

Aqua Flower Collar Cover for a Cat

DESIGN 04 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Sleeve about 14 cm long x 1.7 cm around a 1 cm collar; flowers about 2 cm
Project	A narrow aqua sleeve with small cream flowers for a real breakaway collar	Time	60-90 minutes
Colour plan	Aqua sleeve with cream petals and mustard centres, matching the window portrait.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 20 g smooth cotton in aqua, plus small cream and mustard scraps
- 2. 3.5 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. One functioning breakaway cat collar. Its release must remain clear

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 18 sc x 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; dc double crochet; sl st slip stitch; MR magic ring

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the real breakaway collar and use its release point as a no-crochet zone. Make the cover short enough to leave the buckle and release mechanism exposed.

Baseline sample: For the pictured collar, ch 6 for 5 sc and work 28 rows for a sleeve about 14 cm long. Make three small flowers.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Cats need a functioning breakaway collar underneath. Crochet is a short, supervised photo accessory only; remove it immediately if the cat paws, chews or seems unsettled.

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.

Aqua Flower Collar Cover for a Cat - 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
Sleeve	Ch 6. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch and across. (5 sc) Rows 2-28: ch 1, turn, sc across. Fold lengthwise and sew the long edges to form a narrow tube.
Flower	With cream, make an MR. Work (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, sl st into ring) 5 times. Pull the ring closed and fasten off.
Flower centre	With mustard, make 3 sc into the flower centre, sl st to close and fasten off. Repeat for 3 flowers.
Attach	Sew each flower through its centre and at two opposite petal edges. Leave no lifted loops or loose tails.

Finishing

Weave all tails into the sleeve and trim only after the stitches are locked. Slide the cover onto the real breakaway collar and keep the release clear.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

For a cat, the real breakaway collar must open under light tension. Test that release by hand every time the cover is fitted.

Care

Hand wash the crochet cover separately and dry flat. Remove the flowers if they show any lifting or chewing damage.

Why this matches the photo

The supplied photographs show aqua crochet, small cream flowers and a visible black breakaway clasp. This pattern keeps the flower motifs flat and the release zone uncovered.

Reference image file(s): 267F6EB1-B418-418B-83CC-348903B8711F.jpeg, B1039572-F2FA-444E-AB6E-703D3A0664D2.jpeg