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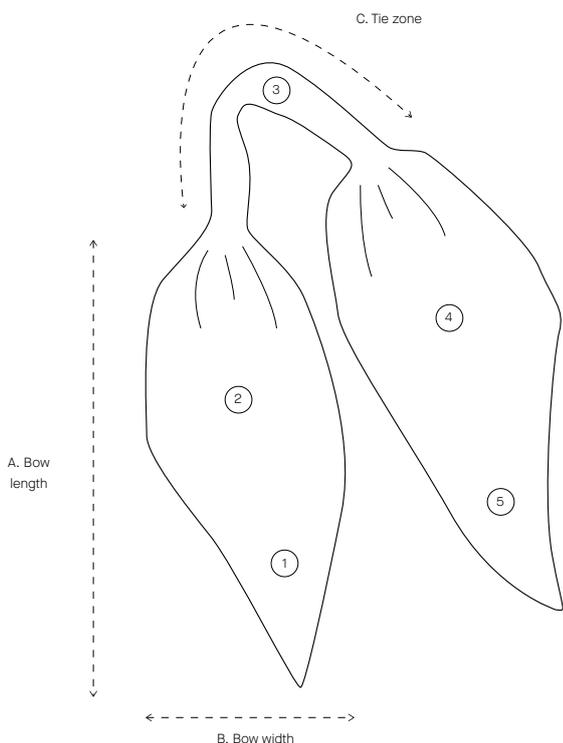
# DAHLIA HAIR TIE BOW

DIFFICULTY — EASY

Dahlia Hair Tie Bow is a super quick & easy project perfect for beginner knitters. You only need to know how to knit, increase and decrease stitches.

You will need very little yarn, so it's a great way to use some of your scrap yarn.

Make a few for yourself or to give away!



### SCHEMATIC | SIZES

**A. LENGTH:**

Small size: 14 cm | Large size: 22 cm

**B. WIDTH**

Small size: 9,5 cm | Large size: 9,5 cm

**C. CENTER OF THE HAIR TIE:**

Small size: 16 cm | Large size: 18 cm

### GAUGE

#### GAUGE DIMENSIONS

24 stiches x 36 rows = 10x10 cm

#### NEEDLES

3,50 mm

#### STICH USED

Garter stich.

- ✧ **Row 1 (RS):** Knit all sts
  - ✧ **Row 2 (WS):** Knit all sts
- Repeat rows 1 and 2.

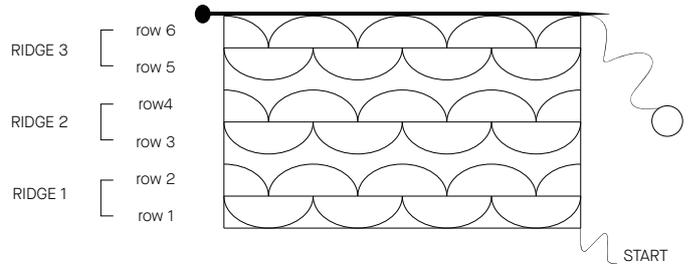
### 4 USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

#### TIP \* 01

When we knit in garter stitch, you can count the rounds on the RS or on the WS, since they look the same.

Count the "bumps", the garter stitch ridges, without counting the cast on.

Each ridge counts for two rows, so if you count 5 ridges, you have knitted 10 rows.



#### TIP \* 02

Don't cast on exactly the number of stitches indicated in the gauge. It's always better to cast on more stitches and knit more than 10 cm long, so you can easily measure in the middle your knitted piece, and the result will be more reliable.

#### TIP \* 03

To correctly measure the sample, it is easier if instead of a tape measure you use a hand gauge or seam gauge (or a ruler if you don't have one).

#### TIP \* 04

If you don't get the same gauge, the result will change with respect to the original measurements:

##### What if I get less stitches?

You should try to knit again with smaller needles, if not, you will have a large hair tie.

##### What if I get more stitches?

You should try to knit again with bigger needles, if not, you will have a smaller hair tie.

## MATERIALS

## NEEDLES

3.50mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

## THREAD / YARN

Lace weight yarn, about 199 meters for 25 grams, you can use any hairy and lace yarn, like mohair for example.

We used:

– CaMaRose Månestråle: ONE STRAND. 68% baby alpaca, 12% merino, 16% nylon, 4% poliéster. Weight / Length: Lace. 25 gr, 199 m.

– Hedgehog fibres Kidsilk Lace: 2 STRANDS HELD TOGETHER. 70% kid mohair, 30% silk. Weight / Length: 50 gr, 420 m.

## USED THREAD / YARN

– Small size: between 3 gr (with one strand) and 6 gr. (with two strands)

– Large size: between 6 gr (with one strand) and 12 gr. (with two strands)

## NOTIONS

tapestry needle, scissors, tape measure.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES USED

- ✧ Long tail cast on (or your favorite method)
- ✧ Bind off
- ✧ **st(s)**: stitch (es)
- ✧ **RS**: right side
- ✧ **WS**: wrong side
- ✧ **K**: knit
- ✧ **Sl**: slip
- ✧ **Sl1-wyif**: slip 1 st with yarn in front (purlwise)
- ✧ **K2tog**: knit 2 stitches together (a right leaning decrease)
- ✧ **kfb**: knit into the front loop, then into the back loop of the same stitch (one stitch increased)



[SL1WY1F](#)

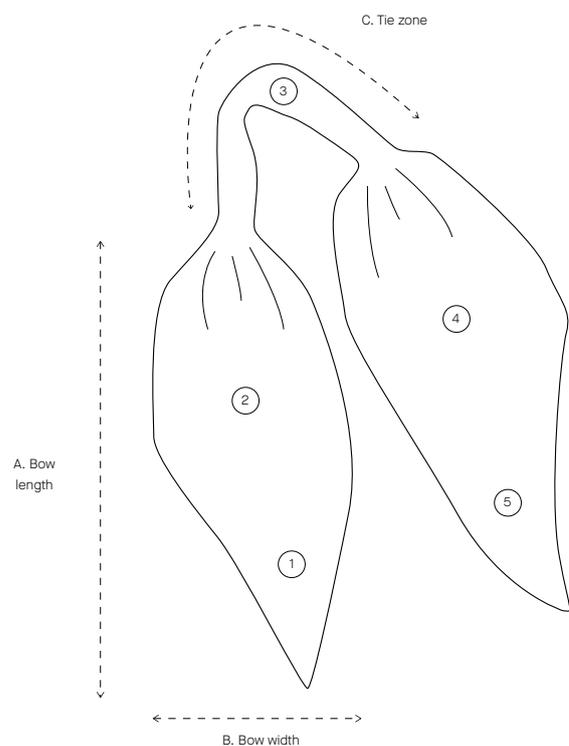


[KFB](#)

## INSTRUCTIONS

Hair tie bow is worked from tip to tip as follows:

1. Cast on stitches and increase to create one of the tapered ends of the hair tie.
2. Continue straight without increasing to reach the length of one of the two sides.
3. Then you will make the central part, where you will be able to tie it, for that you have to make decreases, then knit straight and increase.
4. Continue straight to reach the same length as the other side of the bow.
5. Make decreases to create the other tapered end, and finally bind off all remain stitches.



## 1. CAST ON AND INCREASES

Using the long tail cast on and 3.5 mm needle, CO 5 sts.

✧ **Row 1 (RS):** sl1-wyif, kfb, k to end. (One stitch increased)

✧ **Row 2(WS):** sl1-wyif, k to end.

→ Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty times (you will knit 40 rows)  
Now you have **25 sts.**

At the end of this pattern you will find a table in which you can mark the row you are knitting and check how many stitches you have.

## 2. STRAIGHT ZONE OF THE BOW

✧ **Row 1(RS):** sl1-wyif, k to end

✧ **Row 2(WS):** sl1-wyif, k to end

### Small size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, eight times (you will knit 16 rows)

### Large size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty times (you will knit 40 rows)

→ In all this section, **25 stitches** will remain (you don't increase or decrease in any row).

## 3. CENTER OF THE HEAD TIE BOW

To knit the center of the bow, we have to decrease, then knit straight, and finally increase to go back to the stitches we have in the section before.

### 3.1. DECREASING

✧ **Row 1 (RS):** sl1-wyif, k2tog to end. 13 sts.

✧ **Row 2 (WS):** sl1-wyif, k2tog to 2 sts before the end of the row, k2. 8 sts.

→ At the end of this section, you will have **8 stitches.**

### 3.2. MIDDLE

✧ **Row 1(RS):** sl1-wyif, k to end

✧ **Row 2(WS):** sl1-wyif, k to end

### Small size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty times (you will knit 40 rows)

### Large size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty-four times (you will knit 48 rows)

→ In all this section, **8 stitches** will remain (you don't increase or decrease in any row).

### 3.3. INCREASING

✧ **Row 1 (RS):** sl1-wyif, kfb to 2 stitches before the end of the row, k2.

→ At the end of this row, you will have **13 stitches.**

✧ **Row 2 (WS):** sl1-wyif, kfb to end.

→ At the end of this section, you will have **25 stitches.**

## 4. STRAIGHT ZONE OF THE BOW

✧ Row 1(RS): sl1-wyif, k to end

✧ Row 2(WS): sl1-wyif, k to end

### Small size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, eight times (you will knit 16 rows)

### Large size:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty times (you will knit 40 rows)

→ In all this section, **25 stitches** will remain (you don't increase or decrease in any row).

## 5. DECREASING AND BIND OFF

✧ **Row 1(RS):** sl1-wyif, k to end

✧ **Row 2(WS):** sl1-wyif, k to 3 sts before the end, k2tog, k1. One st decreased.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, twenty times (you will knit 40 rows)

→ At the end of this section, you will have 5 sts.

Bind off all the stitches.

## FINISHING

Block the hair tie bow to measurements and weave in all ends.

### SUMMARY

In this table you have a summary of what to do in each row and the stitches you have at the end. It is only a summary, but it can be useful to check if you are doing well and mark which row you are on.

Print this sheet for track easily your knitting process.

KNITTED?	SECTION	ROW	SIDE	SUMMARY	STITCHES (AT THE ENF OF ROW)
	CAST ON				5
	1. INCREASING	1	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	6
		2	WS		6
		3	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	7
		4	WS		7
		5	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	8
		6	WS		8
		7	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	9
		8	WS		9
		9	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	10
		10	WS		10
		11	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	11
		12	WS		11
		13	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	12
		14	WS		12
		15	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	13
		16	WS		13
		17	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	14
		18	WS		14
		19	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	15
		20	WS		15
		21	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	16
		22	WS		16
		23	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	17
		24	WS		17
		25	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	18
		26	WS		18
		27	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	19
		28	WS		19
		29	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	20
		30	WS		20
		31	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	21
		32	WS		21
		33	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	22
		34	WS		22
		35	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	23
		36	WS		23
		37	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	24
		38	WS		24
		39	RS	1 stitch inc at beginning of row	25
		40	WS		25

SUMMARY

KNITTED?	SECTION	ROW	SIDE	SUMMARY	STITCHES (AT THE ENF OF ROW)
	2. STRAIGHT	Knit: SMALL SIZE: <b>16 ROWS</b>   LARGE SIZE: <b>40 ROWS</b>			25
	3. CENTER	1	RS	Dec in every st except the first stitch	13
		2	WS	Dec in every st except in the first and 2 last sts	8
		Knit: SMALL SIZE: <b>40 ROWS</b>   LARGE SIZE: <b>48 ROWS</b>			8
		1	RS	Inc in every except in the first and 2 last sts	13
		2	WS	Inc in every st except the first stitch	25
	4. STRAIGHT	Knit: SMALL SIZE: <b>16 ROWS</b>   LARGE SIZE: <b>40 ROWS</b>			25
	5. DECREASES	1	RS		25
		2	WS	Dec 1st at end	24
		3	RS		24
		4	WS	Dec 1st at end	23
		5	RS		23
		6	WS	Dec 1st at end	22
		7	RS		22
		8	WS	Dec 1st at end	21
		9	RS		21
		10	WS	Dec 1st at end	20
		11	RS		20
		12	WS	Dec 1st at end	19
		13	RS		19
		14	WS	Dec 1st at end	18
		15	RS		18
		16	WS	Dec 1st at end	17
		17	RS		17
		18	WS	Dec 1st at end	16
		19	RS		16
		20	WS	Dec 1st at end	15
		21	RS		15
		22	WS	Dec 1st at end	14
		23	RS		14
		24	WS	Dec 1st at end	13
		25	RS		13
		26	WS	Dec 1st at end	12
		27	RS		12
		28	WS	Dec 1st at end	11
		29	RS		11
		30	WS	Dec 1st at end	10
		31	RS		10
		32	WS	Dec 1st at end	9
		33	RS		9
		34	WS	Dec 1st at end	8
		35	RS		8
		36	WS	Dec 1st at end	7
		37	RS		7

### SUMMARY

KNITTED?	SECTION	ROW	SIDE	SUMMARY	STITCHES (AT THE ENF OF ROW)
	5. DECREASES	38	WS		6
		39	RS	Dec 1st at end	6
		40	WS		5
	BIND OFF				0

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