

Blush Scalloped-Edge Collar

Photo-matched prototype draft | US crochet terms

Idea 4 Base B + Edge 1 - compact scallops	Reference width About 2.5 to 3 cm, including the restrained lower edge	Palette Dusty blush cotton with a small oat-colored button
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Pattern status: This is a photo-matched, prototype-ready publishing draft. Crochet a real sample, record the actual gauge and fit-test it before calling the pattern tested. This crochet is decorative and supervised only; never attach a leash, tether or tag.

What this design changes

Make a firm single-crochet band, then add one shallow shell row along the lower edge only. The top edge remains smooth against the neck.

Best for: Birthdays, gentle indoor portraits and small short-haired dogs.

Materials

- Smooth washable cotton in dusty blush
- 3.5 mm hook as a starting point
- One small flat oat-colored button
- Soft tape, yarn needle, stitch marker and scissors

Measure before you crochet

Wrap a soft tape where the accessory will sit without compressing the coat. Add 1 to 2 cm of wearing ease for most dog bands only after confirming it with two fingers under a real sample. For a sleeve, measure only the straight section that stays clear of every buckle, adjuster, D-ring, tag or breakaway clasp.

Instructions

- 1** 1. Measure the neck and add only the amount of ease confirmed by a real fitting. Keep the width clear of the jaw and ears.
- 2** 2. Work the narrow smooth button band in single crochet until the target width and length are reached.
- 3** 3. Join yarn at the lower edge. Skip 1 stitch, work 5 double crochet in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch and slip stitch in the next stitch.
- 4** 4. Repeat the compact shells, adjusting the final spacing so the trim stops before the button overlap. If the shells flare, reduce each shell to 4 double crochet or increase the spacing.
- 5** 5. Form and test the button loop, finish the opposite end and weave every tail deeply into the band.

6. Sew the button through several stitches and check that the scallops cannot catch a claw or invite chewing.

Finishing and fit check

Keep the trim shallow and stop it before the overlap. Remove the piece if the pet scratches, chews, freezes or shakes its head.

Variation note: A single contrast scallop row is enough. Avoid adding flowers, beads, pearls or dangling ribbons to the edge.

Use and safety

- Use only for brief, supervised indoor wear. Remove before sleep, crating, rough play, chewing, walks or unsupervised outdoor time.
- Two fingers should slide under a dog band without force. The pet should move its head, jaw and ears normally.
- Never attach a leash, tether or identification tag to crochet. Use properly fitted walking equipment separately.
- For the cat cover, keep the real breakaway clasp fully visible and confirm it still releases normally after the cover and motif are attached.
- Retire the piece if the fabric stretches permanently, the button loosens, a seam opens or any loop appears.

Care

Hand wash in cool water with mild detergent. Press in a towel, reshape and dry flat. Inspect the button, seams, motifs, edges and woven-in ends before every use.

Prototype record

Record	Your notes
Pet neck / clear collar section	_____
Tested ease / overlap	_____
Yarn brand / shade / amount	_____
Hook and actual gauge	_____
Finished width / length	_____
Fit-test observations	_____

Publishing gate: Replace estimates with your measured prototype data. Add a flat-lay photograph, a closure or hardware close-up and a real fit check before removing the prototype notice.