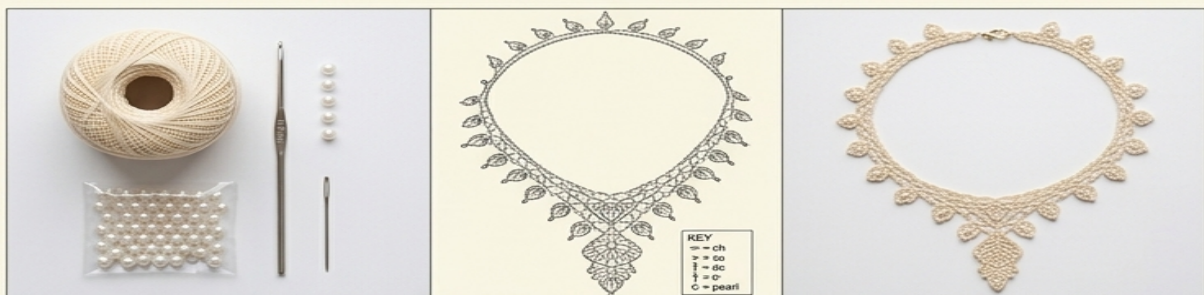


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Vintage Pearl Crochet Collar Necklace Tutorial ✨

This tutorial is based directly on the crochet chart provided and has been carefully translated into a complete written pattern in standard U.S. crochet terminology. The finished piece is a beautiful Victorian-inspired pearl collar necklace featuring delicate shell motifs, graduated side sections, and a decorative center pendant.

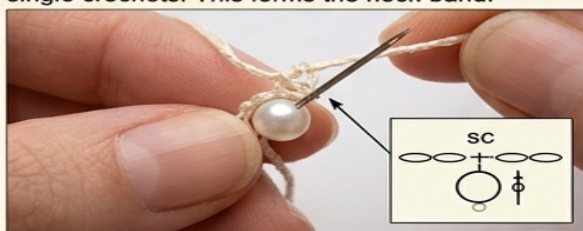
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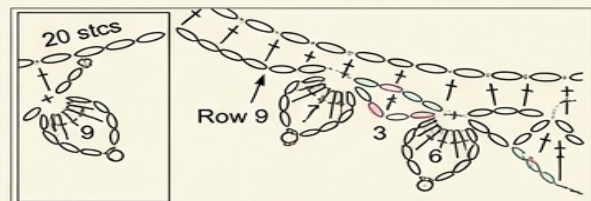
Materials needed: fine thread, 0.9mm hook, pearls.
This tutorial follows the pattern in diagram [<IMAGE>].



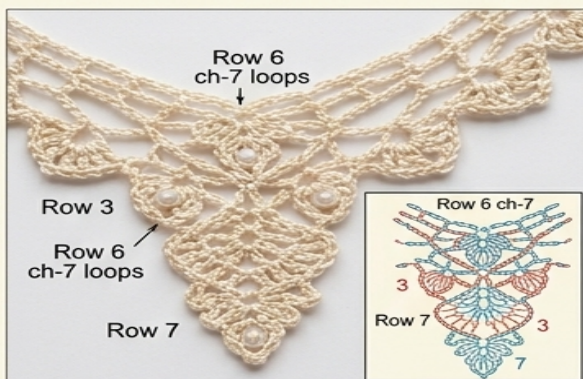
Step 1: Create a long foundation chain (e.g., 20 stcs). **Step 2:** Begin Row 1 (equivalent to Row 9 on the pattern), starting the repeating clusters with single crochets. This forms the neck-band.



Step 3: When the 'Pearl Inclusion' symbol is shown, use a needle to slide a pearl bead into the indicated stitch before closing it. Continue around the full upper ring.



Step 4: Following the stitch key and numbering in <IMAGE 0> (starting from the center), begin Row 2 and continue working towards Row 5, attaching the lace structure to the central point.



Step 5: Follow the instructions for Rows 6, 7, and the repeating Row 3 scallops, paying close attention to the stitch counts (e.g., 3 sts, 1 st. indicated) to create the intricate connecting lace. Note how the scallops attach. (Refer to detailed numbering in <IMAGE 0>).



Step 6: Complete Rows 8 and 9 to finish the repeating pattern around the entire neck-band.

Step 7: Weave in all loose ends. Attach a jewelry clasp to the ends of the foundation chain to finish. (Final product should match <IMAGE 0> and <IMAGE-1> style).

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Skill Level

Intermediate

You should be comfortable with:

- Chain stitches
- Single crochet
- Double crochet
- Treble crochet
- Working from crochet charts
- Attaching beads or pearls during crochet

Finished Size

Approximately 16–20 inches (40–50 cm) around the neckline, depending on your chosen foundation length.

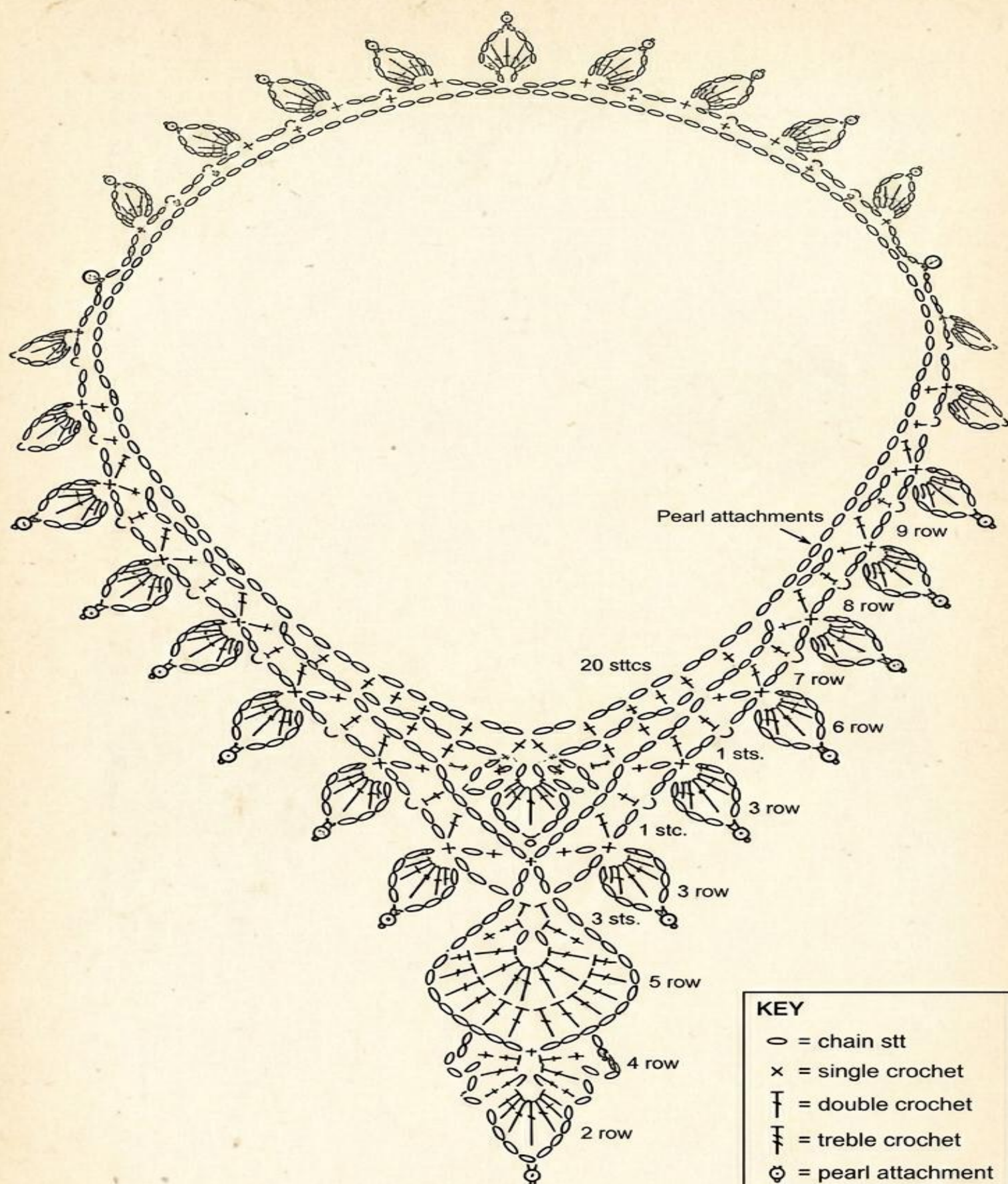
Materials Needed

- Size 10 crochet thread (white, ivory, cream, or desired color)
- Steel crochet hook 1.25 mm–1.50 mm
- Small pearls or pearl beads (approximately 40–60)
- Beading needle (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Jewelry clasp (optional)

U.S. Crochet Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- st = stitch
- sts = stitches
- rep = repeat

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Understanding the Chart

The chart consists of three major sections:

1. The upper neckline band
2. The side shell motifs
3. The decorative center pendant

The work begins from the top collar edge and progresses downward.

Pearls are attached wherever the chart shows the pearl symbol.

Step 1: Create the Foundation Neck Band

Begin with a foundation chain long enough to comfortably fit around the neck.

The chart indicates approximately 20 chain spaces in the lower center section, so adjust your beginning chain to achieve the desired collar size.

Make a chain foundation that measures:

- 16 inches for a choker fit
- 18 inches for a standard collar
- 20 inches for a loose necklace

Join carefully into a ring without twisting.

Step 2: Work the First Collar Row

Round 1:

Ch 1.

Work single crochet evenly around the entire foundation chain.

Join with a slip stitch to the first sc.

This creates the solid inner collar edge shown on the chart.

Step 3: Work the Second Collar Row

Round 2:

Ch 3.

Work chain spaces around the collar:

- Ch 2

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- Skip 1 stitch
- Sc in next stitch

Repeat around.

Join to beginning stitch.

This row creates the first openwork band visible in the chart.

Step 4: Work the Third Collar Row

Round 3:

Continue building the decorative open mesh.

Work:

- Ch 3
- Sc into next chain space

Repeat around the entire collar.

Maintain even spacing.

This forms the second oval-chain row shown around the neckline.

Step 5: Begin the Upper Shell Motifs

The small decorative shell motifs appear evenly spaced around the upper edge.

For each shell:

Shell Motif

Work into a chain space:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- 3 tr
- Ch 3
- Sc

Fasten the shell into the next chain space.

Repeat evenly around the collar.

Leave consistent spacing between motifs.

The chart shows these shells arranged around the entire neckline.

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Step 6: Add Pearl Attachments to Upper Shells

At the tip of every upper shell:

- Attach one pearl bead
- Secure tightly

The chart indicates a pearl at the top of each shell point.

Continue until every upper shell has a pearl attached.

This creates the elegant jeweled appearance of the original design.

Step 7: Locate the Center Front

Lay the collar flat.

Identify the exact center front point.

Place a stitch marker.

The remaining decorative work will be built downward from this center section.

Step 8: Create the First Center Triangle

Row 1:

Attach thread at center front.

Work:

- Ch 20

The chart specifically labels this section as "20 sts."

Anchor the chain to form the first triangular section.

Work sc stitches along the structure as shown by the chart.

This creates the framework for the center decoration.

Step 9: Work the 3-Row Side Motifs

On each side of the center triangle are matching shell units.

For each motif:

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Row 1

Ch 3.

Work:

- 3 dc
- Ch 3
- 3 dc

Row 2

Turn.

Work:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- Sc

Row 3

Turn.

Work:

- 5 tr into center space

Fasten.

Repeat symmetrically on both sides.

The chart labels these sections as "3 row."

Step 10: Work the Lower Side Shells

Continue outward from the center.

Each shell motif follows the same construction:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- 5 tr
- Ch 3
- Sc

Attach each shell to the neighboring chain arches.

The motifs gradually rise toward the neckline exactly as shown in the chart.

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Step 11: Create the 5-Row Center Medallion

The large central drop begins beneath the first triangle.

Row 1

Ch 5.

Join to form a ring.

Row 2

Work 12 dc into ring.

Join.

Row 3

Ch 3.

Work 2 dc into each stitch around.

Row 4

Create chain arches:

- Ch 3
- Skip 1 st
- Sc in next

Repeat around.

Row 5

Work tr stitches into each chain arch to form the large petal shape.

This section corresponds to the chart area labeled "5 row."

Step 12: Create the Lower Decorative Drop

Beneath the medallion:

Work a chain bridge.

Create a smaller petal motif.

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Row 1

Ch 4.

Row 2

Work:

- 5 dc
- Ch 2
- 5 dc

Row 3

Work tr stitches around the petal edge.

This forms the decorative drop shown below the large center medallion.

Step 13: Work the Final Bottom Pendant

At the lowest point:

Create a final small shell.

Work:

- Sc
- Ch 2
- 3 dc
- Ch 2
- Sc

Attach one pearl at the tip.

Fasten securely.

This is the bottom point of the necklace.

Step 14: Add Remaining Pearls

The chart shows pearl attachments throughout the side sections.

Attach pearls:

- At every shell tip
- At the center pendant tip
- At selected side motif points
- At upper collar shell tips

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Maintain symmetry.

The more consistently placed the pearls are, the closer the finished piece will resemble the original vintage design.

Step 15: Block the Necklace

Lightly dampen the finished work.

Pin all shell points open.

Shape:

- Upper collar curve
- Side motifs
- Center pendant

Allow to dry completely.

Blocking is essential for achieving the elegant lace appearance.

Step 16: Attach Closure

You may finish the necklace in one of two ways:

Traditional Method

Create:

- Ch 10 loop on one end
- Pearl button closure on the opposite end

Jewelry Clasp Method

Attach:

- Lobster clasp
- Jump ring

This provides a professional jewelry finish.

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Finished Piece ✨

You now have a vintage pearl crochet collar necklace featuring:

- Openwork collar band
- Pearl-tipped shell motifs
- Graduated lace sections
- Decorative center pendant
- Elegant Victorian styling

The design works beautifully as:

- Bridal jewelry
- Vintage fashion accessory
- Evening wear collar
- Heirloom crochet piece
- Gift for lace and crochet enthusiasts

Enjoy your finished handmade pearl collar necklace! 💕🧵✨