

MYSTERY COLLAR
NECKLACE
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Size: according to your neck measurements.

Materials:

For the collar I used:

- Less than a skein of black cotton string Lana Gatto Cable 5

(more info on thread, gauge, etc. on Ravelry: <https://www.ravelry.com/yarns/library/lana-gatto-cable-5>)

Any other similar size thread is absolutely suitable.

- Size 2.00 crochet hook.
- Two plastic skull buttons

Difficulty:

Beginner/intermediate.

Crochet stitch notes:

Ch – crochet chain stitch

St – stitch

Sl st – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet stitch

Dc – double crochet stitch

Dc3tog – double crochet 3 together stitch

Pr. r. – previous row

You will start at the lower choker part, so first measure your neck circumference. For example, 35 cm. Then crochet a chain of corresponding length. Please note that the number of your chains should be divisible by 4. For example 80st + 2 st (this will count as the 1st dc). Please note that the collar will be stretchy, or you may also use a lobster clasp closure with chain to adjust length and size.



Row 1

Dc in the 4th from the hook and continue crocheting dc till the end of the row. Turn.



Row 2

Ch3 (this will count as the 1st dc), 2 dc in each of the following st, *ch1, sk st, 3dc in each of the following st (from * continue to the end of the row). Turn.



Row 3

Ch5 (counts as 1st dc and ch2), dc in the same st, 2dc in each of the following st, ch3, sk st, *dc3tog, ch3, sk st (from * continue to the end of the row), dc in the last st of the row, turn.

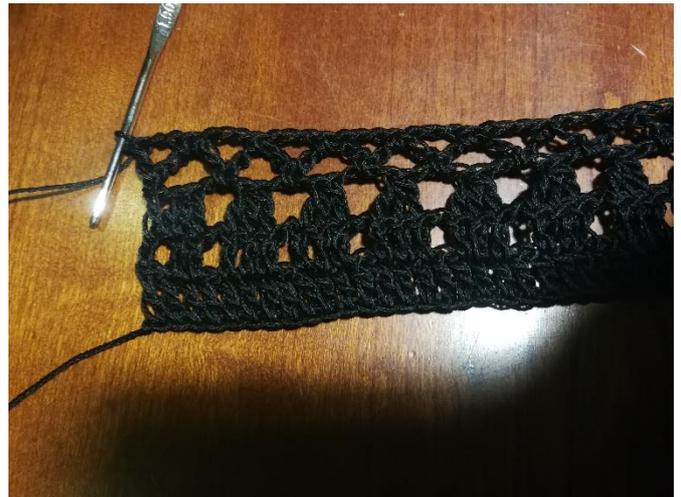


Row 4

Ch5, sk 1st ch and sc on next ch, *ch5, sc on next ch (from * continue to the end of the row).
Turn.

**Row 5**

Ch6 (counts as 1st dc and ch3), sc on ch, *ch3, sc on next ch (from * continue to the end of the row), dc in the last st of the row, turn.



Row 6

Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 2 dc on ch, *dc on sc, 3dc on ch (from * continue to the end of the row), dc in the last st of the row (in this row the number of dc stitches should be approximately equal to the number of dc stitches in the 1st row). Turn.



Row 7

Ch1, sk 2 st, 6 dc in next st, *sk 2 st, ch1, sc in next st, sk 2 st, ch1, 6 dc in next st (from * continue to the end of the row), sc in the last st of the row.

(Note: due to possible differences in counting, for example, if you made a longer or a shorter choker, there might not be enough of st to complete the row as it is written. If this happens, adjust the pattern accordingly, for example, skip 3 stitches instead of 2 somewhere at the end of the row and then continue with the pattern. This little change in counting will not affect further rows and will not be seen at the end. However, it is very important to complete the row crocheting sc in the last st of the row).



Do not break yarn and proceed with finishing.

(NOTE: here and in other parts where you will be working in sc across. Your sc stitches should be evenly spaced along the side of the piece. The count will depend on many things including your tension and how many rows you made. Roughly, you should have 2-3 sc per row. The key though is that you want the piece to lay flat and not pull in or ripple out.)

- 1) Crochet a row in sc at the right side of the choker.
- 2) Crochet a row in sc at the lower side of the choker.
- 3) Crochet a row in sc at the left side of the choker.

BOTTON HOLES:

Ch1, turn. Sc in next 5 st, ch 5 sk 3 st, sc (this is your first button hole. Make sure your button fits it. If not, make a chain longer or shorter according to the size of your button). Then sc in next 2 st, ch5 (longer or shorter, according to your button), sk 3 st, sc.

Continue working at the lower part of the choker to make the collar part.

COLLAR PART

Row 1

Ch10, *sk 4 st, sc in next 4 st, ch10 (from * continue to the end of the row). Turn.



Row 2

Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 9 dc on ch, ch3, 10 dc on same ch, *sk 2 st, sc in next st, sk st, 10 dc on ch, ch3, 10 dc on same ch (from * continue to the end of the row). Sc in the last st of the row, turn.



Row 3

Ch16, 4 sc on ch, *ch11, 4 sc on ch (from * continue to the end of the row), ch16, sc in the last st of the row. Turn.



Row 4

Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 10 dc on ch, ch3, 11 dc on same ch, *sk 2 st, sc in next st, sk st, 11 dc on ch, ch3, 11 dc on same ch (from * continue to the end of the row). Sc in the last st of the row, turn.



Row 5

Ch1 (counts as sc), 10 sc in each of the following st, 4 sc on ch, *ch12, 4 sc on ch (from * continue to the end of the row). Sc in next st after the last ch3 of pr. r. Turn.



Row 6

Ch1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in next 4 st, 12 dc on ch, ch3, 12 dc on same ch, *sk 2 st, sc in next st, sk st, 12 dc on ch, ch3, 12 dc on same ch (from * continue to the end of the row). Sk 3 st, sc in next st.



Break yarn and fasten off.

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