

PUP RUFF®

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CROCHET VERSION

PUP RUFF-CROCHET

Pup ruffs are decorative knitted and crocheted collars for your dog. Worked in the round, they stretch to fit over the head, and then spring back to comfortably encircle their neck. This pattern is for the **crocheted version**.

These instructions are for a small dog with a 6" neck circumference. This pattern is easily adjusted to fit any size neck and worn with the ruff facing up against the base of the head. Just adjust amount of yarn and the number of stitches in the beginning chain count to accommodate your dog.

Supplies:

Yarn: Less than 1 skein Cascade 220
Worsted; 220 yds/100g – Orange

Hook: US Size H

Row Marker

Tapestry Needle

Glossary:

ch Chain Stitch
sm stitch marker
dc double crochet
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
Turn Turn so you work the round in the opposite direction

Instructions:

- Using US size H crochet hook, ch 30
- Sl st; into first ch.

Round:

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| 1 | Ch3, dc into each chain across entire round, sl st into top of ch3 | 30 |
| 2 | Ch3, dc into each chain across entire round, sl st into top of ch3, place sm, Turn | |
| 3 | Ch2, 2 sc into top of each dc across entire round including top of ch2, remove marker from row below and pm here (hyperbolic increase) | 60 |
| 4 | 2 sc into top of each sc across entire round, remove marker from row below and pm here (hyperbolic increase) | 120 |
| 5 | 2 sc into top of each sc across entire round, remove marker from row below and pm here (hyperbolic increase) | 240 |
| 6 | Sc into top of each sc. Crochet across entire round to stitch before marker, sl st into stitch with marker. Tie off and weave in ends | |



For a **wider band** on your Pup Ruff, crochet additional rows of double crochet.

If you wish to have the **ruff facing down**, omit the "Turn" instruction and proceed as written.

For a **larger ruffle** on your Pup Ruff, you can do a plain (1:1) sc row between hyperbolic increase rows.

For a **stiffer, more convoluted ruffle**, do more hyperbolic increase rows.

Always finish with a row of plain single crochet. This makes the edge of the ruffle flare.