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## Crocheted bow tie



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Looking for a personalised gift for the man in your life, for graduation or a Father's Day gift? This crocheted bow tie may be the answer. Below you will find a list of what you need and a detailed guide so you can crochet one yourself. The bow tie is crocheted using the soft and wonderful cotton yarn [Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4](#), which is available in many different colours. If you're giving the finished result as a gift, you can find a free banner designer [here](#).

**Size:** approx. 12.5 x 6.5 cm

**Material:** [Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4](#). Contains 100% cotton. Running length: approx. 176 m.

**Yarn Consumption:**

ca. 25 grams of colour [236 anthracite grey](#)



a remnant of colour [190 Mustard](#)

**Crochet needle:** No. 2.50 mm

**Other tools:**

- Needle for sewing together
- [Elastic 5 mm](#)
- [Sewing thread](#)
- [Bow tie closure](#) (this pattern uses only two of the parts)

## Abbreviations

Ch = chain stitch

Sc = single crochet

Rd = round

## Method

Note: all rounds are reversed with a chain stich that is not counted as a stitch!

### Bow tie

1. Cast on 15 ch
2. Insert the needle into the second stitch from the needle and make a sc.
3. Make sc around. out (14)
4. \* Turn and make sc rd. out \* (14)
5. Repeat round 4 until work measures approx. 25 cm
6. Make a border with sc around. Cut the thread but leave approx. 20 cm to sew with.

### Belt

1. Cast on 6 ch.
2. Insert the needle into the second stitch from the needle and make a sc
3. Make sc rd. out (5)



4. \* Turn and make sc rd. out \* (5)

5. Repeat round 4 until work measures between 6-10 cm, depending on how tight "loop shape" you want. Try your way.

6. Crochet a rd. sc around. Cut the thread but leave about 20 cm to sew with.

### **Tape**

1. Cast on 5 ch

2. Insert the needle into the second stitch from the needle and make a sc

3. Make sc rd. out (4)

4. \* Turn and make sc rd. out \* (4)

5. Repeat lap 4 until the work measures the appropriate length. (approx. 32 cm fits an average man)

6. Make a border with sc around. Cut and staple the thread.

### **Assembly**

Fold the two ends of the loop into the middle and sew together. It doesn't matter how it looks, as it is tucked away by the belt on the loop - but try to get it flat.

The belt folds around the loop (and hides the seam on the loop) and is stitched together.

A piece of elastic on which the bow tie closures have been fastened is attached to the neckband at each end with sewing thread.



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For an alternative look, half-treble masks can be used instead of double crochet - this gives a slightly more raw expression and you have to think about the yarn consumption increasing slightly.

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