

# Irish Rose Collar

By Emilia Dugary

## DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

## SIZE

Fits 18-inch neckline

Finished collar is 4½-inches wide

## MATERIALS

- Crochet cotton size 20:  
400-yd ball white
- Steel crochet hook size 9
- ⅜-inch white button
- Sewing needle

## GAUGE

Rnds 1–6 of Irish rose = 2 inches

Check gauge to save time.

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

**Shell (sh):** [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in indicated st or sp.

**P:** [Sc, ch 3, sl st in last sc, sc] in same indicated st or sp.

**Dc dec:** [Yo hook, insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

## IRISH ROSES

### First rose

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 5, sl st to join to form a ring, ch 6 (counts as first dc, ch 3), dc in ring, [ch 3, dc in ring] 6 times, ch 3, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (8 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [1 sc, 3 dc, 1 sc in ch-3 sp] rep in each ch-3 sp around, sl st to join in beg sc. (8 petals)

**Rnd 3:** Holding petals forward and working behind Rnd 2, sl st around dc post of Rnd 1, [ch 6, sl st around next dc of Rnd 1] rep around. (8 ch-6 sps)

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into next ch sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in same ch sp, [5 dc in next ch-6 sp] rep around, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), [dc in next dc, ch 1] rep around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (40 dc; 40 ch-1 sps)



*Designer Emilia Dugary created these wonderful collars for her granddaughter's Irish dance club. They were a smash hit!*

*To date, Emilia has made 50 of them.*

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [p in next ch-1 sp] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off. (40 picots)

### Second rose

**Rnds 1–5:** Rep Rnds 1–5 of first rose.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sl st in any p of previous row, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp of working rose to complete p, [p in next ch-1 sp on working rose, sc in next ch-1 sp on working rose, ch 2, sk next p of previous rose, sl st in next p, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp of working rose to complete p] twice, p in each rem ch-1 sp around, join, fasten off.

### Third rose

**Rnds 1–5:** Rep Rnds 1–5 of first rose.

**Note:** With previous rose facing, 13 picots rem free on inner edge and 17 on outer edge. The center 5 picots will be joined to working rose.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp on working rose, ch 2, sl st in p of previous rose, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp of working rose to complete p, [p in next ch-1

sp on working rose, sc in next ch-1 sp on working rose, ch 2, sk next of previous rose, sl st in next p, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp of working rose to complete p] twice, p in each rem ch-1 sp around, join, fasten off.

### Fourth–Eleventh Roses

Work rem roses in same manner as 3rd rose, maintaining 13 free picots on inner edge and 17 on outer edge.

### TRIM

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With RS of first rose facing, skipping the 17 outer edge picots, attach cotton in ch sp of 18th, ch 1, sc in same ch sp as beg ch-1, \*[ch 4, sk next p, sc in next p] rep across to joining of 2 roses, ch 4, sc in p joining of roses, ch 4, sk next p, sc in 2nd p of next row, rep from \* around entire outer edge of roses, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (180 ch-4 sps)

### Bottom trim

**Row 2:** Ch 6, sk first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] rep

across, ending with 7 ch-5 sps on last row, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sc in next ch sp, \*sh in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, sh in next ch sp, [ch 1, dc in next ch sp] twice, ch 1, rep from \* across, do not make last ch 1, turn. (38 shells)

**Row 4:** Ch 6, dc in next dc, ch 1, [sh in ch-1 sp of sh, ch 1] twice, \*[dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, [sh in next ch-1 sp of sh, ch 1] twice, rep from \* across, ending with dc in top of ch of previous row, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, \*sh in ch-1 sp of sh, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp between shells, ch 1, sh in next ch-1 sp of sh, [ch 1, dc in next dc] twice, ch 1, rep from \* across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of previous row, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, [sh in ch-1 sp of sh, ch 1] twice, \*[dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, [sh in next ch-1 sp of sh, ch 1] twice, rep from \* across, ending with dc in top of previous row, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 6, p in ch-1 sp of sh, \*ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp between shells, ch 4, p in next ch-1 sp of sh, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, sk middle ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, p in next ch-1 sp of sh, rep from \* across, ending with ch 1, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 8:** \*Ch 3, sc in p, [ch 3, dc in next ch sp] twice, ch 3, sc in next p, [ch 3, sc in next ch sp] 3 times, rep from \* across, ending with ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of previous beg ch-6, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 6, sk ch-1, sc in next ch sp, \*ch 3, [dc, ch 3, dc] in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, rep from \* across, ending with dc in last st, fasten off.

#### Top trim

**Row 1:** Attach cotton with sc to RS of rose in 8th ch sp from left, ch 6, dc in next ch sp, [ch 2, dc in next ch sp] rep across, ending with 7 ch sps on last rose, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, sk first ch sp, [5 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sk next ch sp] rep across, ending with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 of previous row, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 6, [sk first dc of 5-dc group, dc dec over next 3 dc, ch 3, sk 5th dc of same 5-dc group] rep across, ending with dc in last st, do not turn.

**Rnd 4:** Working around entire outer edge of collar, ch 1, working across side edges of rows, work 3 sc in each

row, working across bottom (outer edge), ch 1, \*4 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, [2 sc, ch 3, sl st in last sc, 2 sc] in next ch sp, 4 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, p in ch-1 sp, rep from \* across, ending with sc in last sp, when you reach the top inner corner of collar, ch 8, join in previous row, 10 sc over ch-8 lp (buttonhole), sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, [5 dc in top of each dc dec, sc in ch-3 sp] rep across top inner edge of collar, after all edges are completed, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

#### BUTTON

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4, join to form a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st to join in beg sc. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each sc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2. (12 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Working in back lps for this rnd only, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in next dc, \*dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts \*, insert button, rep from \* to \* around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, leaving a length of thread, fasten off.

Sew button opposite buttonhole. ☞

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