FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Bow

An easy bow in 3 sizes: hair clip, gift topper, wreath · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Beginner	**3, 4.5 and 7 in wide**	**3.5–6 mm**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Sport, worsted or bulky	**ch, sc, hdc, sc2tog**	**15–45 minutes**

Materials

- Yarn: small 6 yd of sport (#2) cotton, medium 14 yd of worsted (#4) cotton, large 26 yd of bulky (#5) yarn
- A matching hook, tapestry needle; hair clip, ribbon or chenille stem to attach

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sc2tog**	sc 2 together
sc	single crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
hdc	half double crochet	**yo**	yarn over

The ch 2 at the start of a hdc row does not count as a stitch. Red, cream or gold bows look the most Christmassy.

Small bow (hair clip or barrette)

Bow body	Ch 17. Row 1: hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across (15). Rows 2–6: ch 2 (does not count), turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. **(15 hdc × 6 rows)**
Pinch	Fold the rectangle in half the long way to find the centre. Gather the centre with the tail: weave it up and down through the middle 6 rows, pull tight and wrap it twice around the pinch. Knot.
Centre band	Ch 4. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and across (3). Work 13 rows of sc (about 3 in). Wrap the band around the pinch, sew the short ends together at the back and weave in. **(3 sc × 13 rows)**
Attach	Sew or glue the bow to a hair clip or barrette: a hair clip, a ribbon, or a chenille stem for twisting onto a branch.

Medium bow (gift topper or tree bow)

Bow body	Ch 20. Row 1: hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across (18). Rows 2–8: ch 2 (does not count), turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. **(18 hdc × 8 rows)**
Pinch	Fold the rectangle in half the long way to find the centre. Gather the centre with the tail: weave it up and down through the middle 8 rows, pull tight and wrap it twice around the pinch. Knot.
Centre band	Ch 4. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and across (3). Work 14 rows of sc (about 3.8 in). Wrap the band around the pinch, sew the short ends together at the back and weave in. **(3 sc × 14 rows)**

Tails (make 2)	Ch 4. Sc across (3). Work 12 rows of sc. On the last row, sc2tog at each end to cut a point. Sew both tails behind the band so they hang down in an upside-down V.	**(3 sc × 12 rows)**
Attach	Sew or glue the bow to a gift topper or tree bow: a hair clip, a ribbon, or a chenille stem for twisting onto a branch.	

Large bow (wreath or door bow)

Bow body	Ch 23. Row 1: hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across (21). Row 2–8: ch 2 (does not count), turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.	**(21 hdc × 8 rows)**
Pinch	Fold the rectangle in half the long way to find the centre. Gather the centre with the tail: weave it up and down through the middle 8 rows, pull tight and wrap it twice around the pinch. Knot.	
Centre band	Ch 4. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and across (3). Work 15 rows of sc (about 3.8 in). Wrap the band around the pinch, sew the short ends together at the back and weave in.	**(3 sc × 15 rows)**
Tails (make 2)	Ch 4. Sc across (3). Work 15 rows of sc. On the last row, sc2tog at each end to cut a point. Sew both tails behind the band so they hang down in an upside-down V.	**(3 sc × 15 rows)**
Attach	Sew or glue the bow to a wreath or door bow: a hair clip, a ribbon, or a chenille stem for twisting onto a branch.	

Crochet Bow · Pieces

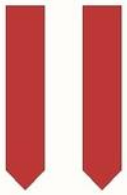
A rectangle, a centre band and (for gift and wreath bows) two tails



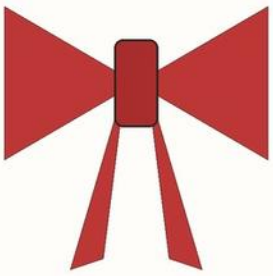
1. Body: 18 hdc × 8 rows (4.5 × 2.7 in)



2. Band: 3 sc × 14 rows



3. Tails ×2: 3 sc × 12 rows



4. Pinch, wrap, add tails

Medium size shown, to scale · the small hair-clip bow has no tails

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Crochet Bow · 3 Sizes

Same steps, three yarn weights

Size	Yarn	Hook	Body	Bow	Yarn	Use
Small	Sport (#2) cotton	3.5 mm (US E-4)	15 × 6	3 × 1.7 in	6 yd	hair clip or barrette
Medium	Worsted (#4) cotton	4.5 mm (US 7)	18 × 8	4.5 × 2.7 in	14 yd	gift topper or tree bow
Large	Bulky (#5) yarn	6 mm (US J-10)	21 × 8	7 × 3.6 in	26 yd	wreath or door bow

Body = hdc stitches × rows. Hdc rows look the same on both sides, so the bow has no wrong side.

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