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Designer Lace Collar

Create a new fashion collar with just a ball of crochet thread and a hook. If you haven't used a thin steel hook yet, just go slowly and practice a bit before you start. It's really not hard!

SHOP KIT

Collar measures 15" (38cm) circumference at neck edge, 23" (58.5cm) circumference at lower edge and 3½" (9cm) length.

Note

Neckband is worked first, then Collar is worked along one edge of Neckband to lower edge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

V Stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 1, tr) in same st – counts as one st.

Large V Stitch (Lg V-st): (Tr, ch 2, tr) in same st – counts as one st.

COLLAR

Neckband

Ch 14.

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 11 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn – 11 dc.

Repeat Row 2 for 60 more times.

Next Row: Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 5 sts, turn – 10 dc and 1 ch-1 space (buttonhole made).

Last Row: Ch 1, sc in each st across – 11 sc. Fasten off.

Ruffle

Row 1 (Right Side): With wrong side facing and working along row edges of Neckband, join thread in edge of first dc, ch 3, work (dc, tr, 2 dc) in same st, dc in edge of next dc, *(2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in edge of next dc, dc in edge of next dc); repeat from * across to last row, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in last st, turn – 191 sts.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), [tr in next st, skip next st] twice, *V-st in next st, skip next st, tr in next 3 sts, skip next st; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, V-st in next st, [skip next st, tr in next st] twice, tr in last st, turn – 31 V-sts and 96 tr.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sc in V-st, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st, work ([tr, ch 1] 4 times, tr) in next V-st (Fan made), skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across, ch 3, sc in last V-st, ch 3, sc in last st, turn – 15 Fans.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, tr in first 4 sts of Fan, work Lg V-st in next st, tr in last 4 sts of Fan, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, ch 3, sc in last ch-3 space, ch 1, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, ([tr, ch 1] twice, tr) in first ch-3 space, *skip 2 sts of Fan, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in Lg V-st, ch 3, skip next st of Fan, sc in next st, ([tr, ch 1] 4 times, tr) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, skip 2 st of Fan, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in last Lg V-st, ch 3, skip next st of Fan, sc in next st, work ([tr, ch 1] twice, tr) in last ch-3 space, tr in last sc, turn – 14 Fans and 2 half Fans

Row 6: Ch 4, work Lg V-st in next st, tr in next 4 sts, *sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, tr in first 4 sts of Fan, work Lg V-st in next st, tr in last 4 sts of Fan; repeat from * across, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in last ch-3 space, tr in next 4 sts, work Lg V-st in next tr, tr in last tr, turn.

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Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sc in Lg V-st, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st, work ([tr, ch 1] 4 times, tr) in next ch3-space, skip first 2 sts of next Fan, sc in next st; repeat from * across, ch 3, sc in last Lg V-st, ch 3, sc in last tr, turn – 15 Fans.

Rows 8-13: Work Rows 4-7 once, then Rows 4-5 once more.
Fasten off.

Edging

With right side facing and working along row edges of Ruffle, join thread in edge of Row 1 of Ruffle, sc in same st, [ch 3, sc in edge of next tr] across to first tr of Row 13, turn to work along Row 13, ch 1, sc in first tr, (ch 2, sc) in same st, hdc between first 2 tr, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * across Row 13, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, hdc between next 2 tr, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last tr, ch 1, turn to work along row edges of Ruffle, sc in side of last tr, [ch 3, sc in edge of next tr] across Row 1 – 27 ch-3 spaces and 19 points on Fans.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Fold Neckband to wrong of Ruffle and sew in place, leaving buttonhole end free. Sew button to other end of Neckband under Ruffle. Mist thoroughly with water and pin to stretch out pattern and eliminate gathers. Allow to dry completely. Lightly spray with starch to keep shape.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

