SPIDER-NET COLLAR

Source: The Ladies' Crochet Manual (New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1849)

Materials Used in Photo:

White Crochet Cotton Sz. 10 US Size 7 hook

Basic Stitches: Ch, sc

Special Stitch:

Long Double Crochet, ldc

Collar

Crochet a chain 18" long or length desired for neckline (divisible by 5, plus 4)

Row 1: Ldc in 4th ch from hook, and in ea ch across. Ch 8, turn.

Row 2: Sc in 5th ch of prev row, (ch 8, sk 4 sts, sc in next st) across. Ch 8, turn.

Row 3: Sc in ctr of next ch 8 lp, (ch 4, sc in same sc - picot made, ch 8, sc in ctr of next ch 8 lp) across. Ch 8, turn.

Row 4-9: Repeat Row 3. Fasten off.

Collar Border

Sl st in 1st st of Collar Row 1. **Row 1:** Ch 3 then ldc 3x in same st. *[(ldc 4x, ch 2) 2x in ea ch 8 sp]. Repeat from * down front and around outside edge. Ch 4, turn. Row 2: Ldc in next ch 2 sp, (ch 4, ldc in next ch 2 sp) across. Ch 3, turn. Row 3: Ldc 3x in next ch 4 sp, (ch 2, ldc 4x in next ch 4 sp) across. Ch 7, turn.

Row 4: Sc in next ch 2 sp, (ch 7, sc in next ch 2 sp) across. Ch 4, turn. Row 5: Sc in ctr of next ch 7 lp, (ch 4, sc in ctr of next ch 7 lp) across. Ch 7, turn.

Row 6: Sc in next sc, (ch 7, sc in next sc) across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Sc in ea st across. Fasten off.