# esbelotta Amigurumi press



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# **Decorative Bow**



An Amigurumi crochet pattern

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## Notes

#### Materials

- Yarn/Wool in any color you like
- crochet hook in fitting size
- tapestry needle, scissors, stitch marker

Skills level: easy.

The entire bow is worked in single crochet only.

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## Pattern

#### **Abbreviations**

U.S. notation

st stitch(es)

sl st slip stitch

**ch** chain

sc single crochet

FO fasten off

The bow is made from a **main part** and a **centerpiece**, additionally, a crocheted **ribbon** is used to attach the bow e.g. to the neck of the Guardian Bear.

You can also make the bow without a ribbon and sew it directly in place.

### **Bow** (main part)

The main part of the bow is worked in the round. It doesn't matter if you work in a continuous spiral or join rounds.

ch 45 LM, join to round with a sl st

Round 1: 45 sc (1 sc in each ch around)
Round 2 - 7: 45 sc



FO; weave in beginning yarn tail. Use end yarn tail to gather the center of the bow with a few tight stitches, weave in loose end.



#### **Center Piece**

ch 14

(check the length of your beginning-ch: the center piece should lay tightly around the middle of the bow –add or remove some chains to make it fit)

Row 1 – 3: ch 1, turn, sc to end

Lay the center piece with the right side up around the middle of the bow and join ends with a few stitches on the back side of the bow. (Be sure not to attach the center piece to the bow if you want to add a ribbon.)

Weave in loose ends.



#### Ribbon

ch 36 (suitable for Guardian Bear)

(again, check the length of your beginningch: the center piece should lay tightly around the neck e.g. of the Guardian Bear – add or remove some chains to make it fit)

Row 1: ch 1, turn, sc to end

FO, place ribbon with right side down between center piece and bow on the back side of the bow.



Lay the ribbon around the neck of the figure. Use beginning/end yarntail to join the ends of the ribbon with a few stitches. Weave in loose ends, place the bow over the seam to cover it, and sew it in place.

### You have finished your bow! ©



