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Crochet Bow Garland Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Each bow: about 6.5 in (16.5 cm) wide and 7 in (18 cm) long including the tails
- Garland with 6 bows: about 60 in (152 cm) long - add or remove bows to change the length
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, single crochet, half double crochet, slip stitch
- **Time:** about 45 minutes per bow; a full 6-bow garland over a relaxed weekend

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 150 yds (137 m) in red for the bows, approx 35 yds (32 m) in cream for the cord
- **5 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers (optional)

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project. What matters is that all your bows match, so keep your tension relaxed and even. As a reference, 14 half double crochet stitches measure about 4 in (10 cm) with a 5 mm hook and worsted yarn.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **sc** = single crochet (UK: dc)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: htr) | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **RS** = right side

The turning chain does not count as a stitch throughout.

Bow (make 6)

Each bow has three parts: the looped bow body, two tails, and a center wrap.

Bow body (make 1 per bow)

Foundation: Ch 25.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (23 hdc)

Rows 2-7: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. (23 hdc)

Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. You now have a rectangle about 6.5 in wide.

Make all 6 rectangles before moving on, so your bows match.

Tails (make 2 per bow)

Foundation: Ch 15.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (14 sc)

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (14 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Center wrap (make 1 per bow)

Foundation: Ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (6 sc)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.

Assembling the bow

Step 1: Lay the bow body rectangle flat. Fold it in half so the two short ends meet in the middle, overlapping slightly. Pinch the center to form the bow shape.

Step 2: Wrap the center wrap piece snugly around the pinched middle. Using its long tail and the yarn needle, sew the wrap closed at the back of the bow with a few firm stitches. Knot and weave in the end.

Step 3: Sew the two tails to the back of the bow, angling them slightly outward. If you like, snip a small V notch into the end of each tail with sharp scissors for a classic ribbon look.

Step 4: Weave in all remaining ends. Fluff the loops with your fingers.

Garland Cord & Assembly

Cord: With cream yarn, ch 210 (about 60 in / 152 cm). Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Attach the bows: Lay the cord flat. Using short lengths of red yarn and the yarn needle, sew each bow to the cord through the back of its center wrap. Space the bows about 9 in (23 cm) apart, leaving about 6 in (15 cm) of bare cord at each end for hanging.

To make a longer garland, chain a longer cord and add more bows, keeping the same spacing.

Finishing

- Steam-block the bows lightly if the edges curl: hold a steam iron 2 in above the work, never touching it.
- Hang your garland and adjust each bow so the loops sit evenly.
- To store after the holidays, roll the garland loosely around a cardboard tube so the bows keep their shape.