KNIT BOW HEADBAND

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This was a little bow that I created a while back for a friend's birthday present, but now I'm thinking of creating these little bows for everything. Necklaces? Bracelets? Bow ties?

The pattern is pretty simple here, and you really only need the idea to make your own. The yarn, gauge, needle size, or following the measurements in the pattern are not critical. Make it as big or little as you like.

Pattern

Main bow
» Cast on 13 stitches.
» Work in seed stitch until work measures 5.5".
» Bind off in pattern.

Loop
» Cast on 5 stitches.
» Work in seed stitch until work measures 3".
» Bind off in pattern.

Headband
Using crochet hook, chain stitch 3 ropes about 20" long (or size to fit around your head).

Piecing it together
To make the bow, wrap the loop around the center of the main bow and stitch it together on the backside. Run the 3 crochet chains through the back of the loop and join to the beginning of the chains.

MATERIALS AND SPECS

» **Worsted-weight yarn (I used Lion Brand Wool-Ease Solids and Heathers), less than 1 skein**
» **US #8 knitting needles**
» **Size G crochet hook**

Gauge
18sts and 24 rows = 4"

Notes
Neither gauge nor yarn weight is critical for this project. For a larger or smaller bow, add or subtract the number of cast-on stitches, making sure to keep the row at an odd number of stitches.

Seed-stitch pattern:
K1, *P1, K1. Repeat from * across. Repeat for all rows.

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