



Bleurette Detachable Collars

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Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton
- Size 8 perle cotton or size 10 crochet cotton for contrasting trim and ruffles
- Size 6 crochet hook
- 4mm pearls for buttons, or 1/4 inch buttons.

Gauge: 8sc = 1 inch

Picot = ch2, sl st in top of last sc made.

BLO = Back loops only

FLO = Front loops only



Square Collar

Starting at the neck edge:

- 1: Ch33, sc in second ch from hook and ea ch across, ch1, turn. 32 sc
- 2: (Sc in the first sc, two sc in next sc) across, ch1, turn. 48 sc.
- 3: Sc in next six sc, ch2, sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in next six sc, ch1, turn.
- 4: Sc in next six sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 12 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last six sc, ch1, turn.
- 5: Sc in next seven sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 14 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last seven sc, ch1, turn.
- 6: Sc in next eight sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 16 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last eight sc, ch1, turn.
- 7: Sc in next nine sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 18 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last nine sc, ch3, turn.
- 8: (Skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc) four times, skip next sc, dc in ch2 loop, dc in skipped sc; ch2, dc in next sc, dc in ch2 loop. [(skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc) nine times, skip next sc, dc in ch2 loop, dc in skipped sc; ch2, dc in next sc, dc in ch2 loop.] three times; (skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc) four times, dc in last sc.
- 9: Sc in next 11 dc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 22 dc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last 11 dc, ch4, turn to work up the side of the collar.
- 10: Working up the side of the collar, skip the dc row, sl st in the side of the next row, sl st in the side of the next four rows, ch4, sl st in the side of the last row. Finish off. Two

buttonhole loops made.

Bottom trim: you can use the same or a contrasting color for this.

With the right side facing and working in BLO for this round, join thread with sl st, ch3, sc in next sc, (picot, ch3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) around. Finish off.

Neckline: you can finish the neckline with the simple slip stitch trim below, or add a stand-up neckline (instructions are at the end of the round collar instructions).

Join CC with sl st in first ch at neck edge, (ch2, sl st) in each ch around, finish off.

Block the collar so it will lay flat. Just dampen the collar, shape it and let it dry.

Sew buttons opposite the buttonhole loops.



Round Collar

Specialty stitches for round collar:

Popcorn = 4dc in the indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook in the first dc of the 4dc group, hook the dropped loop and pull through.

Split Treble Crochet (Split trc) =

First Leg: Yarn over twice, working in front of previous rows, insert the hook in the front legs of the sc indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on the hook) twice. You will have two loops remaining on the hook.

Second Leg: Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the front legs of the sc indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on the hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook.

Start at neckline:

- 1: Ch33, sc in second ch from hook and ea ch across, ch1, turn. 32 sc
- 2: Two sc in each sc around, ch1, turn. 64 sc
- 3: Sc in each sc around, ch1, turn 64 sc
- 4: (Sc in next three sc, two sc in next) around, ch1, turn. 80 sc
- 5: Sc in each sc around, ch3, turn. 80 sc
- 6: Working in BLO for this row, 3dc in same stitch as ch3, make beginning popcorn

stitch, (ch3, skip next two sc, work Popcorn in next sc) around, ch1, turn.

7: Sc in the first popcorn st, ch3, sc in first ch3 space, (ch3, sc in next ch3 space) around, ch3, sc in the last popcorn st, ch1, turn.

8: [Sc in next ch3 space, (ch2, sc in same space) twice] around. ch1, turn.

9: Sc in first ch2 space, ch2, (sc in next two ch2 spaces, ch2) around to the last ch2 space, sc in last ch2 space, ch1, turn.

10: Work First Leg of Split trc in the first sc of row 8, work Second Leg of Split trc in the next sc of row 8, sc in the first ch2 space on row 9, (ch2, slip st in the second ch from the hook, ch1, work First Leg of Split trc in the same st as the Second Leg of the last Split trc made, work Second Leg of Split trc in the next sc of row 8, sc in the next ch2 space on row 9) around to the last sc, sc in the last sc, finish off.

Trim: join CC with sl st in unused loop of row 6 (ch2, sl st in next unused loop) around. Finish off.

You can make a stand up neckline for either of these collars with the instructions below:

Stand-up neck edge for either collar:

1. With wrong side of collar facing you, join MC with sc in first ch at neck edge, sc in each ch across, ch1, turn. 32 sc

2. (Sc in next seven sc, two sc in next) across, ch3, turn. 36 sc

3. (Ch3 counts as first dc on this row), (skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in the skipped dc) across. Ch3, sl st in base of row 2. *For Round Collar Only:* sl st in edge of next three rows, ch3, skip two rows, sl st in edge of next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in next row (buttonholes made). Finish off.

Sew three 1/4" buttons opposite the buttonholes.

Block the collar so it will lay flat. Just dampen the collar, shape it and let it dry.