

# Crochet Basketweave Collar

A great Quick Gift!

Finished size approx 6"x 28" (10.5 cm x 71 cm)

## MATERIALS:

1 skein Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky #630-099 fisherman  
5 oz/140gr;153yd/140m; 80% acrylic, 20% wool

2 Nicky Epstein buttons can be purchased from Nicky's website ([www.nickyepstein.com](http://www.nickyepstein.com)), JHB ([www.buttons.com](http://www.buttons.com)) or at Joann Fabrics

Crochet hook size K (10.5/ 6.5mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Gauge: 8 dc and 6 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## Stitches used:

**Double Crochet (dc):** Yarn over hook. Insert hook in the next stitch to be worked, yarn over hook, pull yarn through stitch, yarn over hook, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook, yarn over hook, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook (one double crochet made).

**Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc):** working around post of dc in row below, yarn over your hook; starting from the front, place hook from front to back to front around the post of stitch in row below; yo hook and draw up a loop to height of new row and complete as double crochet.

**Back Post Double Crochet (bpdc):** working around post of dc in row below, yarn over your hook; starting from the back, place hook from back to front to back around the post of stitch in row below; yo hook and draw up a loop to height of new row and complete as a double crochet.

**Triple Crochet(tr):** Yarn over hook twice, then insert hook into next stitch. Yarn over hook and draw yarn through stitch - (there are four loops on the hook). Loop yarn over hook and draw through two loops, (there are now three loops remaining on the hook). Yarn over hook and draw through two loops. Again, loop yarn over hook and draw through the last two loops on the hook (there is now one loop remaining.)



## Instructions:

Chain 72.

Row 1: 1 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook and in each chain across, ch 2, turn. (70 dc)

Row 2: \*1 fpdc around post of each of next 4 dc, 1 bpdc around post of each of the next 4 dc, repeat from \* to last 5 sts, 1 fpdc around post of next 4 dc, 1 dc in top of turning ch, ch 2, turn. Repeat row 2 four more times, ch 4 at end of row 6 instead of 2, turn.

Row 7: 1 tr in next st and in each stitch across. Fasten off. Finishing using photo as a guide, sew 2 buttons to triple crochet edge 3" apart.