

MERRY & HAPPY BOWS



Knit a cute bow for your hair and a wee matching one for your pet!

The size is easily adjusted, and can be as large or as small as you'd like by casting on more or less stitches and knitting more or less rows! The more stitches you cast on, the taller the bow will be. The longer you knit, the wider (and floppier) it will be. The pattern as written will produce bows like those pictured here.

This pattern is knit flat with i-cord edging. Variegated samples were knit in fingering weight held double, red and green samples were knit in DK weight.

MATERIALS:

US #6 / 4mm needles

**DPNS or circulars are necessary for the i-cord*

Approx 100 yards DK weight yarn

**holding fingering weight double works well too, as does chunky yarn!*

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO - cast on

BO - bind off

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

sts - stitches

sl1wyif - slip 1 st with yarn held in front



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BEGIN PATTERN:

Large Bow:

Using size US #6 / 4mm needles, CO 20 sts.
RS - k1, sl1wyif, k to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1
WS - sl1wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1wyif
Repeat these two rows for 10". BO all sts.
Lay your knitted rectangle flat, RS down,
bring the short edges together and seam
them together so you have a large, loose circle.
Turn your work right side out.

Knit a 4" long i-cord.
CO 3 sts using a DPN.
k 3 sts, slide the sts to the opposite end of the needle.
Repeat this until the i-cord is 4" long and BO.

Wrap the i-cord around the middle of the bow, and pinch it tight to create the little crease. Sew the i-cord to itself.

Attach to a hairband, a clip or bobby pin and wear in your hair. Or slide it onto a bracelet and wear it around your wrist.

To make a smaller bow for your pet's collar, cast on 10 stitches and knit for 8". Your i-cord should be 2.5" long. All other instructions are the same. Slide it onto your pet's collar and match on your next walk!



PATTERN SUPPORT:

If you're stuck on something or just need a little support, reach out!

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*Variegated sample knit in Frosted Stitch
Icy Sock.*

*Two-tone sample knit in Paintbox Simple
DK.*



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