



PUPU SCRUNCHIE

Pupu is the Finnish word for a bunny rabbit, and the scrunchie got its name after the tied bow that resembles the ears of a bunny. The Pupu scrunchie can be work with or without the bow, and it makes the perfect project for all your leftover mohair yarns!

Yarn

Note: The scrunchie uses a strand of fingering weight yarn held together with a strand of lace weight yarn, but they can be substituted for a single strand of DK weight yarn. If you wish to work a DK weight version, omit all the instructions where it says "hold the yarns together" and follow only the yarn amount requirements for the fingering weight yarn.
100 m / 110 yards of fingering weight yarn, such as *Knitting for Olive Merino (100% merino; 250 meters / 273 yards per 50 g) shown in the colorway Rust*

and 100 m / 110 yards of lace weight yarn, such as *Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (70% mohair, 30% silk; 225 m / 246 yards per 25g), shown in colorway Rust*

Gauge

20 sts and 31 rounds = 10 cm / 4 inches in Stockinette stitch in the round, after blocking

Needles

- 4.0 mm / US6 DPNs or a circular needle with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the bow
- 4.0 mm / US6 circular needle with a cable length of 40 cm / 16 inches for the scrunchie
- Extra circular needle for the Kitchener stitch (size 4.0 mm / US 6 or slightly smaller, cable length of 40 cm / 16 inches)
- *Note: Always use the needle size that gets you the right gauge!*

Notions

- hairband (diameter of ca 5 cm / 2 inches) or a 20 cm / 8 inches long piece of elastic band
- 2 stitch markers
- waste yarn
- sewing needle
- blocking tools

INSTRUCTIONS

THE BOW

CO 6 sts using the Long Tail Cast On method. Pm for BOR and join in the round, being careful not to twist the ring of sts.

Round 1: K3, pm for side, k to end.

Round 2: K to next marker, m1L, sm, k1, m1R, k to end. *2 sts inc'd.*

Round 3: K all slipping all markers.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 another 8 times. *16 sts inc'd, 24 sts on needles.*

Note: For DK weight version you might want to do the increases (and later the decreases) on every 3rd round to make the edges stretchier.

Work in Stockinette stitch until the piece meas 15 cm / 6 inches from the CO edge.

Decrease Round: *K2tog; repeat from * until end. *12 sts dec'd, 12 sts on needles.*

Work in Stockinette stitch until the piece meas 23 cm / 9 inches from the CO edge.

Increase Round: *K1, m1L; repeat from * until end. *12 sts inc'd, 24 sts on needles.*

Work in Stockinette stitch until the piece meas 32 cm / 12.5 inches from the CO edge.

Start decreasing:

Round 1: K until 2 sts remain before next m, k2tog, sm, k1, ssk, k until end. *2 sts dec'd.*

Round 2: K all slipping all markers.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 another 8 times. *6 sts remain.*

Cut the yarns and thread them through the remaining sts. Pull tight and secure. Use the yarns from the CO edge to close the gap at the other end of the bow. Weave in all yarn ends and wet block flat.

HAIRBAND

Cast on 80 sts using a Provisional Cast On method of your choosing. I like using the Knitty magazine's Provisional Cast On method: <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall05/FEATfall05TT.html>
Pm for BOR and join in the round, being careful not to twist the ring of sts.

Round 1: K all.

Work in Stockinette stitch (= k all rounds) until the piece meas 8 cm / 3.25 inches from the CO edge.

Carefully undo the Provisional Cast On and place the live sts on the second circular needle. Turn the piece inside out, so that the WS is facing you (see photos below). Put the hairband or elastic band in the middle of the headband. Break the yarns leaving a tail about three times as long as the seam you are joining, and graft the ends together using the Kitchener stitch, so that the WS of the fabric is facing together and the hairband is inside the fabric. Wet block if necessary.



JOINING THE HAIRBAND AND THE BOW

Pull the bow through the hairband and secure with a knot. Enjoy!



ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	Beginning of the round
CO	Cast on
dec'd	Decreased
inc'd	Increased
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
meas	Measures
m1L	Make 1 stitch (left-leaning)
m1R	Make 1 stitch (right-leaning)
pm	Place marker
sm	Slip marker
ssk	Slip, slip, knit the slipped stitches together
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side