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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft: 1 ball 00012 Grey A for Boy or 00009 Turquoise B for Adult

Crochet Hooks: 3.75mm [US F-5] for Boy or 5mm [US H-8] for Adult

Yarn needle, 1 (2) small buttons

TENSION/GAUGE: 20 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 20 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double crochet using smaller hook for Boy. 16 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 16 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double crochet using larger hook for Adult. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colours available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls



Bow Ties for the Guys

Crochet a bow tie for men or boys who enjoy making a fashion statement. Worn with a suit or just a button-down collar shirt, the bow tie is a sophisticated look. Pattern is given in two sizes, for men and for boys.

Boy (4-8 years old) Bow Tie measures : 11 cm [4¼"] wide x 4.5 cm [1¾"] high.

Adult Bow Tie measures: 11.5 cm [4½"] wide x 5.5 cm [2¼"] high.

Directions are for size Boy; changes for size Adult are in parentheses.

BOW TIE

Using **A** and smaller hook for Boy or larger hook and **B** for Adult, ch 37 (33).

Row 1: Working in back loops, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 36 (32) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, dc in each dc across – 36 (32) sts.

Rows 3-7: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

CENTER BAND

Using **A** and smaller hook for Boy or larger hook and **B** for Adult, ch 11 (12).

Row 1: Working in back loops, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 10 (11) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, dc in each dc across – 10 (11) sts.

For Adult Only

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

For Both Sizes

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

COLLAR

Using **A** and smaller hook for Boy or larger hook and **B** for Adult, ch 60 (70).

Row 1: Working in back loops, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 59 (69) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, dc in each dc across – 59 (69) sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew short ends of Bow Tie together to form a loop. Flatten loop, positioning seam in center of back. Sew top and bottom edges closed. With wrong side facing, fold a "W" pleat lengthwise along center 2.5 cm [1"] of Bow Tie and sew in place.

With right sides facing, position Bow Tie in center of Collar. Wrap Center Band around tucked center of Bow Tie and Collar and sew ends together on wrong side of Collar. Sew 1 (2) button on one short end of Collar, adjusting to fit comfortably around neck. Use space between sts as buttonholes. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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