



a *Girly Knits* pattern by Lauren Riker

"Bow Head"

As defined by Urban Dictionary, a "Bow Head" is a "woman who wears a bow in her hair, who often has an annoyingly perky personality and may be overly interested in things like her sorority". Reminds me of Elle Woods in "Legally Blond" or Shelly in "The Housebunny". Who doesn't love a perky girl with a big bow in her hair? This headband is especially nice to have in the winter when you want to keep your ears from freezing while maintaining your cute girly style! It knits up super quickly with bulky yarn and large needles (yesssss) and uses less than half of a ball 'o yarn, so why not make a matching headband for your friend while you're at it? Have fun! ☺

♥ Lauren ♥

Difficulty:
Easy

Size:
S (M, L) Katie is wearing a size Small.

Finished Measurements:
Headband circumference: 15 (17.25, 19.5)"
Bow: 2.75" x 4.5"

Gauge:
11 sts and 18 rows = 4" in St st

- Materials:**
- ♥ Loops & Threads Charisma (**super bulky weight**; 100% acrylic; 109yd/100m per 100g skein): 1 skein Fuchsia #30
(*Please note this pattern is for a "super bulky" weight yarn! If using a lighter yarn you will need to cast on more sts)
 - ♥ US 10.5 (7mm) 16" circular needle
or US 10.5 (7mm) straight needles
 - ♥ Stitch marker
 - ♥ Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

- ♥ **beg:** begin(ning)(s)
- ♥ **BO:** bind off
- ♥ **CO:** cast on
- ♥ **k:** knit
- ♥ **meas:** measure(s)
- ♥ **p:** purl
- ♥ **pm:** place marker
- ♥ **rnd(s):** round(s)
- ♥ **RS:** right side
- ♥ **st(s):** stitch(es)
- ♥ **St st:** stockinette stitch

Need Help? Check out my video tutorial series walking you through making this pattern here: <http://bit.ly/QGQ8dl>

I personally love being made into a bow!



Directions: Yay! Time to make a headband!

Headband (using circular needle)

CO 40 (46, 52) sts. Pm for beg of rnd.

Taking care not to twist sts, join and work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rnds.

K 10 rnds.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 3 rnds.

BO loosely in rib.

Break yarn leaving 18" tail.

Headband (using straight needles)

CO 42 (48, 54) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rows.

Work in St st for 10 rows, starting with a purl row.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 3 rows.

BO loosely in rib.

Break yarn leaving 28" tail.

Sew CO edge to BO edge with tail. Leftover tail will be used to wrap bow.

Bow (same for both)

CO 8 sts.

Work in St st until piece meas 9". BO.

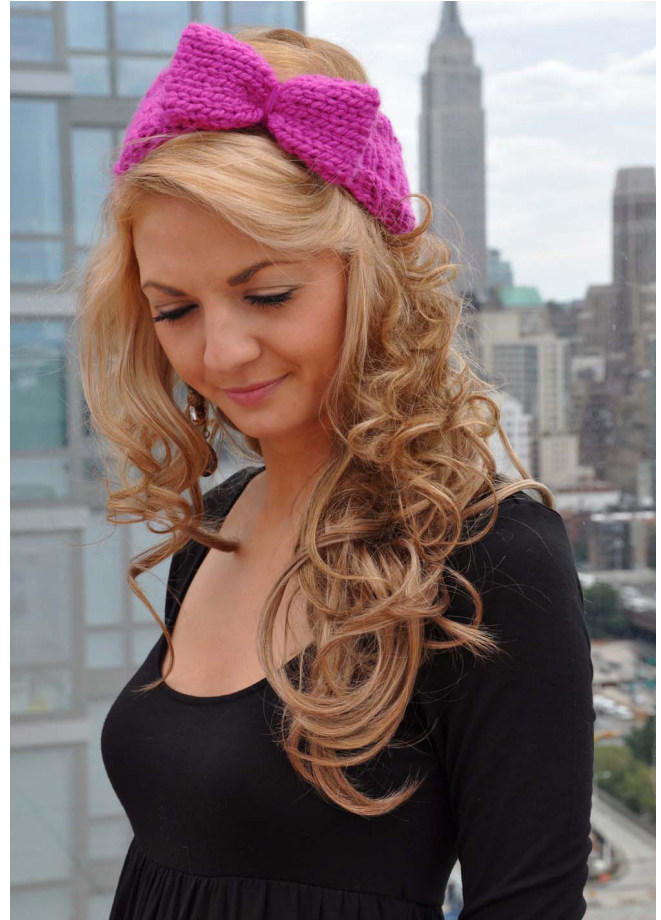
Sew CO edge to BO edge to create a loop.

Finishing (see next column)

With seam of bow loop at center back and RS facing, place on RS of headband below tail of headband, and use the tail to wrap yarn tightly around the center of loop and headband as many times as desired to cinch and create bow. Tie knot in back to secure.

Weave in ends.

And....we're done! That was easy wasn't it? Now you can have your portrait taken of you in your bow headband in front of the Empire State Building too!



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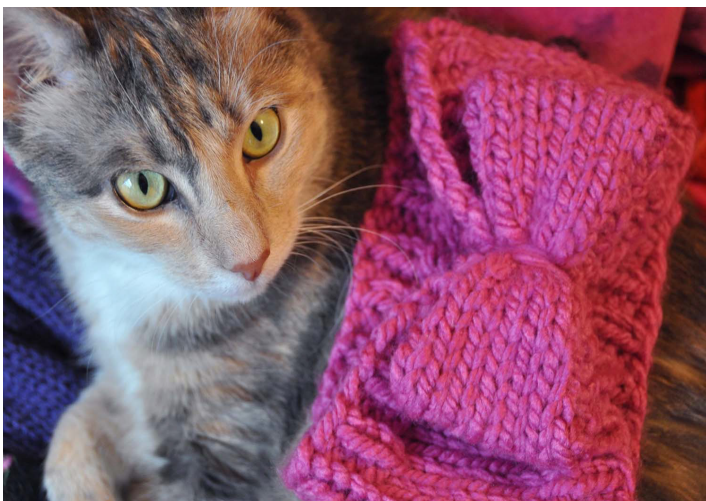
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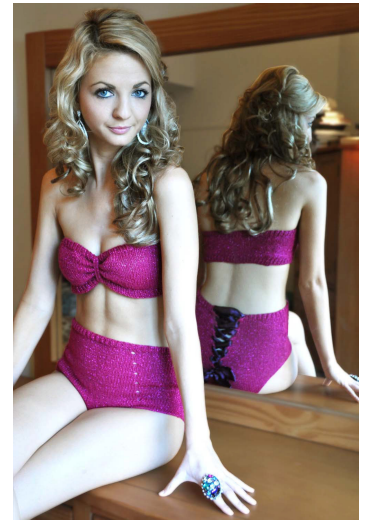
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Ezzy modeling the headband, doing her "Magnum" look.

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