

Collar #magic_COLLAR_33HELGA

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****Before starting, read the entire description.****

****Construction:**** The collar (both versions) is knitted top-down in turned rows.

1. Materials. Consumption. Density. Knitting Techniques. Sizes

****Materials:****

1. Original yarn: SANDNES GARN LINE (50g, 110m), DUO (50g, 124m). The yarn can be replaced with any similar in meterage or one that suits the required density. For example, INFINITY COTTON MERINO (50g, 105m), COTTON MERINO DROPS (50g, 105m), NAKO CALICO (245m, 100g), any merino (50g, 100-125m).

Large sequins on cotton work great (see link). Knit with 1 strand or 1

strand of sequins and a thin additional yarn, e.g., 1 strand of Chinese cashmere.

Small sequins on cotton also work well (see link). Knit with 2 strands.

The yarn store infinity.design offers a 10% discount on all products on their official website with the promo code 33helga.

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2. Circular needles size 3.5 - 3.75, 60 – 80 cm long

3. 3 stitch markers

Consumption: 1 skein for children's sizes, 1.5 skeins for size 12+

Density: 20-22 stitches x 31 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm, using 3.5 mm needles in stockinette stitch, after blocking.

Knitting Techniques

Stockinette Stitch: Knit stitches on the right side, purl stitches on the wrong side.

Edge Stitches – "Chain Edge" (see video): Slip the first stitch of the row without knitting, knit the last stitch of the row. Edge stitches are already included in all calculations.

Collar Sizes

Total Collar Length with I-Cord | Total Collar Length with Ruffle

|0-4 years|8 - 8.5 cm|9 – 9.5 cm|

|4-8 years|9 – 9.5 cm|10 – 10.5 cm|

|8-12 years|10 – 10.5 cm|11 - 12 cm|

|12+ years|11 – 12.5 cm|12.5 - 13 cm|

2. Basic Version. Starting the Knitting for All Collar Variations

****You can choose a collar with ties or a button.****

****Cord:****

You can make the cord using a cord maker (see video) or with needles (see video). With needles, you can make a cord with 3-4 stitches. Hide the ends of the cord immediately (see video).

You can purchase a cord maker here (see link). Be sure to check it upon receipt!

****Sequins version:**** For the cord, you can use an additional yarn in the same color as the sequins yarn. I used Chinese cashmere in 2 strands. You can use any yarn with a similar meterage.

BUTTON VERSION

****Cord Length:**** Knit the cord with the exact number of stitches + 2-4 stitches:

****0-4 years**** - 72 stitches +2-4 stitches

****4-8 years**** - 80 stitches +2-4 stitches

****8-12 years**** - 102 stitches +2-4 stitches

****12+ years**** - 114 stitches +2-4 stitches

Immediately weave in the ends of the cord, sew on the button, and make a button loop (see video).

Count 1-2 stitches from the edge and pick up the required number of stitches for your size along the cord. Pick up stitches as shown in the

video. For convenience, you can use thin needles (size 2-2.5) to pick up the stitches, but remember to switch to the main needles in the next row.

****Pick up:****

****0-4 years**** - 72 stitches

****4-8 years**** - 80 stitches

****8-12 years**** - 102 stitches

****12+ years**** - 114 stitches

TIE VERSION

****Cord Length for Tie Version:****

****0-4 years**** - 80 cm

****4-8 years**** - 90 cm

****8-12 years**** - 1-1.2 m

****12+ years**** - 1.1-1.3 m

****Pick up stitches along the cord:****

Fold the cord in half, mark the center with a marker (not in a stitch, but between two stitches) (see video).

For convenience, you can use thin needles (size 2-2.5) to pick up the stitches (see video). But remember to switch to the main needles in the next row. From the central marker, count and pick up stitches in both directions.

****0-4 years**** - 36 stitches in each direction (72 stitches total on the cord)

****4-8 years**** - 40 stitches in each direction (80 stitches total on the cord)

****8-12 years**** - 51 stitches in each direction (102 stitches total on the

cord)

****12+ years**** - 57 stitches in each direction (114 stitches total on the cord)

Next, for all versions, knit the collar fabric in turned rows: remember to knit the edge stitches in "chain edge."

****Row 1 - Wrong side.****

****Row 2 - Right side.****

****Row 3 - Wrong side.****

****Row 4 - Right side.****

****Row 5 - Wrong side.****

****Row 6 - Right side.****

****Row 7 - Wrong side.****

****Row 8 - Right side.****

****Row 9 - Wrong side.****

****Row 10 - Increases 1st section:**** Before the central marker, make increases leaning to the right (see video), after the central marker, make increases leaning to the left (see video): edge stitch, 3 knit stitches, increase from the yarn over, then 4 knit stitches, increase from the yarn over, repeat until the end of the row, at the end of the row, 4 stitches should remain, knit them.

****Row 11 - Wrong side.****

****Row 12 - Right side.****

****Row 13 - Wrong side.****

****Row 14 - Right side.****

****Row 15 - Wrong side.****

****Row 16 - Right side.****

****Row 17 - Wrong side.****

****Row 18 - Right side.****

****Row 19 - Wrong side.****

****Row 20 - Increases 2nd section****

****From this row, there are differences in knitting the different versions. Choose in advance which version you prefer: with rounded ends or pointed corners.****

3. Collar with Rounded Edges

****Row 20:**** If you are knitting the collar with rounded corners, make the first increase after the 4th stitch (see video), and at the end of the row – 4 stitches before the edge (see video). Remember, before the marker, we increase stitches leaning to the right, after the marker, leaning to the left.

Edge stitch, 3 knit stitches, increase from the yarn over, 2 knit stitches, increase from the yarn over, then make increases after every 2 knit stitches, at the end of the row, 3 knit stitches and an edge stitch should remain.

To form the rounded tips of the collar, in the next row (starting from row 21), we will make decreases, 1 decrease at the beginning and end of each row, in both right and wrong side rows.

Decreases at the beginning of wrong side rows are worked as shown in the video.

Decreases at the end of wrong side rows are worked as shown in the video.

Decreases at the beginning of right side rows are worked as shown in the video.

Decreases at the end of right side rows are worked as shown in the video.

****Follow your size. Knit the required number of rows. Remember to make decreases at the beginning and end of each row.****

****Collar Length (with ruffle):****

****0-4 years**** - 5 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side rows).

****4-8 years**** - 7 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side rows).

****8-12 years**** - 9 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side, 28 right side, 29 wrong side rows).

****12+ years**** - 11 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side, 28 right side, 29 wrong side, 30 right side, 31 wrong side rows).

****Collar Length (with I-Cord):****

****0-4 years**** - 7 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side rows).

****4-8 years**** - 9 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side, 28 right side, 29 wrong side rows).

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****12+ years**** - 13 more rows (21 wrong side, 22 right side, 23 wrong side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side, 28 right side, 29 wrong side, 30 right side, 31 wrong side, 32 right side, 33 wrong side rows).

4. Collar with Pointed Corners

****Row 20:**** If you are knitting the collar with pointed corners, make the

first increase after the 2nd stitch (see video), and at the end of the row – 2 stitches before the edge (see video). Remember, before the marker, we increase stitches leaning to the right, after the marker, leaning to the left.

Edge stitch, 1 knit stitch, increase from the yarn over, 2 knit stitches, increase from the yarn over, then make increases after every 2 knit stitches, at the end of the row, 1 knit stitch and an edge stitch should remain.

Next, knit wrong side and right side rows for the following number of rows:

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side, 24 right side, 25 wrong side, 26 right side, 27 wrong side, 28 right side, 29 wrong side, 30 right side, 31 wrong side, 32 right side, 33 wrong side rows).

Next, for all versions, choose either I-Cord or ruffle for the edge.

5. I-Cord Edge

Works great for the rounded tips version and the sequins version.

Bind off the stitches on the needles in the usual way, on the right side, not too tight, with normal tension, so the collar edge doesn't pucker (see video). Cut the yarn, leaving a 10-13 cm tail for weaving in later.

Knit the I-Cord with the same needle size as the collar fabric.

Measure a long end of yarn (3-4 m), without cutting the yarn, pick up stitches along the edge of the collar using this end of yarn. At the beginning of the row, pick up stitches (see video). Pick up stitches from the other end of the collar (see video).

Frequency of picking up stitches:

3/1 (pick up 3 stitches, skip 1).

On the vertical side, pick up stitches along the chain edge and in the knot between the chains, follow the rows of stitches along the chains: pick up stitches every 3 rows, skip 1 row.

On the rounded edge – follow the rows in the same way.

**On the horizontal edge – follow the bound-off chain stitches. Pick up

stitches in each chain stitch by both sides of the bind-off.**

Knit the I-Cord along the edge (see video): *knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 together through the back loop*, transfer the stitches from the right needle to the left. Repeat until the end. While knitting and before cutting the yarn, periodically check how the cord lies, if it pulls the fabric, it's better to undo and re-knit. At the end of the row, bind off the I-Cord stitches as shown in the video.

6. Ruffle Edge

Works great for both rounded tips and pointed corners versions.

Bind off the stitches on the needles in the usual way, on the right side, not too tight, with normal tension, so the collar edge doesn't pucker (see video).

Knit with the same needle size as the collar fabric.

With the main needles, on the right side of the collar, pick up stitches, first from the vertical part, where the chain edge is, then from the horizontal part, where the stitches were bound off, and then again from the vertical part with the chain edge (see video).

In the wrong side row, immediately make increases for the ruffle (see video). Add stitches only in one row.

****Ruffle Width:****

Also visually assess the width, whether you like it. You can knit the ruffle slightly longer or shorter.

****0-4 years**** - 3 cm

****4-8 years**** - 3.5 cm

****8-12 years**** - 3.5-4 cm

****12+ years**** - 3.7-4-4.3 cm

Bind off the ruffle stitches on the right side in the simplest way (see video).

7. Embroidery

****Transfer the pattern to interfacing. This can be done as shown in the video. The pattern can be enlarged or reduced to fit your collar size.****

I bought the lightbox here (see link).

Embroidery floss: <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/25226537/detail.aspx>

Interfacing: <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/148857408/detail.aspx>

Beautiful sequins:

1. <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/152069207/detail.aspx>

2. <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/135362586/detail.aspx>

****MONOCHROME VERSION****

Looks incredibly delicate and beautiful. The embroidery is done with embroidery floss. You can add sequins to the embroidery.

Stems are embroidered as shown in the video. For stems, divide the embroidery floss (which consists of 6 strands) in half (use 3 strands).

Leaves and flowers are embroidered as shown in the video. These elements are embroidered with the full strand of floss.

Decorate the embroidery with sequins (see video). I sewed them on with

embroidery floss (1 thin strand out of 6).

"RASPBERRY"

Stems are embroidered as shown in the video. For stems, divide the embroidery floss (which consists of 6 strands) in half (use 3 strands).

Flowers are embroidered as shown in the video. Embroider with the full strand of floss.

Leaves are embroidered as shown in the video. Embroider with the full strand of floss.

Berries and flower centers are embroidered as shown in the video. Embroider with the full strand of floss.

SUMMER FLORAL COMPOSITIONS

You can start embroidering the composition with any element.

Embroider the stem (see video).

Large leaves (see video).

Volumetric leaf (leaf within a leaf) (see video).

Small droplet-shaped leaves (see video).

Clover leaves (see video).

Flowers (see video).

Clover flowers (see video).

Flower centers (see video).

****ROWAN****

Stems are embroidered as shown in the video. For stems, divide the embroidery floss (which consists of 6 strands) in half (use 3 strands).

Leaves are embroidered as shown in the video. Embroider with the full strand of floss.

Berries and flower centers are embroidered as shown in the video. Embroider with double-stranded floss or yarn (50g, 125m) to make the berries more noticeable and bright. You can embroider the berries with 2 similar colors.

****HEARTS****

Will beautifully decorate the collar. Embroider "hearts" as shown in the video.

****FLOWERS****

Embroider daisies (see video).

Embroider sunflowers (see video).

Embroider flower centers (see video).

Embroider leaves (see video).

****LACE****

Will delicately complement your collar with thin lace. I used these options:

1. <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/20837101/detail.aspx>
2. <https://wildberries.ru/catalog/21664360/detail.aspx>

Sew the lace carefully along the wrong side of the collar with a thin

thread, even with the yarn used for the main fabric.

8. Blocking

Hide all loose threads before washing.

Wash the item in warm water (30°C) with diluted detergent.

Lay the collar flat. The ruffle edge needs to be shaped, as it will dry as it is (especially cotton).

After drying, you can steam the collar, or even steam it from the wrong side on the steam setting. This will give the fabric more flexibility. You can also steam the ruffle.

9. Finished Products from the Master Class