Blooming Dog

Your pooch becomes a posy when you crochet a blooming collar for Halloween fun! There will be no better dressed dog out trick-or-treating.

Bloom will fit a medium size dog with a neck measurement from 11-15” [28-38 cm]. Finished circumference = 13” [33 cm].

PETAL (Make 9)
With MC, ch 8.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last ch, working on opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 8 dc; turn – 14 sts.
Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 10 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 18 dc; turn – 20 sts.
Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 12 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 20 dc; turn – 26 sts.
Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 14 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 22 dc; turn – 32 sts.
Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 16 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 24 dc; turn – 38 sts.
Row 6: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

LEAF (Make 5)
With CC, ch 8.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last ch, working on opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 5 ch; turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last 4 dc; turn – 16 sts.
Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 5 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last 5 dc; turn – 22 sts.
Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 6 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last 6 dc; turn – 28 sts.
Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 7 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last 7 dc; turn – 34 sts.
Row 6: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 8 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last 8 dc; turn – 40 sts.
Row 7: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew last row of Collar to first row to form a long tube. With 2 strands of CC, make a chain 36" (91 cm) long. Trim ends, thread chain through tube. Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: CC = Contrast color; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; MC = main color; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.