Wow Bow Crochet Dog Bow Tie



One decorative bow | Prepared November 2, 2026 | Untested guide

Status, materials and US terms

Prepared November 2, 2026. Prototype-ready guide; no independent crochet, wash, attachment-retention or dog-fit test. One bow design, one reference size. Source is Hobbii 1276-233-5498 by It Was Yarn/Kate Kosenko. This bow slides onto a separate collar; it is not a collar, leash attachment, restraint or breakaway mechanism. Keep the actual collar buckle, adjustment, identification and release mechanism clear.

Reference yarn:Kind Feather colour 19, listed premium acrylic 100g/235m. Source purchase allowance one skein; source estimated use 10-15g, not measured consumption for this guide. Use actual yarn labels for fibre and care; current product availability is not verified. Starting hook 3 mm/US D3, plus yarn needle, scissors, markers and measuring tape. No glue, stuffing, elastic, snaps or separate metal attachment is added.

US terms:ch chain;sl st slip stitch;sc single crochet;hdc half double crochet;dc double crochet;dc 2 tog two dc joined across two anchors;bpsc back-post sc;FLO/BLO front/back top loop only. Picot=ch 3,sl st into third chain from hook. To dc 2 tog:[yarn over,insert next stitch,pull up loop,yarn over,pull through 2]twice; yarn over,pull through all 3. Starting dc 2 tog=ch 2 plus dc in NEXT stitch; together these stand for one decreased top across the first 2 underlying anchors. Bpsc inserts from back to front to back around the post,then completes sc. Keep post stitches distinct from top-loop stitches.

Gauge, size and strap sampling

Source reference dimensions 9x 12 cm (3.5x 4.7 in), one size only. Gauge 20 dc x 10 rows per 10 cm. Make a dc swatch at least 26 stitches wide and 14 rows; measure the central 10 cm relaxed, not stretched, and adjust hook if needed. Then sample the 8-row shaped panel using the alternating loops. Source size and yarn-use estimates are not verified results of the new guide. No making-time promise is made.

The 23-dc panel has an approximate straight gauge width 23/2=11.5 cm before edging/folding. Its 8 rows suggest about 8 cm before edging. These are arithmetic checks, not finished bow dimensions:edging and pleats alter the silhouette. For a different yarn/hook at unchanged counts, approximate width scales old measured panel width x old stitch gauge/new stitch gauge; height uses row-gauge ratio. No tested size grading is supplied.

Measure actual collar strap width AND thickness. The five-stitch crochet attachment must wrap the collar with room to slide on/off yet without a loose dangling loop. The 12-row strap is a baseline, not universal collar fit. Change its row count through a sample and record it; do not tighten or modify the dog’s functional collar to suit the bow. If it blocks a release or cannot stay clear of hardware, do not use that combination.

Bow panel: complete8-row schedule

Row 1 (right side):ch 25. The skipped first 3 chains stand as firstdc. Dc in fourth chain from hook,then dc in each next 21 chains. There are 22 actualdc plus 1 standing chain-dc=23 countedtops. Turn after this and every panel row.

Rows 2-8 use FLO on even rows and BLO on odd rows. At a turning-chain edge,work into the third chain as usual rather than trying to split a loop that is not available.

Row 2:FLO,ch 3(counts firstdc),skip first underlying top,dc in next 22 tops=23. Row 3:BLO,startingdc 2 tog,dc in next 19 tops,dc 2 tog over final 2 tops=21(2 decrease tops+19 dc). Row 4:FLO,startingdc 2 tog,dc in next 17 tops,dc 2 tog over final 2=19.

Row 5:BLO,ch 3(countsfirstdc),dc in SAME first underlying top,dc in next 17 tops,2 dc in finaltop=21. Row 6:FLO,ch 3,dc in same firsttop,dc in next 19 tops,2 dc in finaltop=23. Row 7:BLO,repeatRow 2=23. Row 8:FLO,repeatRow 2=23. Orient right side toward you before edging. Do not add a ninth panel row.

Edging round1: complete perimeter

Keep right side facing. Ch 2(not counted),dc in the same first edge anchor. Across the 23-top long edge:hdc in next 2,sc in next 17,hdc in next 2; in final corner anchor work(dc,ch 1,dc).

Along first narrow side:2 hdc around end post of Row 8,2 sc around the end post of EACH of the next 6 rows (12 sc total),2 hdc around next end post (Row 1). At the next corner anchor of the unused foundation side work(dc,ch 1,dc).

Across the unused foundation long side:hdc in next 2 anchors,sc in next 17,hdc in next 2;in next corner anchor work(dc,ch 1,dc). Along second narrow side:2 hdc around Row 1 endpost,2 sc around each of next 6 row-end posts,2 hdc around Row 8 endpost.

Return to the starting corner:dc into the same anchor as firstdc,ch 1. Drop working loop;insert hook through FIRSTdc from back to front,pick up dropped loop and draw it through to close. Count 8 dc+16 hdc+58 sc=82 actual stitches,plus 4 cornerch 1 spaces. Each long side between cornerdc groups has 2 hdc+17 sc+2 hdc;each narrow side 4 hdc+12 sc. Do not count the joining loop as another stitch. Match paired sides and check flatness before round 2.

Edging round2 and finishing join

Ch 1(not counted),bpsc around the SAME firstdc post,then bpsc around next 22 posts:23 bpsc. Make picot. Continue bpsc around next 18 posts,picot;around next 23 posts,picot;around final 18 posts,picot. Skip the four corner chain spaces as post anchors. Total 23+18+23+18=82 bpsc plus 4 picots. Mark cumulative positions 23,41,64,82 to avoid shifting a corner.

Drop loop,insert hook from back to front into the FIRSTbpsc of this round,pick up loop and pull through. This explicitly interprets the source repeated wording firstdc at the end of round 2 as firstbpsc;the completed current round is bpsc,notdc. It is a proposed join clarification,not independently tested errata. Fasten and weave ends through stitch bodies without cinching the border.

Source advises cool washing,no spin,flat drying. Treat this as source care guidance,not a verified care result for your yarn and sample. Check actual labels and test separately before wetting the whole bow. Do not stretch,steam or heat it into an assumed finished size. Dry fully before proceeding and record any size/texture change.

Collar strap: complete instructions

Work from wrong side. Locate the 5 centre posts of panel Row 2;with 23 tops these are positions 10-14. Use Picture 1/P05 for the marked zone. Join yarn with slipknot. Strap Row 1:work 1 sc around each of those 5 posts=5 sc. Turn.

Row 2:ch 1(not counted),sc in samefirstst and each of remaining 4=5. Rows 3-12:repeatRow 2,turning after each. Keep 5 sc in each of 12 rows,not 60 stitches in one row. Measure around actual collar. Add or remove complete 5 scrows if needed so the strap can wrap the collar without a tight pull or excessive slack. Fasten leaving about 15 cm/6 in sewing tail (or enough for secure sewing).

Fold strap to form the collar passage behind the bow. Sew its free end to the corresponding 5 centre posts of panel Row 7,using the retained tail,as in Picture 3/P07. Make small stitches through all 5 attachment points and a second matching pass;bury tail through strap stitches. That second pass is an explicit proposed finishing choice,not a retention standard. Test collar threading off-animal first. Do not sew the crochet to the collar hardware.

Fold and shape: both sewing passes

Wrong side faces you. Keep the strap folded in half,bringing the bow panel into a fold with the line between Rows 4-5 at the top centre. Bring the foundation/Row 1 edge and the Row 8 edge up toward that centre to create the layered bow folds. Compare Picture 4/P08 before sewing;it marks the red and blue seam paths.

First shaping pass(red):sew through the central bow between the lines of Rows 1-2 and Rows 7-8,catching the folded layers shown. Keep stitches within the centre zone so outer wings remain free.

Second shaping pass(blue):pass needle through the central base of Row 1,the unused front loops belonging to Row 4,and the top of Row 8. These Row 4 loops were left available when Row 5 was worked BLO. Follow Picture 5/P09 for the folded-layer relationship;do not sew the collar passage shut. Make a second small pass through the same layer group if the fold moves,recording any change. This extra pass is proposed,not tested.

Fasten,bury ends and spread the wings gently. Remove every pin/needle. Confirm the passage remains open and the collar slides through without forcing. The bow is one shaped panel plus a 5-stitch strap,not two separate wings sewn to a bought clip.

Use, care and sample record

Decorative accessory only. Use on a comfortably fitted independent collar and keep release,buckle,adjustment,rings and tags unobstructed. The bow must not pull on the throat or distract/obstruct the dog. Supervise any considered wear,remove if it shifts,catches,loosens,attracts chewing or causes distress. Remove for sleep,crating,play or unattended situations where it can catch. Do not use a bow strap as walking or identification equipment,or add it across a cat’s breakaway release.

Inspect strap,folds,picot edges and buried tails before/after fitting and after cleaning. Follow actual yarn care instructions and sample cleaning first;no machine-washability,drying speed,colourfastness or dimensional retention has been verified. Source 10-15 gand one-hour claims are not independent measurements here.

Record actual yarn/lot____ hook____ swatch____ panel dimensions____ finished bow____ straprows/inner passage____ collar width/thickness____ hardware/release clearance____ seams/folds____ actual grams____ cleaning sample____ comfort observation____.

Finished bow on stump



Dog wearing bow, lying view



Finished bow on greenery



Marked centre posts for strap, Picture1



Strap fitted around collar, Picture2



Strap-to-bow sewing detail, Picture3



Folded bow with red/blue sewing lines, Picture4



Second shaping seam in progress, Picture5

