

Crochet Collar Pattern

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Pattern written in UK terms

Yarn: I have worked these best with 4ply Cotton.
Feel free to experiment the pictures here show
the collar made with Sidar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK.

Hook: 4mm (UK)

Stitches:

Ch = Chain

Htr = Half Treble (US HDC)

Tr = Treble (US DC)

For the foundation row you need to chain in multiples of four until you have the desired length but first you need to chain a few extra to save for a button loop. How many extra chains will vary depending on the size of the button you choose (I added 5 for mine)



The pattern below is based on my neck (Which I believe to be fairly average!). But to make it bigger/smaller increase or decrease in multiples of 4. (Don't forget to add 2 for turning and save a few chains for the button loop). Also when joining your yarn to the hook leave a long enough tail for sewing in the button loop at the end.

Foundation

Ch 5 [*or however many to fit around your button*] Ch 84 +2 for turning [*total 91 chains*]

Row 1

Htr in 3rd chain from the hook, 1 htr into next 83 stitches [*remember to leave the ch 5 or however many you've saved for your button hole*] Turn.

Row 2

Ch 3, skip next stitch, (1 tr, ch 2, 1 tr) in next stitch to create V stitch, skip next stitch, *1 tr in next stitch, skip next stitch, (1tr, ch 2, 1 tr) in next stitch, skip next stitch* Repeat from *to* until end of row. [*If you started with 84 Chain stitches as I did you should have 22 trebles and 21 V stitches*] Turn.

Row 3

Ch 3, *(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) into V stitch [ch 2 space from previous round], skip next stitch, 1 tr in next stitch [*should be directly above single tr from previous row*]*, Repeat from *to* until end of row. [*make sure your last treble of this row is worked into the top of the Ch3 from the previous row – this can be quite tight!*] Turn.



Row 4

Ch 3, *(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) into V stitch [ch 2 space from previous round], skip next 2 stitches, 1 tr into next stitch *[should be directly above single tr from previous row]**, Repeat from *to* until end of row. *[make sure your last treble of this row is worked into the top of the Ch3 from the previous row]* Turn.

Row 5

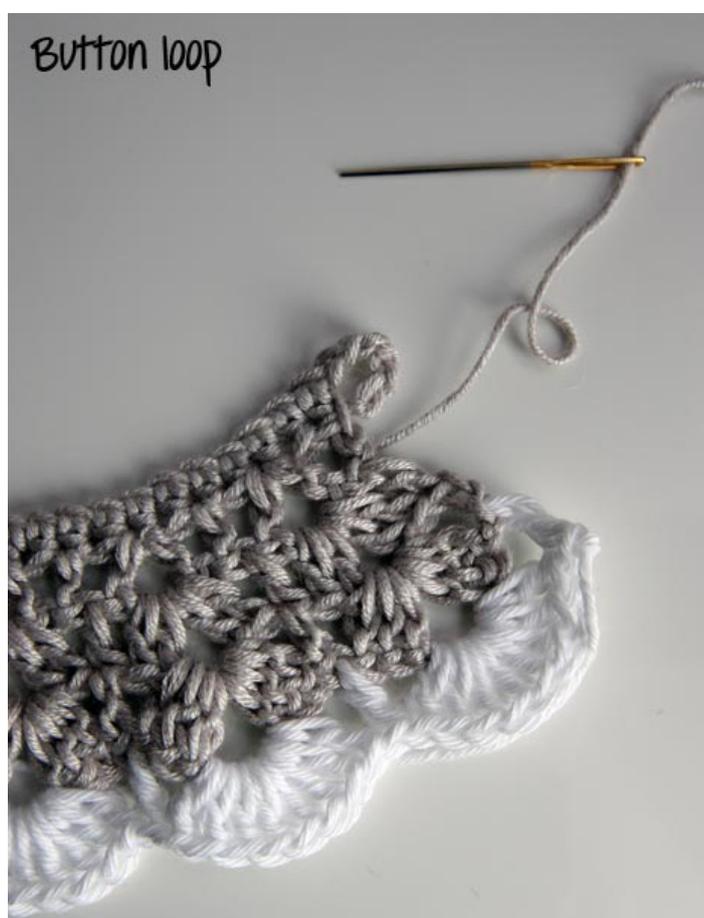
Ch 3, *8 tr into V Stitch [ch 2 space from previous round], skip next 3 stitches, 1tr into next stitch *[should be directly above single tr from previous row]**, Repeat from *to* until end of row. *[make sure your last treble of this row is worked into the top of the Ch3 from the previous row]* Finish off and sew in end.

If you started with 84 Chains you should now have 21 scallops.

To create the button loop thread the beginning strand of yarn through a darning needle, fold the chain to make a loop and knot it back into the collar *[see pic.]* Attach button to the other side of collar.

And there you have it. These collars can be made and transferred from dress to top although I must warn you that If you want to wear these for any length of time you may be better off stitching them to your clothes as they can move about a bit.

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