

## Two Crocheted Collars

Some of the handsomest pieces of crochet are combined with braid, which not only simplifies the work, but adds beauty as well.

However, as no two people crochet exactly alike, some little difficulty may be encountered in using the braid, and it is only by experimenting that one is able to determine the right tension to make the medallions fit. Of course, the first thing necessary is to see that the braid is exactly the right size. In this instance the detail of the collar, is actual size, so it will be very easy to match the braid with the illustration.

**MATERIAL.** — Two yards novelty braid No. 3. 1 ball Cordonnet crochet cotton No. 40, and a steel crochet-hook No. 10.

**ROSES.** — Chain 10 and join in a ring. 1st round—18 d in ring and join with sl St. 2d round Chain 8, 1 t in 4th st, ch 5 and repeat all around the ring, forming six spaces. 3rd round—In each space work 1 d. 7 t. 1 d. Fasten with sl st around first spoke. 4th round—Chain 7, catch around next spoke, and repeat all around. 5th round—1 d, 9 t, 1 d, in each space formed by chains. 6th round—Chain 9, sl st around spoke and repeat all around. 7th round 1 d. 11 t. 1 d, in each space. Join and fasten off. Ten roses will be needed.

Arrange the braid in ten circles, having six medallions in each. With needle and thread fasten the crossings securely and sew the roses in place, each petal to two middle picots.

**EDGE, 1ST row-** Holding the right side next to worker, begin at the top of right-hand end circle, t in two middle picots with ch 3 between, ch 3. l t in end picot, eh 3. 1 d t around narrow portion of braid, ch 3, l t in second picot, ch 3, l t in fourth picot, 1 t in third picot of next medallion, ch 3, 1 t in fifth picot, ch 3, d t around narrow portion, ch 3, 1 t in first picot, ch 3, 1 t in two middle picots with ch 3 between. Continue across the top. This is the inside of the collar. Outside t in two middle picots and in end picots with ch 3 between, except at the crossings, d t around narrow portions. 2d row —3 t in spaces formed by ch 3, 1 t in top of t in preceding row. On inside skip one space on each side at crossings. On outside fill each space with 3 t. 3rd row —A group of 2 t between each cluster of 3 t in preceding row. Chain 3 between each group on inside, ch 4 on outside. At crossings skip one cluster of three on each side. This shapes the collar. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th rows—Repeat 3d row.

**EDGE.**—Fasten in ch between groups, ch 3, 1 t in group, ch 4, sl st in top of same t, 1 t in same group, ch 3, sl st in ch between groups, ch 3, and repeat all around collar, except on the inside, where d is done closely over a piece of corset cord the size of the neck.

Collar No. 154-36A

**MATERIAL.** # Two balls Cordon- net crochet cotton No. 20, at 23 cents a ball, and a No. 8 crochet-hook, at 5 cents.

**SMALLEST MEDALLION.** — Chain 5, join. 1st row—ch 3, 17 t in ring, join. 2d row—1 d in 1st t, d in next 3 t, d in next t, d in next t, ch 3 for p, d in next t, then 1 d in each of next 3 t, then p, continue all around. Make three of these medallions.

**MEDALLION FOR CENTRE RACK.** — Chain 5, join. 1st row—ch 3, 15 t, join. 2d row —ch 8, 1 t in 3d t of previous row, ch 5, 1 t in 5th t of previous row, continue, there will be 8 openings when finished. 3d row—4 d, p, 4 d in each opening. 4th; row—ch 11. t over t of 2d row, ch 11, continue. 5th row—12 d in each loop, join. 6th row—ch 3, fasten to 6th d of previous row, ch 12, fasten to 6 d of previous row, continue. 7th row—5 d, P. 3 d, p, 3 d, p, 5 d in each space.

**MEDALLION FOR SIDE.**—Chain 5, join. 1st row—ch 3, 15 t, join. 2d row—ch 8, 1 t in 3d t of previous row, ch 5, t in 5th t. 3d row—7 d in each loop. 4th row—ch 4, fasten in 2d d of previous row with 1 t, ch l, fasten in 4th d. ch 1, fasten in 6th d, continue. 5th row ch 10, fasten over 4th t of previous row, ch 10, fasten over 8th t. There will be 8 loops. 6th row—4 d, p, 4 d, p. 4 d in each loop. Make two of these.

**LARGE SQUARE MEDALLION.**—First 5 rows like medallion for centre back. 6th row—l t in each d of 5th row. 7th row — 1 d on each of 12 t of preceding row, ch 14, fasten in 24th d, 12 d in next 12 d, ch 14, continue all around. There will be 4 solid spaces and 4 loops. 8th row—1 d on each d of previous row, 10 d, p, 10 d in loop, l d on each d of previous row, 10 d, p, 10 d, repeat, 9th row—9 d, turn, 8 d, turn, 7 d, turn. 6 d, turn, 5 d, turn, 4 d, turn, 3 d, turn, 2 d, turn, 1 d, ch 12, fasten to 3d d of 1st loop of preceding row, turn, 5 d, p, 3 d, P» 3 d, Pi 5 d, ch 12, fasten to 3d d of loop on opposite side of pyramid, 5 d, p, 3 d, p, 3 d, p, 5 d in opening, si st over 4 d of 1st loop made, ch 10, fasten to d next p of opposite loop, turn, 5 d, p, 3 d, p, 3 d, p, 5 d, fasten off. Finish each solid section in like manner.

Cuffs may be made by using one large square medallion and one each of medium size, fastening the smaller to opposite corners of large medallion.

