

Navy Crochet Bow Tie

DESIGN 03 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Bow about 10 x 6 cm; centre wrap about 2.5 x 4.5 cm
Project	A small flat bow that slides over a real pet collar	Time	45-60 minutes
Colour plan	Solid navy, matching the pug close-up. A leather or fabric collar remains underneath.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 35 g smooth cotton in navy
- 2. 4.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. One real collar for the two flat slide loops; optional matching thread

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 16 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; sl st slip stitch; BLO back loop only

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA
Measure the real collar width. Make each slide loop just wide enough for the collar to pass through, with no dangling strap below the jaw.

Baseline sample: Baseline pieces: bow 10 x 6 cm, centre wrap 4.5 x 2.5 cm and two loops about 4 x 1.5 cm.

PET-FIRST SAFETY
Decorative and supervised only. Never use the bow, loops or collar as a leash attachment or restraint.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Navy Crochet Bow Tie - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Bow setup	Ch 17 for 16 sc.
Bow rows 1-10	Ch 1, turn, sc in every stitch. Fasten off after Row 10 and work 1 round of sc around the rectangle.
Centre wrap	Ch 8 for 7 sc. Work 5 rows of sc, then fasten off. This rectangle wraps around the pinched centre.
Slide loops	Make 2 rectangles: ch 7, work 4 rows of sc, fasten off and sew each short end together to form a flat loop.
Assemble	Accordion-fold the bow centre, wrap the small rectangle around it and sew the wrap closed at the back. Sew the two loops to the back of the wrap, checking that the real collar slides freely.

Finishing

Sew through several layers at the centre and through both sides of each loop. Hide tails inside the centre wrap.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

The bow should sit to one side or under the chin without touching the mouth. Remove it if the pet paws, chews or shakes at it.

Care

Hand wash in a mesh bag, reshape and dry flat. Check the centre wrap after washing.

Why this matches the photo

The image shows a dense navy rectangle pinched into a classic bow with a compact centre band. The two flat loops keep the design removable and match the visible collar placement.

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