 in (5 cm) longer around than the bandana is across the top, so that the buckle and the ring for the leash stay outside the hem, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	a collar that is 14 in (36 cm) around or longer	12 in (30 cm) across, 5¾ in (15 cm)	about 50 yd (46 m)
Medium (this file)	**a collar that is 18 in (46 cm) around or longer**	**15½ in (39 cm) across, 7¼ in (18 cm)**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
Large	a collar that is 21 in (53 cm) around or longer	18¾ in (48 cm) across, 9 in (23 cm)	about 90 yd (82 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in linen stitch.

Check it on the bandana itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 15 rows are done: the 29 stitches of row 15 (15 sc and 14 spaces) are about 8¼ in (21 cm) wide and the 15 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- Linen stitch is single crochet and chain 1 in turn; it is also called moss stitch, and in UK terms it is double crochet and chain 1. Each single crochet is worked into a chain space of the row below.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- In the hem rows the first sc of the row below is passed over and its last sc is left, so that the rows get shorter again.
- For a dog that is awake and watched: slip it off the collar when the dog is alone, and if the dog chews it.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a sc of the edging and then under one strand at the back of the stitch that lies under it, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next sc. Sew 2 or 3 times into the same place where you begin and where you end.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 sc in next st" puts both stitches in that one place.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Instructions

Medium. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 39 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(1 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Bandana

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook	(1 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, ch 1, sc) in first st	(2 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in last st	(3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in last st	(4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(5 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(8 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(11 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(12 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(13 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(14 sc, 13 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(15 sc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(16 sc, 15 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(17 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(20 sc, 19 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 18 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(21 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(22 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(23 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps)

The cream band, whose rows still get longer

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(25 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)

The hem, whose rows get shorter

☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, leave remaining st unworked	(25 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, leave remaining st unworked	(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**, leave remaining st unworked	(23 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, leave remaining st unworked	(22 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**, leave remaining st unworked	(21 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Edging

Yarn B, cream.

The "first st" of round 1 is the first sc of row 31. In round 1 each sc and each ch-1 space of the row counts as one st: work 1 sc into each sc and 1 sc into each space.

"Sc in end of each of next 2 rows" means 1 sc in the side edge of each of those two rows, round the stitch or chain that stands there. The side begins with the hem rows, 31 to 27; the 3 sc in one row end come in row 26, the widest, and then rows 25 to 1 lead down to the point, which is the one chain of the foundation. The other side is worked the same way upward.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Round 1 goes once around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 41 sts of the last row, the ends of the 31 rows, the 1 ch of the foundation, the ends of the 31 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 8 times**, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 8 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(130 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(138 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends. Lay the piece with its wrong side up and the point toward you.

2. Fold the hem, rows 27 to 31 and the edging along them, down onto the wrong side: the fold lies along the top of row 26, from one wide corner to the other. The edging along row 31 now lies on the wrong side of about row 20.

3. Cut a length of B about 44 in (112 cm) long. Whip stitch the 45 sc of round 2 that lie along row 31 to the wrong side of the bandana: one stitch through both loops of each sc and through one strand at the back of the stitch that lies under it, so that nothing shows on the front. Most of the 45 lie on red stitches; the first two or three and the last two or three lie on the cream edging of the sides and are sewn to the back of it. Keep the hem flat, begin and end with two stitches in one place, and leave both short ends of the hem open. Weave in the ends of this length.

4. Open the collar, push its loose end through the hem from one side to the other and close it.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 734 stitches (466 in the bandana, 268 in the edging).

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