



Blooming Dog: petal count note

Scope

Version 1.0, September 28, 2026. The original one-page pattern follows. This is an editorial arithmetic correction, not a physical sample test or a designer-issued erratum. The listed 11-15 inch neck range and 13-inch circumference remain source specifications, not verified fit results.

Petal Row 2

Keep the written sequence, but change its final total from 23 to 22 stitches. With the turning ch-2 counted as the first stitch, the row produces $1 + 4 + (2 \times 6) + 5 = 22$ stitches. It consumes the 16 stitch positions of Row 1, including the position skipped beneath the turning chain.

Why the next rows work

Row 3 consumes $1 + 4 + (2 \times 6) + 5 = 22$ positions and produces $1 + 4 + (3 \times 6) + 5 = 28$ stitches. Row 4 consumes 28 and produces 34. Row 5 consumes 34 and produces 40. Row 6 slip-stitches across those 40 stitches. Count the turning chain as specified in the pattern when identifying the final stitch.

Fit and use

This large flower is a costume accessory. Check the full flower span and the ties as well as neck circumference. Nothing should obstruct vision, breathing, the mouth or movement. Any brief wear must be supervised and stopped if the dog is uncomfortable. Keep ties out of chewing reach. Use separate commercial equipment for walking; never attach a lead to this crochet flower or drawstring.

Finishing check

Lay out all nine petals and five leaves before joining. The first petal joining row uses four petals between two four-stitch ends; the next uses five petals across all 40 stitches. These are two tiers of the same design. Check the channel and tie on a sample before fitting, and follow the actual yarn care label.



CROCHET
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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 722 Pretty n' Pink
MC and 672 Spring Green CC.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" [10 cm].
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi
color, heather and print 5 oz (141
g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.



Blooming Dog

*Your pooch becomes a posy when you
crochet a blooming collar for Halloween fun!
There will be no better dressed dog out
trick-or-treating.*

Bloom will fit a medium size dog with a
neck measurement from 11-15" [28-38 cm].
Finished circumference = 13" [33 cm].

PETAL (Make 9)

With MC, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook
and in next 3 ch, 6 dc in last ch, working on
opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 5 ch;
turn – 16 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2
dc in next dc] 6 times, dc in next 5 dc; turn –
23 sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2
dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 6 times, dc in last
5 sts (4 dc and top of ch-2); turn – 28 sts.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2
dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 6 times, dc in
last 5 sts; turn – 34 sts.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2
dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 6 times, dc in
last 5 sts; turn – 40 sts.

Row 6: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

LEAF (Make 5)

With CC, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook
and in next 4 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last
ch, working on opposite side of beginning ch,
dc in next 5 ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 7 dc, (3
dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in next 8
dc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 10 dc, (3
dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 11
sts (10 dc and top of ch-2); turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 13 dc, (3
dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 14
sts; turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 16 dc, (3
dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 17
sts; turn.

Row 6: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

COLLAR

Row 1: With CC, join leaves as follows: with
right side facing and holding leaf point down,
join yarn to upper right corner; ch 1, skipping
the slip st row (Row 6) sc in the side of next
4 rows, skip 2 rows, sc in the side of the next
4 rows; [pick up next leaf and work across in
same manner] 4 times; turn – 40 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across changing to
MC in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, with right
side facing hold a petal on top of work and
skipping slip st row as before, [working
through both thicknesses of petal and Collar,
sc in next 4 rows on petal, skip 2 rows on
petal (do not skip sc on Collar), sc in next
4 rows on petal] 4 times, sc in last 4 sc on
Collar; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: [Hold a petal on top of work, [working
through both thicknesses of petal and Collar,
sc in next 4 rows on petal, skip 2 rows on
petal (do not skip sc on Collar), sc in next 4
rows on petal] 5 times; turn.

Rows 6-10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew last row of Collar to first row to form a
long tube. With 2 strands of CC, make a chain
36" (91 cm) long. Trim ends, thread chain
through tube. Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: CC = Contrast color; ch =
chain; dc = double crochet; MC = main color;
mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) =
stitch (es); [] = work directions in brackets the
number of times specified.

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