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
• 3/8-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)

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.

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
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, *[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.

Sew button opposite buttonhole. ✄

From Crochet World magazine, August 1999, Vol. 22, No. 4, Pages 6–7, Copyright © 1999 Crochet World magazine
No matter which hobby or craft you love...

You'll find hundreds of fabulous patterns at e-PatternsCentral.com!

Go there now!

Click here for patterns for crochet, knitting, quilting, plastic canvas, cross-stitch, sewing, crafts and more!