

You are welcome to knit this pattern for loved ones. Do not reproduce and sell the pattern itself.

GARTER BE KIDDING ME BOW HEADBAND



Yarn: DK/8ply weight yarn (I used a 100% acrylic yarn). Use a smooth yarn, not a fancy, fringed, or loopy yarn.

Needles: 4mm straight needles

Tension: 22 sts x 30 rows = 10cm² in stocking stitch (but tension is not crucial for this project)

Notions: Craft scissors, tapestry needle, tape measure.

Bow

Cast on 22 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every stitch) until the piece is square. Cast off and weave in ends.



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Fold the square into five pieces like a fan, as shown below. I find it easier to fold the square in half and pinch the centre, then make two equal-sized folds on either side of the centre fold.



Fold the square in half first to help you make evenly spaced folds



Once you have folded the square into five, pinch it in the middle to make a bow

Taking a new piece of yarn, wrap it around the centre of the folded square about 20 times. Tie both ends of the yarn together at the back of the bow with a double knot. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail on one end. Hide the other end inside the yarn wrapped around the bow.



Headband



First, measure the head circumference of the person the headband is intended for. Measure around the head where the headband is going to sit.

Cast on 10 sts. Work in garter stitch until the piece measures about 3" (7-8cm) shorter than the head circumference you are knitting for (garter stitch is stretchy!). Cast off, leaving a long tail.

Sew both ends of the piece together using mattress stitch.

Attach bow to Headband

Sew bow to headband using the long tail from the wrapped yarn. Weave in ends.

It really is as simple as that! I hope you enjoy it, and make one for yourself or someone special in your life.