

Cream Neck Warmer with Cranberry Ruffle

DESIGN 14 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Baseline 44 cm around x 5 cm high
Project	A smooth cream neck band with one shallow cranberry shell edge	Time	1-2 hours
Colour plan	Cream base with a cranberry scalloped edge, matching the fireplace photograph.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 45 g cream and 20 g cranberry smooth washable cotton
- 2. 4.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. Blunt needle and scissors; no heavy charms or long ties

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 16 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; dc double crochet; sl st slip stitch

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the neck over the real collar and add about 1 cm of ease. This is a shallow decorative neck warmer, not a tight turtleneck.

Baseline sample: For a 44 cm baseline, ch 72 for 71 sc. Work 9 rows for about 5 cm, join the short ends, then add the cranberry ruffle to the lower edge.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Decorative supervised wear only. Remove before sleep, crating, rough play or unsupervised time and never attach a leash.

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.

Cream Neck Warmer with Cranberry Ruffle - 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
Base Row 1	Ch 72. Sc in 2nd ch and across. (71 sc)
Base Rows 2-9	Ch 1, turn, sc across. Stop at about 5 cm high.
Join	Bring the short ends together and whipstitch or slip stitch them flat to form a band.
Ruffle	Attach cranberry to the lower edge. Repeat *sl st in the next 2 edge stitches, 5 dc in the next stitch, sl st in the next 2* around. Adjust the final repeat so the edge lies flat.
Top edge	Work one quiet round of cream sc along the top edge if it needs extra stability. Fasten off and weave tails.

Finishing

Wash and block the band flat. Keep the ruffle shallow and compact; trim a repeat rather than adding a loose hanging scallop.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

Leave room for normal panting, swallowing and head movement. The ruffle must not reach the mouth or snag a claw.

Care

Hand wash and dry flat. Inspect the ruffle for stretched shells after washing.

Why this matches the photo

The photograph shows a cream band with a compact cranberry ruffle around the lower edge. A separate shell round keeps the colour contrast clear and the base easy to resize.

Reference image file(s): 601E7273-6471-4DE8-9E9C-C83C8916E936.jpeg