



ROCKABILLY CROCHET CAPELET *Designed by Nancy Nehring*



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dc3(7)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 (7) times. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining

Rep(s) = Repeat(s)
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-31" [71-78.5 cm]
M 32-35" [81.5-89 cm]
L 36-39" [91.5-99 cm]

GAUGE

32 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in (sc, ch-1) pat with U.S. 0 (3.25 mm) crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Capelet is worked from neck down.
- Capelet is worked with 2 strands of A held tog.
- Move marker as work progresses.

CAPELET

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

With U.S. 0 (3.25 mm) crochet hook and 2 strands of A, ch **123** (**131-139**).

1st row: Working in back bumps of foundation ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **122** (**130-138**) sc.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread™, Size 10 (Solids: 350 yds; Shaded colors: 300 yds)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast A Aqua (00450)	6	7	7	balls
Contrast B Mint Green (00428)	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (1.65 mm), U.S. 4 (1.75 mm) and U.S. 0 (3.25 mm) Susan Bates® Steelite® steel crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Three ¾" (size 30) covered button molds. Three pieces of 3" [7.5 cm] square of aqua fabric. 4" [10 cm] of aqua grosgrain ribbon ¾" [19 mm] wide.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in first sc. **62 (66-70)** sc.

PM at **11th (12th-13th)** ch-1 sp; **21st (22nd-23rd)** ch-1 sp; **41st (44th-47th)** ch-1 sp and **51st (54th-57th)** ch-1 sp. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc.** Rep from * to ** to next marked ch-1 sp. (1 sc, Ch 1. 1 sc) in marked ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc.* Rep from * to * 3 times more, Rep from * to ** to last ch-1 sp and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. **65 (69-73)** pat reps.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc.** Rep from * to ** to next marked ch-1 sp. (1 sc, Ch 1. 1 sc) in marked ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc.* Rep from * to * 3 times more. Rep from * to ** to last sc. 1 sc in first sc. **69 (73-77)** pat reps.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 17 times more. **205 (209-213)** pat reps. Turn.

Shoulder Shaping

Note: Shoulders are shaped using short-turn rows.

Left Shoulder:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to 2nd marked ch-1 sp. 1 sc in marked ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

*****2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * 44 times more. 1 sc in next ch-1 st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 46 pat reps.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 3 ch-1 sps of previous row. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Rep last row 20 times more. 4 pat reps at end of last row. Fasten off.***

Right Shoulder:

1st row: (RS). Join 2 strands of A with sl st in same marked ch-1 sp as last sc of 1st row of Left Shoulder. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to 4th marked ch-1 sp. 1 sc in marked ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Left Shoulder.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Join 2 strands of A with sl st in same marked ch-1 sp as last sc of 1st row of Right Shoulder. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to end of row, working over short-turn rows and ending with 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last ch-1-sp and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **15 (18-21)** times more.

COLLAR

With WS facing and U.S. 4 (1.75 mm) hook, join 1 strand of B with sl st to back loop of first ch of foundation ch.

Size XS/S only: 1st row: (WS). Ch 1. *Working in back loops of foundation ch only*, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Skip next ch. (7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch) 9 times. 7 dc in next ch. Skip next 3 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 3 ch. 7 dc in next ch. Skip next 3 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. (7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch) 8 times. 7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Size M only: 1st row: (WS). Ch 1. *Working in back loops of foundation ch only*, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch) 21 times. 7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Size L only: 1st row: (WS). Ch 1. *Working in back loops of foundation ch only*, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Skip next 2 ch. (7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 3 sc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch) 22 times. 7 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Fasten off.

All sizes: 2nd row: With RS facing and U.S. 4 (1.75 mm) hook, join 1 strand of B with sl st in first sc. Ch 2. Dc3tog. *Ch 3. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 3. Dc7tog. Rep from * to last 5 dc. Ch 3. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 3. Dc3tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 4 dc in first dc3tog. *Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Skip next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next dc7tog. Rep from * to last 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 4 dc in last dc3tog. Fasten off.

BUTTONS (make 3)

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first hdc.

Cover button mold with aqua fabric according to package directions. With U.S. 7 (1.65 mm) hook and 1 strand of A, ch 4. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Join. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 8 times. 24 sc. Holding covered button behind crochet, ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. Skip next sc) 12 times, capturing button within crochet. Join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin Capelet to measurements. Steam Capelet easing in fullness around short rows.

Buttonholes

With WS facing and U.S. 7 (1.65 mm) hook, join A to right front edge at end of 1st row.

1st row: Ch 1. *Working in ends of rows along front edge*, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 6. Skip next 4 rows. 2 sc in end of next row) 3 times. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. (12 sc in next ch-6 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) twice. 12 sc in next ch-6 sp. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off.

Fold collar to RS and tack collar to center fronts and each line of increases.

Reinforce Button Placement

Turn under ½" [13 mm] of each short end of grosgrain ribbon. Position ribbon on WS of left front edge, placing top edge of ribbon on 1st row. Sew into place around all 4 sides.

Sew buttons in place ¼" [6 mm] from front edge; they will just touch each other.

Steam block capelet easing in fullness around short rows.

