



MATERIALS

Patons® Metallic™ (3 oz/85 g; 252 yds/230 m)
Blue Steel (95134) **1 ball**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Length of elastic ½" [1 cm] wide. 1 button. Sewing needle and thread.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 2½" x 4¼" [6 x 11 cm].

GAUGE:

30 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Bow

Ch 20.

****1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 19 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 8½" [21.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Center Strip

Ch 8.

Work from ** to ** as given for Bow. 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 3¼" [8.5 cm]. Fasten off. Fold Center Strip in half lengthwise and sew edges tog.

FINISHING

Sew ends of Bow tog. Position seam at center back. Work a running st (see Diagram) through all thicknesses at center and gather Bow to measure 1½" [4 cm] wide and fasten securely. Wrap Center Strip around Bow. Sew ends of Center Strip tog. Measure a length of elastic to fit comfortably around your neck, then sew center-point of elastic to back of Bow. Sew button at 1 end of elastic and create a buttonhole at opposite end by making a slit in elastic that button will fit through snugly. With needle and thread, stitch securely around slit/buttonhole to prevent elastic from unraveling.

Running Stitch Diagram

