## Valenciennes Collar

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

## Materials Used in Photo:

White Crochet Cotton Sz. 40 US Size 8 hook Stitches: Ch, sc **Special Stitches:** 

Long Double Crochet, ldc

## Collar

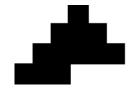
Crochet a ch 12" long or length desired for neckline. (even no., plus 4).

**Row 1:** Ldc in 3rd ch from hook and in ea ch across. Ch 5 turn.

Row 2: Ldc in 3rd ch of prev row, (ch 2, sk 1 st, ldc in next st) across. Ch 5, turn.

In rows 3-6 a solid square consists of 3 ldcs in a ch 2 sp. The collar motif is created in a style similar to modern filet crochet.

**Row 3:** Repeat row 2 making a solid square in every 9th square, or ch 2 sp, with 3 ldcs.



Collar Motif (Rows 3-6)

**Row 4:** Repeat row 2 making a solid square before and after ea filled square of prev row, while making a ldc above ea ldc in prev row.

**Row 5:** Repeat row 3, except (ldc 3x in ch 2 sp before and after three solid squares of prev row and ldc above ea ldr in prev row.)

**Row 6:** Repeat row 3, except (ldc 3x in ch 2 sp before the solid squares and ldc above ea ldc in prev row.)

**Row 7:** Repeat row 3.

**Row 8:** Repeat rows 3-7. Fasten off.

## Border

Sl st in beg ch of collar at neckline. Row 1: Ch 3, ldc 2x in next ch 3 sp, (ch 1, ldc 3x in next ch 3 sp) across. Ch 5, turn.

**Row 2:** Ldc in ch 1 sp of prev row, (ch 2, ldc in next ch 1 sp) across. Ch

Row 3: Ldc 2x in next ch 2 sp, (ch 1, ldc 3x in next ch 2 sp) across. Ch 8, turn.

**Row 4:** Sk 6 ldcs, sc 2x in next ch 1 sp, (ch 8, sk 6 ldcs, sc 2x in next ch 1 sp) across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in ea st up to ctr of ch 8 lp, (ch 8, sc in ctr of next ch 8 lp and in ea ch down and up to ctr of next ch 8 lp) across. Ch 5, turn.

**Row 6:** [Sc in next sc and ea sc across until you reach 4th ch of ch 8 lp (ch 9 and sc in 5th ch - picot made), sc in ea ch that follows until you reach sc above 2 sc grp of Row 4, (ch 5 and sc in next sc - picot made)] across. Ch 1, turn.

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