

Sage Crochet Collar Cover

DESIGN 02 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	About 18 cm long x 6 cm around a 2.5 cm-wide collar
Project	A removable crochet sleeve that decorates a real buckle collar	Time	45-75 minutes
Colour plan	Solid sage, matching the porch photograph. A slightly darker real collar underneath is intentional.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 25 g smooth worsted or DK cotton in sage green
- 2. 4.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. One real adjustable collar. Keep its buckle, slider and D-ring exposed

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 17 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; sl st slip stitch; BLO back loop only

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the collar width W and the section to cover L. Make the sleeve circumference W times 2, plus about 1 cm for thickness and ease. Leave hardware uncovered.

Baseline sample: For a 2.5 cm collar and 18 cm cover, make a rectangle about 6 cm wide x 18 cm long: ch 11 for 10 sc, then work about 33 rows.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

This is a cover, not a collar. Never clip a leash to the crochet, and remove it before sleep, crating, rough play or unsupervised time.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Sage Crochet Collar Cover - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Setup	Ch 11 (10 sc for the 6 cm sleeve width).
Row 1	Sc in 2nd ch and across. (10 sc)
Rows 2-33	Ch 1, turn, sc in every stitch. Stop when the rectangle measures L, about 18 cm in the baseline size.
Join	Fold the rectangle lengthwise around the real collar. Whipstitch or slip stitch the two long edges together, leaving the short ends open so the collar can slide through.
Hardware	Slide the sleeve to the centre of the collar. Trim the sleeve length if needed so buckle, adjustment slider and D-ring remain fully visible and usable.

Finishing

Weave the seam tail back through the sleeve. Do not glue the cover to the collar. A removable sleeve is easier to wash and lets you check the real collar for wear.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

The sleeve should sit flat rather than roll. Check that the real collar still adjusts, releases and clips normally before a short supervised portrait.

Care

Remove from the collar before washing the real collar. Hand wash the sleeve, reshape and dry flat.

Why this matches the photo

The photographs show a dense sage band wrapping a black collar, with the black buckle and ring left visible. A simple folded tube reproduces that look without hiding safety hardware.

Reference image file(s): 510E06B7-906F-4BF1-A22A-A2A699F1518B.jpeg, E0C14F57-627C-4AD6-B97B-B09E30FE6B8D.jpeg