



Technique 1



How to crochet
Basic Chain
Stitches

Technique 2



How to crochet
Double Crochet
Stitches

Technique 3



How to make
a long double
crochet

Technique 4



How to tie
a gathering knot

Technique 5



How to do
lock stitch

Crocheted Dog Collar

Yarn requirements: Bamboo yarn

Crochet hook no. 2.0

Finished width 1½ cm, 40 cm (40 cm - 50 cm)

TIP: If the bamboo yarn seems a bit too stiff, run it through your fingers a few times to soften it a little and make it easier to crochet with.

Abbreviations and symbol explanations

ch = chain stitch
dc = double crochet
ldc = long double crochet

1. Crochet 6 ch + 1 ch for turning ➡ Technique 1
2. Crochet 6 dc around the clasp ➡ Technique 2
3. Crochet 6 dc (reverse side)
4. Crochet 1 dc, 4 ldc, 1 dc (right side) ➡ Technique 3
Continue for rows 3 and 4 until the desired length, changing colours as described below.
Repeat x 12 = finished size 40 cm

Changing yarn

On the reverse side, use the new colour to pull through the last 2 loops, crochet 1 ch and turn. Place the old colour and end of the new colour along the work. When crocheting a row of ldc, make sure that the threads are secured inside the stitches.

5. Secure in the next stitch by crocheting 2 dc together, 2 dc, 2 dc together.
6. Crochet 4 dc + 1 ch for turning, back and forth in 5 rows (5-25 rows for a growing dog).
7. Attach the clasp, fold the collar to the desired length and crochet with chain stitches down into the collar.
8. Fold the collar into a tube and sew together with a kitchener stitch.
9. Make tassels as shown, attach with pendant in mini keyring ➡ Technique 4
10. Embroider with double reflective cord, 3 stripes around using a backstitch ➡ Technique 5