



## Crochet in High Fashion

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### French-Net Set

This set consists of a back yoke piece, two pieces that tie in front, and two cuffs. The front tie pieces are placed alongside the back piece, as shown, and the edges whipped together.

#### Back Yoke:

Make a chain 12 inches long for small sizes, 14 inches for medium, and 16 inches for large. Make 9 more ch st, and turn.  
1st row: 1 d tr in 9th ch from needle; \* ch 3, skip 3 ch, 1 d tr in next ch repeat from \* to end; turn.  
2nd row: Sl st to 1st d tr, ch 7, 1 d tr on next d tr; \*\* ch 3, 1 d tr on next d tr, repeat from \*\* across row, ending one space from end. Make subsequent rows same as 2d row, decreasing one space at beginning and end of each row.

#### Front Tie Pieces:

Make two pieces each 3 to 4 inches wide by 16 to 20 inches long, Make ch as long as desired for width of tie. Make 1 d tr in 9th st from needle, \* ch 3, skip 3 ch, 1 d tr in next. Repeat from \* across the chain, ch 7, turn, 1 d tr on each d tr with ch 3 between. Make end d tr in 4th ch; ch 7, turn and repeat each row until length desired.

#### Cuffs:

Make cuffs 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, the arm or wrist measurements depending upon whether long or short sleeves are used. For a 1 1/2 inch-wide strip, make ch 29, turn. 1 d tr in 9th st from needle, \* ch 3, skip 3 ch, 1 d tr in next, repeat from \* to end making 5 sp, ch 7, turn, 1 d tr on 1st d tr, ch 3, 1 d tr on next d tr, and so on across the row. Make end d tr in 4th ch, ch 7, turn and repeat each row until length desired.



### French-Net Beret

Two balls of No. 30 mercerized crochet-cotton or four balls of perle cotton are required, and a No. 3 steel crochet-hook. Begin with a chain of 3 stitches, and join.

1st round: Ch 1, 9 tr in ring.  
2nd round: Ch 1, tr between each tr of preceding round, with 1 ch between.  
3rd round: Ch 1, 2 tr under each 1 ch, with 1 ch between every tr.  
4th round: 3 tr under every 4th ch, 2 tr under all others; always ch 1 between each tr.  
5th round: Ch 1, tr under each 1 ch, with 1 ch between tr.  
6th round: 2 tr under each 6th ch, 1 tr under all others; ch 1 between each tr.  
7th round: 2 tr under each 7th ch, 1 tr under all others.  
8th round: Increase in the same way under every 8th ch.  
9th round: Increase under every 9th ch.  
Continue in this way until circle measures 5 1/2 inches across (6 1/2 inches for large head size); then work without increasing until crown measures 7 1/2 inches from center top, or as much longer as desired for a double or triple fold or roll. Finish edge with 2 d c under each ch.





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### Block Mesh Crocheted Yoke

Twelve balls of No. 30 mercerized crochet-cotton or No. 5 perle cotton are required and a No. 3 steel crochet-hook.

Gauge: 5 stitches equal 1 pattern; 4 rows equal 1 inch.

Ch 163 sts, for lower edge of back.

1st row: 1 tr in 8th st from hook, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts on foundation ch, \* ch 2, skip 2 sts of foundation ch, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts; repeat from \* across, ending ch 2, 1 tr in last st, ch 3, turn.

2nd row: \*\* 3 tr over first 2-ch loop, ch 2, skip 3 tr and repeat from \*\* across, ending 3 tr over last loop, ch 5, turn.

3rd row: 3 tr over 1st 2-ch loop; repeat as before and end this row with ch 2, 1 tr in last st.

Repeat 2d and 3d rows throughout. Work 2 inches; break off thread, start row 2 patterns from this end, attaching thread in 11th st from end, work over to within 2 patterns of opposite end, for underarm, turn.

Then decrease 1/2 pattern each side every other row 3 times (1/2 pattern off each end; to decrease on row with the hole at

beginning; ch 3 to turn instead of 5 and on next row do not work over this loop at end).

Work even until 6 inches from underarm. Begin to shape shoulder: Work 8 patterns, ch and turn, work 6 patterns making 1 d c in last st instead of a tr, break off. Attach thread beginning last row, work 4 patterns, break off. Make 1 more short row of 2 patterns; attach thread at armhole side and work across all 8 patterns. Increase 1/2 pattern when beginning every 2nd row at neck edge for 8 times (to increase: ch 5 at neck edge, 1 tr in 4th st from hook, 1 tr in next st and work over this group on following row).

Make other side of front to correspond, leaving 8 1/2 patterns for center back. Join sides, chaining 7 for center front and make 1 1/2 patterns on this chain.

Work 2 rows; then increase 1/2 pattern each side every 2d row 3 times. Ch for 2 patterns on underarm, and on opposite side add a separate ch and work 2 patterns on this ch. Finish as for back. Work d c around lower edge of back and front, holding in if necessary. D c around neck, ch 1, turn, d c, 1 row in opposite direction, decreasing 1 st at center front; fasten off.

#### Sleeves:

Left sleeve. Attach thread on armhole at point of first increase at front of armhole, work 3 tr with 2 ch between, over each loop around to point of last decrease on back of armhole; fasten off. Turn the work. Start next row 2 rows below beginning of last row and work 2 rows beyond end of last row. Then start row at beginning of underarm and work around over all patterns for 5 inches or desired length.

Finish with d c holding in end of sleeve if desired. For right sleeve, start at same point as for left but begin at back and work toward front.

