

# Crochet Hair Bow and Matching Hair Ties

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Hair ties and bow  
*free crochet pattern*



## What yarn to use for a crochet hair bow?

I wouldn't recommend any heavy yarns for this pattern. Anything from worsted and up would be a no for me. It will result in a heavy bow that you wouldn't want to wear for more than a few minutes.

I used a soft DK yarn but have experimented with fingering weight yarn, too. I would suggest anything from fingering to sport, and DK for this pattern.

Keep in mind that the pattern is written for DK yarn and the gauge that is mentioned below. If you choose to use a lighter yarn you will get a smaller bow and ties.



And it might not be a problem for the bow, but you may encounter some difficulties if the tie isn't large enough to be wrapped around your hair.

I didn't have any problems with my fingering weight yarn. It ended up just a little bit smaller but not so much that would cause a problem.

As you can see the small purple ribbon is made with the fingering yarn and it wraps around my hair comfortably.



If on the other hand, you know that you are a tight crocheter or just want to be on the safer side, I would add a couple of stitches at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the tie (small or large).

## Edging

I first made the small hair ribbon. When it was finished I did add a slip stitch edging all around it. You may be able to see it in the picture below.

The truth is that I loved those sharper edges created by the decreases, so I left all the others as. No edging whatsoever.

## Materials

Yarn: #3 DK weight, Drops Puna

Crochet hook: [3.0 mm](#)

[Yarn needle](#)

[Scissors](#)

[Elastic band \(optional\)](#)

## Notes

- All my patterns are written in Standard US terms.
- Keep your slip stitches loose while crocheting.
- The whole pattern from R2 and onwards is made in the back loop only (blo).
- The fabric is reversible even though I indicate a right and wrong side.

– You could use the same instructions with a lighter yarn, and you will end up with a smaller hair bow.



## Abbreviations

ch(s): chain(s)  
R: row  
RS: right side  
WS: wrong side  
hdc: half double crochet  
sl st: slip stitch  
st(s): stitch(es)  
blo: back loop only  
sk: skip

**Gauge:** 22 sts x 26 rows in pattern

## Yardage

Bow: 100 yds (90 m)  
Large hair tie: 45 yds (40 m)  
Small hair tie: 30 yds (25 m)



## Dimensions

Small hair tie: 10.75" x 1.5" (27 x 4 cm)

Large hair tie: 17" x 2" (43 x 5 cm)

Bow: 5.5" x 3" (14 x 7 cm)

Ties of bow: 5.5" x 3" (14 x 7 cm) each side

## Free crochet hair bow pattern + ribbons

### Small hair tie

Ch 61

**R1 (RS):** hdc in second ch from hook, sl st in next st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 15 sts total, sl st in 30 sts, \* hdc, sl st \* in 15 sts, end with a hdc in last st, ch 1, turn (60)

**R2 (WS):** in blo here and throughout the pattern, sk first st, \* sl st, hdc \* in 14 sts, sl st 30, \* hdc, sl st \* in 14 sts, ch 1, turn (58)

**R3:** sk first st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 13 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 30, \* hdc, sl st \* in next 13 sts, ch 1, turn (56)

**R4-10:** repeat R2 and R3 (end with a R2), but ignore the numbers that indicate how many

stitches you should crochet. Keep skipping the first and last stitch of each row and you will have 2 fewer stitches in your final stitch count of every row. You will end up in R10 with 42 sts. FO and weave in all ends.



## Large hair tie

### Ch 95

**R1 (RS):** hdc in second ch from hook, sl st in next st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 29 sts total, sl st in 36 sts, \* hdc, sl st \* in 29 sts, end with a hdc in last st, ch 1, turn (94)

**R2 (WS):** in blo here and throughout the pattern, sk first st, \* sl st, hdc \* in 28 sts, sl st 36, \* hdc, sl st \* in 28 sts, ch 1, turn (92)

**R3:** sk first st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 27 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 36, \* hdc, sl st \* in next 27 sts, end with a hdc, ch 1, turn (90)

**R4-14:** repeat R2 and R3 (end with a R2), but ignore the numbers that indicate how many stitches you should crochet. Keep skipping the first and last stitch of each row and you will have 2 fewer stitches in your final stitch count of every row. You will end up in R14 with 68 sts. FO and weave in all ends.



## Hair bow

### Main part

#### Ch 63

**R1 (RS):** sl st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, \*hdc, sl st \* in 25 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 6, \* hdc, sl st \* in 25 sts, end with a hdc, sl st in last 3 sts, ch 1, turn (62)

**R2 (WS):** in blo here and throughout the pattern, sl st 3, \*hdc, sl st \* in 25 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 6, \* hdc, sl st \* in 25 sts, end with a hdc, sl st in last 3 sts, ch 1, turn (62)

**R3-16:** repeat R2 FO and leave a long tail for sewing

### Ties

#### Ch 64

**R1 (RS):** hdc in second ch from hook, sl st in next st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 29 sts total, end with a hdc, sl st in 5, \* hdc, sl st \* in last 29 sts, end with a hdc in last st, ch 1, turn (63)

**R2 (WS):** in blo here and throughout the pattern, sk first st, \* sl st, hdc \* in 28 sts, sl st 5, \* hdc, sl st \* in 28 sts, ch 1, turn (61)

**R3:** sk first st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 27 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 2, inc, sl st 2, \* hdc, sl st \* in next 27 sts, end with a hdc, ch 1, turn (60)

**R4:** sk first st, \* sl st, hdc \* in 26 sts, sl st 6, \* hdc, sl st \* in 26 sts, ch 1, turn (58)

**R5:** sk first st, \* hdc, sl st \* in 25 sts, end with a hdc, sl st 3, inc, sl st 2, \* hdc, sl st \* in next 21 sts, end with a hdc, ch 1, turn (57)

**R6:** sk first st, \* sl st, hdc \* in 24 sts, sl st 7, \* hdc, sl st \* in 24 sts, ch 1, turn (55)

**R7-16:** repeat R5 and R6 but ignore the numbers that indicate how many stitches you should

crochet. Keep skipping the first and last stitch of each row. In right side rows (odd number rows) you will increase by 1 sl st approximately in the middle of the sl st area. You will end up with 41 sts in R16. FO.



### **Middle tie**

**Ch 16**

**R1 (RS):** sl st in second chain from hook and in all chs across, ch 1, turn (15)

**R2 (WS):** sl st in blo across, ch 1, turn (15)

**R3-8:** repeat R2. FO and leave a long tail for sewing.

### **Assembly**

Sew the two sides of the main part (the slip stitches from the beginning and the end) together. Then, use the same yarn to cinch the middle part.



Turn the main part upside down and sew the ties in the middle.



Place the middle tie at the bottom, in the middle.



If you choose to use an elastic band this is the time to place it on top of all layers.



Sew the middle tie and you are done!



That's it! You are done! I hope you enjoyed making the Ophelia crochet bow or the hair ribbons. I love seeing your creations from my patterns. Don't forget to tag me on Instagram [@maloo.knitwear](https://www.instagram.com/maloo.knitwear).