



CROCHET PATTERN

Lacy

Hands-free leash

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MATERIALS

Friends Cotton 8/4

A: 1 skein of color 21

B: 1 skein of color 66

C: 1 skein of color 46

Crochet hook 2.5 mm / US C-2

2 Lobster lock 48 mm

1 D ring

Darning needle

YARN QUALITY

 Friends Cotton 8/4, Hobbii

100 % Cotton

50 g / 1.75 oz = 160 m / 174 yds

GAUGE

21 sc x 26 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet

mr = magic ring

sl st = slip stitch

fo = fasten off

sts = stitches

dec = decrease

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Total length: 158 cm (62")

Crossbody width: 5 cm (2")

Leash width: 3 cm (1.2")

Each Granny Square measures 5 cm x 5 cm / 2" x 2"

PATTERN INFORMATION

This crochet project ensures your furry friend walks in style!

This leash is a perfect opportunity to practise your crochet stitches, especially with a small 2.5 mm hook (equivalent to a US size C/2). Its petite size makes it ideal for small pets, ensuring they strut around town in comfort.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/lacy-hands-free-leash>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!



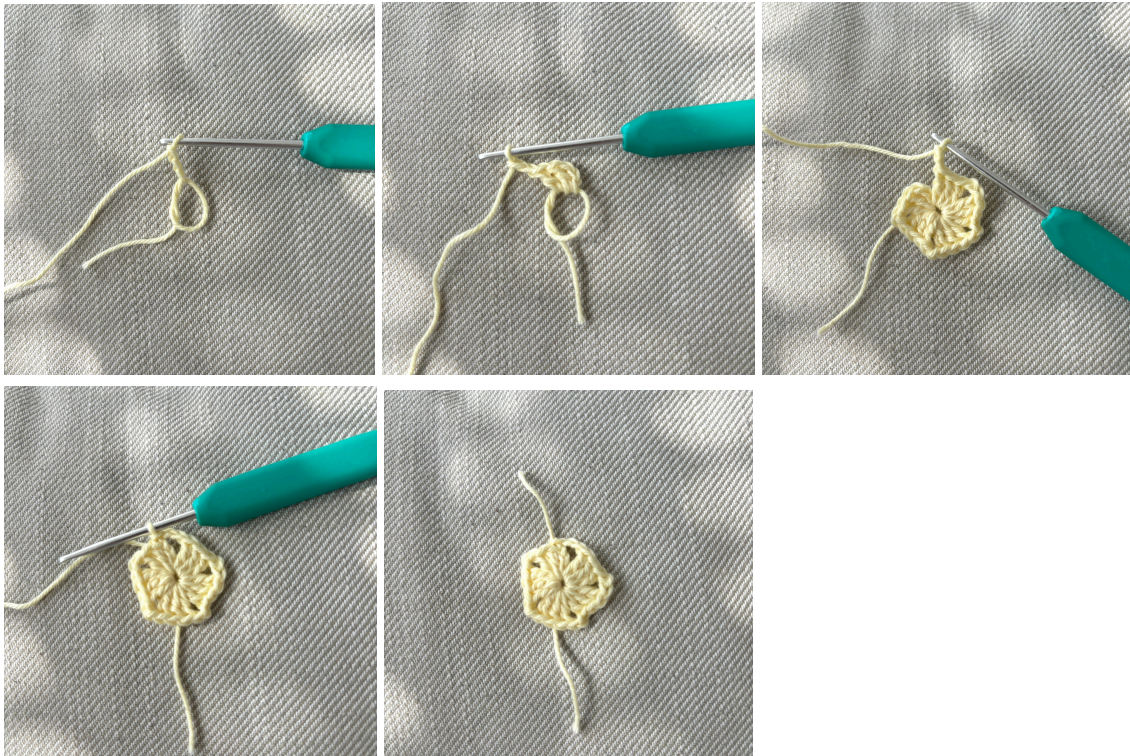
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GRANNY SQUARE

Start with Yarn A

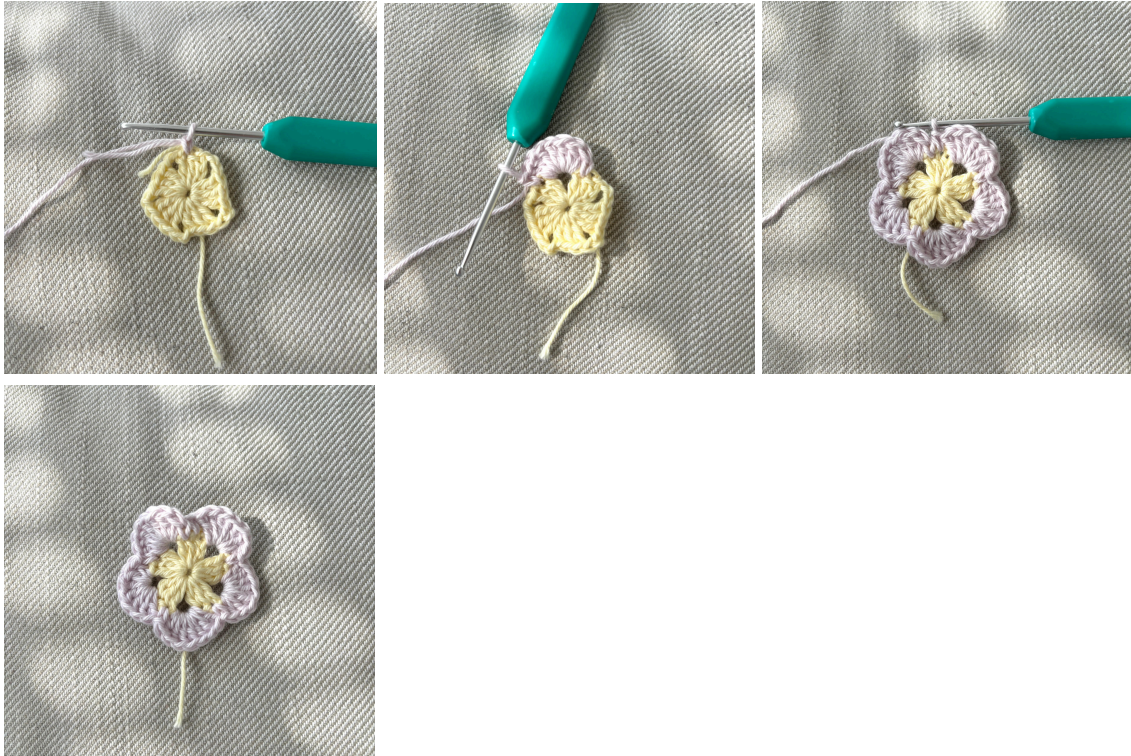
Round 1: Begin with a magic ring. Chain 3, then work 2 double crochets into the ring. Chain 2, (work 3 double crochets into the ring, chain 2) Repeat four times. Slip stitch into the third chain and fasten off. (25 stitches)



Switch to Yarn B

Round 2: Insert your hook into the middle double crochet of the 3 double crochet cluster from the previous round. Work 7 double crochets into the chain-2 space, then single crochet into the

middle stitch of the next 3 double crochet cluster. Repeat this pattern around. Fasten off. (40 stitches)



Switch to Yarn C. In the next round, ch 4 counts as a tr.

Round 3: Insert your hook into the last single crochet from the previous round and chain 4. (dc, hdc, sc 3, hdc, dc, tr) Repeat this sequence around. Slip stitch into the fourth chain and fasten off. (40 stitches)





Continue with pink yarn.

Round 4: Chain 3 (counts as a double crochet), then in the same stitch (dc 2, ch 2, dc 3). Skip the next 3 stitches, single crochet 4, skip 2 stitches, then (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in the same stitch. Repeat 2 more times this sequence: skip 3 sts, sc 4, skip 2 sts, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in the same stitch.

Lastly, Instead of repeating the sequence again, skip 3 sts, sc 4, skip 2 sts, sl st in the ch 3 and fo.



Weave in the yarn ends and block. Your granny square should measure 5 cm x 5 cm (2" x 2")

ASSEMBLY

Measure the desired length of the crossbody part of the project.

I'm making mine 100 cm long, this equals to 20 (5 cm) granny squares. You can make yours longer or shorter by adding or removing squares.

Join all 20 granny squares using your preferred joining technique. (Instructions provided at the end of the pattern.)



Once you have a long strap of granny squares, single crochet a border around the entire strap to hide remaining yarn ends.

ADDING THE LOBSTER CLASPS AND D RING

Reattach Yarn C to one end of the strap.

Row 1: sc on the first corner, sc 10, sc in the second corner (12)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 8, dec (10)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 6, dec (8)

Row 4: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 4, dec (6)

Row 5: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 2, dec (4)

Rows 6-10: sc 4 (4)

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off. Position the lobster clasp at the end of the crochet strap, then insert the strap through the clasp's end, folding it to fit securely. Once the strap is inside, sew the clasp in place using a yarn needle to ensure it stays secure.



The next step is crocheting the leash:

Reattach Yarn C to the other end of the strap.

Row 1: sc on the first corner, sc 10, sc in the second corner (12)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 8, dec (10)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 6, dec (8)

Rows 4-189: sc all (8) Change color every two rows.

On the leash on the photos I alternated between 2 colors like this:

37 rows with B and A

37 rows with A and C

37 rows with C and B

37 rows with B and A

Feel free to add more rows to make your leash longer.

Row 190: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 4, dec (6)

Row 191: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 2, dec (4)

Rows 192-196: sc 4 (4)

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off. Add the other lobster clasp as we did before.



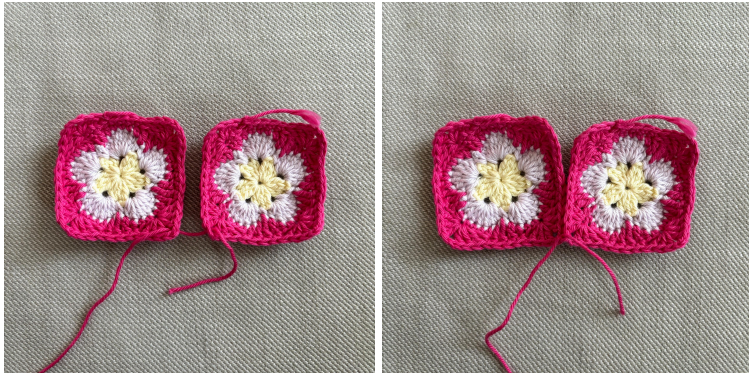
Lastly, sew one D ring where the granny squares meet with the rest of the leash. Use a yarn needle and pink yarn.



MY JOINING TECHNIQUE

Use your 2.5 mm hook (US C-2)

Tie a knot on two corners of the granny squares.



Insert your hook on the first stitch of the right granny square and pull up a loop.



Now, insert your hook on the first stitch of the left granny square and pull up a loop.



Now that you have two loops on your hook, single crochet.



To move up the next stitch, remove the hook from the loop and reinsert it on the second stitch of the right granny square.



Pull the loop we left free before and repeat the steps.



Insert the hook on the second stitch of your left granny square and pull up a loop. Once you have two loops on your hook, single crochet.



Keep moving your hook upwards until you get to the other corner of your granny square.



To wear your leash, place the crossbody strap over your shoulder and buckle into the ring. Once you've secured the leash around your waist or over your shoulder, attach the leash clip to your dog's collar or harness.

Enjoy!

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