



## Free Spirit 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
- Embroidery floss or silk ribbon for ribbon
- Size 6 crochet hook
- two 4mm pearls for buttons

Gauge: 8sc = 1 inch

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

BLO = Back loops only

FLO = Front loops only

Diamond Collar (comes to a point in the front)

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Starting at the neck edge:

- 1: Ch25, sc in second ch from hook and ea ch across, ch1, turn. 24 sc
- 2: Two sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 48 sc.
- 3: Sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in next 12 sc, ch2, sc in last 12 sc, ch1, turn.
- 4: Two sc in first sc, sc in next 11 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space, [sc in next 12 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space] twice, sc in next 11 sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn.
- 5: Two sc in first sc, sc in next 13 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space, [sc in next 14 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space] twice, sc in next 13 sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn.
- 6: Two sc in first sc, sc in next 15 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space, [sc in next 16 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space] twice, sc in next 15 sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn.
- 7: Two sc in first sc, sc in next 17 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space, [sc in next 18 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space] twice, sc in next 17 sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch3, turn.
- 8: Two dc in first sc, dc in next 19 sc, (dc, ch2, dc) in the ch2 space, [dc in next 20 sc, (dc, ch2, dc) in the ch2 space] twice, dc in next 19 sc, 2dc in the last sc, ch1, turn.
- 9: Two sc in first dc, sc in next 21 dc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space, [sc in next 22 dc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the ch2 space] twice, sc in next 21 dc, 2sc in the last dc, ch1, turn.

If you wish for the ruffle edging to be a contrasting color, finish off main color and join contrasting color.

- 10: Working in BLO for this round, ch3, two dc in same st, (dc in next st, three dc in next st) around, ch1, turn.
- 11: Sc in same st, (picot, ch2, skip next st, sc in next st) around. Finish off.

For standup neck edge:

1. With wrong side of the collar facing, join with sc in first ch at neck edge, sc in each ch around, ch3, turn. 24 sc
2. Working in BLO, (dc in next five sc, 2dc in next sc) around, ch1, turn. 28 dc.
3. Working in FLO, (sc, ch2) in each st across. Ch3, sl st in base of row 2, sl st in the edge of the next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in the edge of the next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in the edge of the next row. Finish off.

With contrasting colors, join in first unused loop of row 9 and work (sl st, ch1) in each unused loop around. Finish off.

If you wish you can also work a row of (sl st, ch1) around the unused loops at the neck edge.

Cut a long length of embroidery floss and separate all of the plies (or use 4mm silk ribbon). Put all the plies back together, thread a tapestry needle, and weave the embroidery floss through the dc stitches of row 8. Weave loosely so the collar will lay flat. With ribbon or floss tie a bow at the front point of the collar.

Weave ribbon or floss through the dc stitches of the standup collar and leave enough ribbon or floss to

tie in a bow in the back.

Stitch 1/4 inch buttons opposite the buttonhole loops.

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

## Square Collar

Starting at the neck edge:

- 1: Ch25, sc in second ch from hook and ea ch across, ch1, turn. 24 sc
- 2: Two sc in each 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, ch1, turn. Join CC at end of row 7
- 8: Ch3, (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. Change to MC at end of row 8
- 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, ch1, turn.
- 10: Sc in next 12 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 24 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last 12 sc, ch1, turn.
- 11: Sc in next 13 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop; [sc in next 26 sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in the next ch2 loop] three times, sc in last 13 sc, ch1, turn. Join CC at end of row 11
- 12: Working in BLO for this round, ch3, sc in next sc, (picot, ch3, sc in next sc) around. Finish off.

Trim: In unused loops of row 11, work (sl st, ch1) with contrasting color in each loop. Finish off.

## Neckline:

1. With wrong side of the collar facing, join CC with sc in first ch at neck edge, sc in each ch around, ch3, turn. 24 sc

You can stop at this point if you do not want a standup collar. Otherwise, continue with the next two rows:

2. Working in BLO, (dc in next five sc, 2dc in next sc) around, ch1, turn. 28 dc.
3. Working in FLO, (sc, ch1) in each st across. Ch3, sl st in base of row 2, sl st in the edge of next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in edge of next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in edge of next row. Finish off.

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

## 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: Ch25, sc in second ch from hook and ea ch across, ch1, turn. 24 sc
- 2: Two sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 48 sc.
- 3: (Sc in next three sc, two sc in next) around, ch1, turn. 60 sc
- 4: Sc in each sc around, ch1, turn 60 sc
- 5: (Sc in next four sc, two sc in next) around, ch1, turn. 72 sc
- 6: Sc in each sc around, ch3, turn. 72 sc
- 7: 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.
- 8: (Sl st, ch1, sc) in first ch3 space, (ch3, sc in next ch3 space) around, ch1, turn.
- 9: [Sc in next ch3 space, (ch2, sc in same space) twice] around. ch1, turn.
- 10: Sc in first ch2 space, ch2, (sc in next two ch2 spaces, ch2) around to the last ch2 spaced, sc in last ch2 space, ch1, turn.
- 11: Work First Leg of Split trc in the first sc of row 8, work Second Leg of Split trc in the next sc, sc in the first ch2 space on row 10, (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, sc in the next ch2 space on row 10) 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.

### Neck edge:

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. 24 sc

2. Working in BLO, (sc in next five sc, two sc in next) across, ch3, turn. 28 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; 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.

Neck trim: Join CC with sl st in back loop of dc at neck edge, work (ch1, sl st) in each BLO across. finish off.

Join CC with sl st in unused loops of row 1 of neck edge, work (ch1, sl st) in each loop across. 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.

