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Vintage Scalloped Collar

A buttoned crochet collar with a deep scalloped lace edge.

YARN	HOOK	NECK	TERMS
Acrylic / metallic	4 mm	48 cm / 19 in	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make a buttoned collar with a solid upper section and deep scalloped lace. It is one size, with a buttoned neck circumference of 48 cm / 19 in and a depth of about 23 cm / 9 in.

Read the lace repeats carefully before starting. Check the gauge, keep the stitch groups aligned and use buttons that fit the finished loops.

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Materials and stitches

One 85 g ball of silver-lilac yarn, 95% acrylic and 5% metallic, about 265 m / 290 yd. A 4 mm (US G/6) hook, tapestry needle and three buttons to fit the button loops. Gauge: 20 dc = 10 cm / 4 in.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; hk = hook; lp = loop; rep = repeat; RS = right side; sc = single crochet; sk = skip; sl st = slip stitch; sp = space; st = stitch; yo = yarn over.



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Collar, button loops and lace

STITCH GUIDE DCC - Double Crochet Cluster - [Yo, insert hk into indicated st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, yo pull through all three lps on hk.

COLLAR Ch 21, dc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across - 20 dc. Row 1: Sc in next 12 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, dc in next 5 dc. Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st to end. Rep Rows 1 & 2, 27 more times.

Buttonhole Loops (Make 3) With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in first dc in left front corner of Collar, ch 7, sk 2 dc, sl st in next dc to attach ch to collar to form button loop. Turn. Ch 1, 14 sc in ch-7 sp. Fasten off. Rep Buttonhole Loop twice more, spacing loops evenly across left front edge.

Neck Border With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in top right corner, ch 1, sc evenly across neck edge. Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Lace Edging With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in bottom right corner of Collar, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc 227 sts evenly across bottom edge. Approximately 4 sts placed in each row, plus 3 extra sts spaced evenly around.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc) dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc; rep from *to end, dc in last 3 dc.

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Lace and finishing

Row 3: Ch 5, (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * to end, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Row 4: Ch 2, *2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, dc, (DCC, ch 4, DCC) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, rep from * to end working last sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 5: Ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next ch 4 sp, ([DCC, ch 4]3 times, DCC) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp and sc, sc in next sc, *sc in next 2 sc, ch 4, sk next ch 4 sp, ([DCC, ch 4]3 times, DCC) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp and sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to end, sc in beg ch-2.

Row 6: Ch 6 (counts as sc, ch 4), sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp]twice, ch 7, join with a sl st in 7th ch from hk, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp]twice, ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc, *[ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp]3 times, ch 7, join with a sl st in 7th ch from hk, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp]twice, ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to end working last sc in beg ch-2.

Neck Edge With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in ch-4 loop of Row 6 of Lace Edging. Ch 1, *sc in next st or sp, ch 3, sl st in base of sc just worked, sc 2; rep from * spacing sts evenly across left front edge in front of Buttonhole Loops, neck edge and right front edge FINISHING Weave in ends. Sew buttons to right front. Block lightly.

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