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# Floral Choker

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## YARN

Rowan Pure Silk DK, Kidsilk Aura, Kidsilk Haze and Shimmer

A PSDK Bone 151	1 x 50gm
B KSA Ivory 750	1 x 25gm
C KSH Cream 634	1 x 25gm
D Shimmer Silver 092	1 x 25gm

## CROCHET HOOKS

1.25mm (US 8) crochet hook  
2mm (no14) (US B1) crochet hook  
3mm (no11) (US D3) crochet hook  
3.5mm (no9) (US E4) crochet hook  
4mm (no8) (US G6) crochet hook

## EXTRAS

1 x 8mm pearl bead button  
8 x 6mm pearl beads  
30 x 4mm pearl beads  
200 x pearl seed beads

## FINISHED SIZE

Neckband 35cm, (14in) wide and total depth 28cm, (11in).

## Neckband

Using 4mm (US G6) hook and yarn A, make 80 ch.

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 ch ( does not count as a st), 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

**Row 2:** 3 ch ( do not count as sts), 1 tr into 4<sup>th</sup> dc, 1 tr into each dc to end, turn.

**Row 3:** 1 ch ( does not count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

**Row 4:** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1dc into each dc to end, 8 ch, ss into 1<sup>st</sup> st of row 1 (to make button loop).

Sew pearl bead button to opposite end of neckband.

This design consists of 35 flowers in 3 different sizes. Use various yarns and hook sizes as listed above. You may wish to layer the flowers and edge with contrasting yarns.

## Small Flower (make 15)

Using a smaller size hook make 2 ch.

**Round 1 (RS):** 6 dc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

**Round 2:** 2 dc into each dc. 12 sts.

**Round 3:** (4 ch, miss 1 dc, ss into next dc) 5 times.

**Round 4:** 6 dc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, 5 dc into each ch sp, ss to next st. Fasten off.

## Medium Flower (make 10)

Using a medium size hook make 2 ch.

**Round 1 (RS):** 6 dc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

**Round 2:** 2 dc into each dc. 12 sts.

**Round 3:** 2 dc into each dc. 24 sts.

**Round 4:** (6 ch, miss 3 dc, ss into next dc) 5 times.

**Round 5:** 8 dc into each ch sp, ss to next st. Fasten off.

## Large Flower (make 10)

Using a larger size hook make 2 ch.

**Round 1 (RS):** 6 dc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

**Round 2:** 2 dc into each dc. 12 sts.

**Round 3:** 2 dc into each dc. 24 sts.

**Round 4:** (2 dc into first dc, 1 dc into next dc) 12 times. 36 sts.

**Round 5:** (8 ch, miss 5 dc, ss into next dc) 5 times.

**Round 6:** 10 dc into each ch sp, ss to next st. Fasten off.

## MAKING UP

Using photograph as a guide arrange flowers into panel shape and sew at points where they touch. Sew panel to neckband. Sew beads onto flowers.