Chunky ribbed bow

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ in (22 cm) wide and 5 1/8 in (13 cm) tall before it is gathered

Skill
Beginner
Single crochet, in the back loop for the bow

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: blush, bulky (5) **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a hair clip, a hair elastic or a brooch pin, or a ribbon to tie it on with.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**8¾ in (22 cm) wide, 8 in (13 cm) tall**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
Small	6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 8 in (9.2 cm) tall	about 25 yd (23 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
BLO back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
RS right side
st stitch

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Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working in the back loop leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides: the rows become ribs.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Bow

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).	

Middle

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in both ends of the bow now, and the beginning tail of the middle.

2. Cut a length of yarn about 26 in (66 cm). With the yarn needle, take it across the bow from one long edge to the other, along the line between rows 13 and 14, over one stitch and under the next. Pull both its ends until the line is gathered as small as it will go, wind each end tightly round the gathers 2 times, and knot the two ends at the back.

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3. Lay the middle round the gathers with the long way of it going round, so that its two short ends meet at the back. With the long tail of the middle, whip stitch its last row to its foundation chain: 4 stitches. Then pass the needle through the back of the gathers 3 or 4 times, so that the middle cannot turn.

4. With what is left of the same tail, sew the clip, elastic, pin or ribbon to the back of the middle: 6 to 8 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the end, and the ends of the knot.

Finishing

- All the ends are woven in as you put it together.

In all: 2 pieces; 412 stitches (364 in the bow, 48 in the middle); 4 ends to weave in.

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