



Bow Tie

from Knit Picks Design Team

Notes:

Tie is worked in two pieces. Double Knitting is used for increased body and thicker fabric. Double Knitting creates a reversible fabric so the tie will stand up on its own and never appear "inside out". This is achieved by working every other stitch and slipping the rest. The neckband is worked in plain stockinette stitch. Before sewing together seam on neckband, try on tie with seam pinned together to ensure it is long enough. Knit along either end of neckband until desired length is achieved.

Directions

Bow (Make two):

Cast on 40 stitches.

Row 1: [K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk] repeat until end of row.

Rows 2-30: Repeat Row 1.

Begin Shaping

Decrease Rows:

Row 31: K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, slip next st knitwise, place next st on cable needle and hold to back, slip next st knitwise, complete a ssk (having already slipped the 2 sts), yfwd, slip st off of cable needle purlwise, slip next st purlwise, ybk, [k1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk] until 6 sts remain. Slip next st to right hand needle, place next st on cable needle and hold to back, pass slipped st back onto left hand needle, k2tog, yfwd, slip st off of cable needle purlwise, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, yfwd, slip last st purlwise.

Row 32: K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, ssk, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, [k1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk] until 5 sts remain. K2tog, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, yfwd, slip last st purlwise.

Rows 33-38: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 39-40: Repeat Rows 31 and 32.

Rows 41-46: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 47-48: Repeat Rows 31 and 32.

Rows 49-52: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 53-54: Repeat Rows 31 and 32.

Rows 55-60: Repeat Row 1.

Begin Reverse Shaping

Row 1: [K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk] until end of row.

Rows 2-6: Repeat Row 1.

Increase rows:

Row 7: K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, m1, [yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1] until 3 sts remain, m1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, yfwd, slip last st purlwise.



Finished Size:

To fit neck sizes 16" (17", 18", 19", 20", 21", 22", 23", 24"); finished length 31" (32", 33", 34", 35", 36", 37", 38", 39")

Yarn:

Knit Picks *Palette* (100% Peruvian Wool; 231 yds/50 g);
Pool 23723 1 skein

Needles

US 1 (2.5 mm) circular or straight.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions

Tapestry needle

Cable needle

Gauge:

38 sts and 44 rows = 4" x 4" square over double knitted fabric Check your gauge before you begin.

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Row 8: K1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, m1, [yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1] until 4 sts remain, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, m1, yfwd, slip next st purlwise, ybk, k1, yfwd, slip last st purlwise.

Rows 9-12: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 13-14: Repeat Rows 7 and 8.

Rows 15-20: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 21-22: Repeat Rows 7 and 8.

Rows 23-28: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 29-30: Repeat Rows 7 and 8.

Rows 31-60: Repeat Row 1.

Return to the very beginning of the pattern and work the first set of Rows 1-60 a second time.

Begin Neckband

Row 1: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (12 sts)

Row 2: P1, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p1. (10 sts)

Row 3: K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1. (8 sts)

Continue in St st until piece measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½) inches.

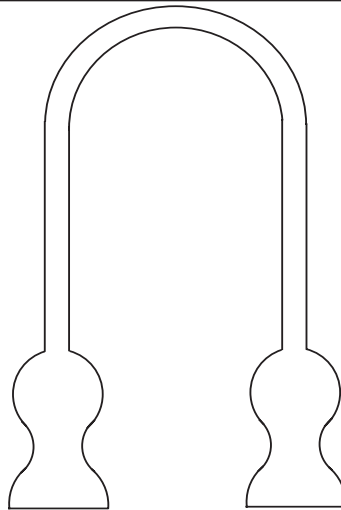
Bind off all sts.

You have now completed half of the bow tie. Repeat instructions in their entirety to make the second half of the bow tie.

Finishing

Weave in remaining yarn ends.

Seam two ends of neck band together, making sure that the knit and purl sides of each piece match up.



Abbreviations		cn	cable needle	pat	pattern	sl1k	slip 1 kwise
		CO	cast on	pm	place marker	sl1p	slip 1 pwise
"	inches	cont	continue	pop	popcorn	SSK	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	dec	decrease(es)	pr	previous row	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	dpn	double pointed needles	prev	previous	tog	
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted	fl	front loop(s)	pssso	pass slipped stitch over	St st	stockinette stitch
after		foll	follow(s)(ing)	pwise	purlwise	sts	stitch(es)
[]	rep inst bet []'s as many times as noted	Inst	instructions	R	row	tbl	through back loop
		K, k	knit	rem	remain(ing)	tfl	through front loop
		k2tog	knit two sts together	rep	repeat	tog	together
		kwise	knitwise	Rev st st	reverse stockinette	WE	work even
after		LH	left hand	stitch		WS	wrong side
alt	alternate	lps	loops	RH	right hand	wyib	with yarn in back
approx	approximately	m	meter	rnd(s)	round(s)	wyif	with yarn in front
beg	begin/beginning	M1	make one stitch	RS	right side	ybk	yarn backward
bet	between	MC	main color	sk	skip	yd(s)	yard(s)
BO	bind off	mm	millimeter(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over	yfwd	yarn forward
CA	color A	ndl(s)	needle(s)		k2tog; 2 sts dec	yo	yarn over
CB	color B	oz	ounce	skp	sl, k, pssso: 1 st dec	yon	yarn over needle
CC	color C	P up	pick up and purl	sl	slip	yrn	yarn around needle
cm	centimeter(s)	P, p	purl	sl st	slip stitch(es)		
		p2tog	purl 2 sts together				