



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather **A** for Boy or 9518 Teal **B** for Adult

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

Yarn needle, 1 (2) small buttons

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



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

SHOP KIT



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 Bow Tie measures 4¼" [11 cm] wide x 1¾" [4.5 cm] high

Adult Bow Tie measures 4½" [11.5 cm] wide x 2¼" [5.5 cm] 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, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 36 (32) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, sc in each sc 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, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 10 (11) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, sc in each sc 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, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 59 (69) sts.

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 1, turn, working in both loops, sc in each sc 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 1" [2.5 cm] 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 = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es).