



A STEP-BY-STEP SEWING GUIDE

Elastic-Loop Bow Tie

A REMOVABLE SEWN BOW TIE THAT SLIDES ONTO
A 1-INCH BUCKLE COLLAR WITH A STRETCH ELASTIC BACK LOOP.

SMALL

10–14 inch neck category

FINISHED INSIDE
CIRCUMFERENCE

12 in



MEDIUM

14–18 inch neck category

FINISHED INSIDE
CIRCUMFERENCE

16 in



LARGE

18–22 inch neck category

FINISHED INSIDE
CIRCUMFERENCE

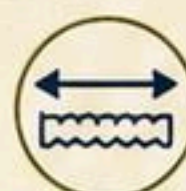
20 in



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WHAT MAKES IT ELASTIC-LOOP



Stretch loop slides
onto a 1 in collar



Removable bow for
easy style changes



Sewn bow body
with soft structure



Beginner-friendly
assembly

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Size Chart

3 STOCK SIZES FOR AN ELASTIC-LOOP BOW TIE COLLAR SET

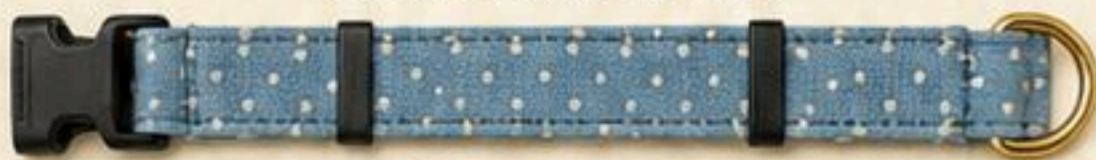


The finished inside circumference is the true collar size.
The removable bow slides onto a 1 in collar through 2 elastic loops.

SIZE	NECK CATEGORY	FINISHED INSIDE CIRCUMFERENCE	COLLAR WIDTH	FINISHED BOW	ELASTIC LOOPS (CUT SIZE)
SMALL	10–14 in neck category	12 in	1 in	4.5 in x 2.75 in	2 pcs, 3 in x 0.5 in
MEDIUM	14–18 in neck category	16 in	1 in	5.25 in x 3.25 in	2 pcs, 3 in x 0.5 in
LARGE	18–22 in neck category	20 in	1 in	6 in x 3.75 in	2 pcs, 3 in x 0.5 in

FLAT OPEN VIEW

COLLAR OPEN (FLAT)



FINISHED BOW (FRONT)



BOW (BACK) WITH ELASTIC LOOPS



CLOSED VIEW (MEASURE HERE)

COLLAR CLOSED WITH BOW (FRONT)



MEASURE
FINISHED INSIDE
CIRCUMFERENCE
HERE



LABEL AND SELL YOUR STOCK BY FINISHED INSIDE SIZE:
12 in, 16 in, and 20 in.

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Materials + Cutting Chart

USE A SEWN BOW BODY WITH TWO ELASTIC BACK LOOPS.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST

-  Outer bow fabric
-  Bow lining fabric
-  Lightweight woven fusible interfacing
-  Center band fabric
-  Soft elastic, 0.5 in wide
-  1 in finished collar base
-  Matching thread
-  Sewing machine
-  Iron
-  Ruler
-  Fabric clips or pins
-  Scissors

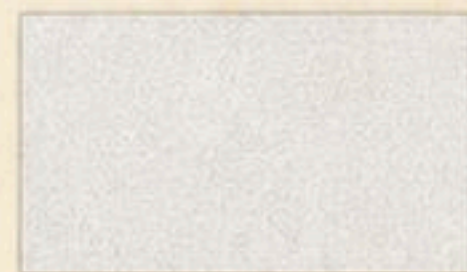
BOW OUTER



BOW LINING



BOW INTERFACING



CENTER BAND



ELASTIC



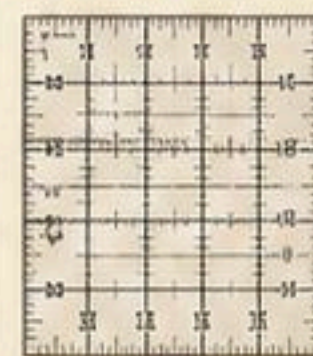
THREAD



IRON



RULER



SCISSORS



CLIPS



FINISHED BOW ON COLLAR



CUTTING CHART

SIZE	BOW OUTER	BOW LINING	BOW INTERFACING	CENTER BAND	ELASTIC (2 PCS)
SMALL	5.5 in x 4.25 in	5.5 in x 4.25 in	5 in x 3.75 in	3 in x 2 in	3 in x 0.5 in
MEDIUM	6.25 in x 4.75 in	6.25 in x 4.75 in	5.75 in x 4.25 in	3.25 in x 2 in	3 in x 0.5 in
LARGE	7 in x 5.25 in	7 in x 5.25 in	6.5 in x 4.75 in	3.5 in x 2.25 in	3 in x 0.5 in



WHY THE ELASTIC STAYS THE SAME

because every collar is 1 in wide.



CONSTRUCTION TIP

use soft knit or braided elastic so the loops grip the collar without becoming stiff.

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Sew the Bow Body

BUILD THE BOW BLANK BY SEWING THE OUTER AND LINING
PIECES TOGETHER

1



Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the outer bow rectangle.

2



Place the outer and lining right sides together and clip the layers evenly.

3



Stitch around the rectangle with a 1/4 in seam allowance, leaving a 1.5 in opening on one long edge.

4



Trim the corners and reduce bulk so the bow turns cleanly.

RESULT: SEWN BOW BLANK

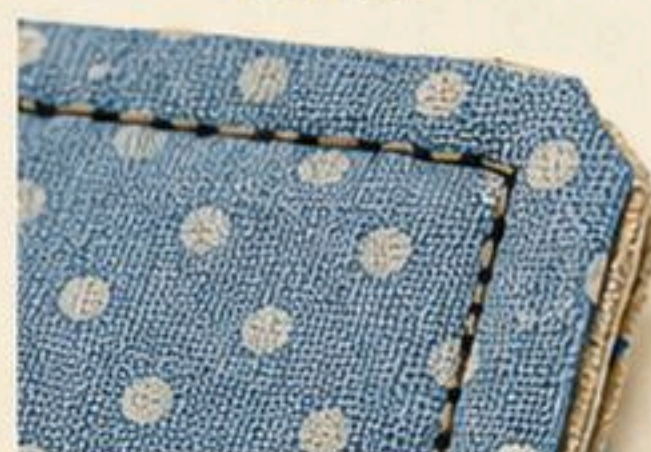
CLIPPED LAYERS



STITCHED PERIMETER
WITH OPENING



TRIMMED CORNERS
DETAIL



Keep the opening on a long edge so it is easier to turn and press later.

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Turn + Press the Bow Blank

FINISH THE SEWN RECTANGLE INTO A CRISP, FLAT BOW BLANK

1



Turn the bow blank right side out through the opening.

2



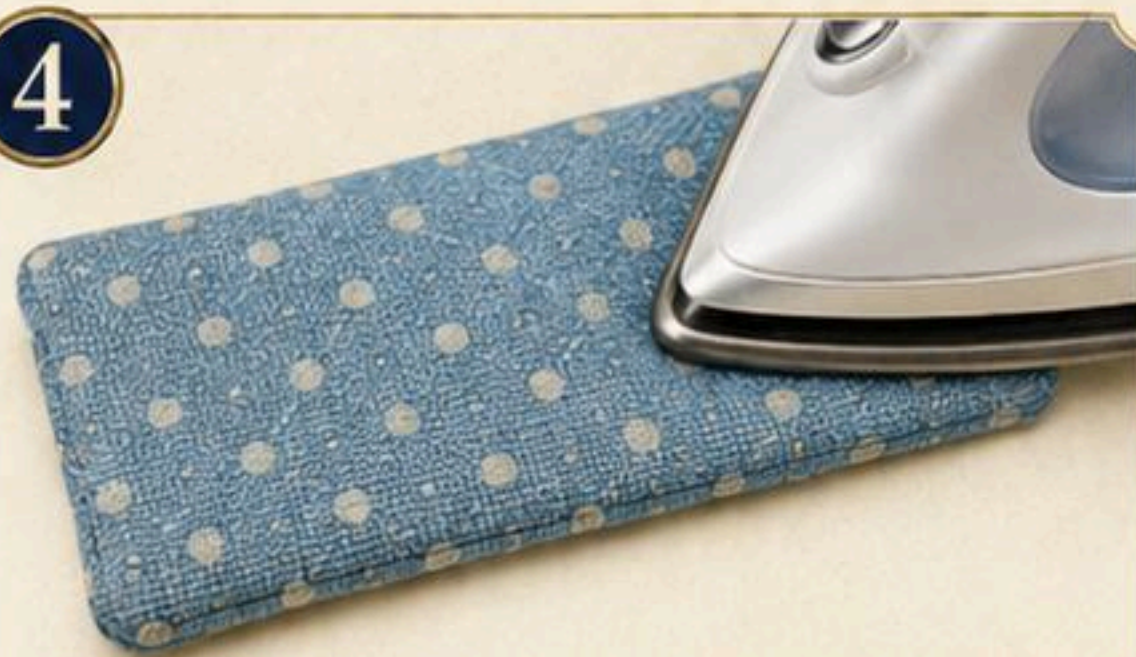
Gently push out the corners with a blunt tool so the shape becomes clean and even.

3



Fold the opening seam allowance inward and topstitch 1/8 in around the full rectangle to close it.

4



Press the bow blank flat so the edges are crisp and the rectangle lies smooth.

RESULT: PRESSED BOW BLANK

FRONT FACE



EDGE DETAIL



FLAT FINISHED RECTANGLE



Topstitching closes the opening and helps the bow hold a clean outline.

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Shape the Bow Body

PLEAT THE CENTER TO FORM THE CLASSIC BOW SILHOUETTE

1



Find the center of the finished bow blank and mark it lightly.

2



Pinch the center into neat accordion pleats so both sides spread evenly.

3



Hand-tack or machine-baste the center pinch with a few small stitches to hold the shape.

4



Check that both bow wings match and adjust the pleats until the bow looks balanced.

BOW FRONT VIEW



SYMMETRY CHECK

-  Center pinch aligned
-  Both sides evenly spread
-  Pleats soft but stable

RESULT: SHAPED BOW BODY



Do not over-compress the center; the bow should stay full and soft.

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Make the Center Band

CREATE THE SMALL WRAP THAT HOLDS THE BOW SHAPE
AND COVERS THE BACK JOIN.

1

Cut the center band strip to the size from the cutting chart.



2

Fold both long edges inward toward the center and press.



3

Fold the strip again into a narrow band and stitch the long edge closed.



4

Test-wrap the finished band around the middle of the shaped bow so it is snug but not crushing the bow.



RESULT: FINISHED CENTER BAND

FLAT BAND



NARROW EDGE DETAIL



TEST FIT AROUND BOW



The finished center band should hold the pinch securely while keeping the bow full.

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Make the Elastic Loops

BUILD 2 SOFT LOOPS THAT LET THE BOW SLIDE ONTO A 1-INCH COLLAR

1

Cut 2 elastic pieces to the size from the cutting chart.



2

Overlap the ends of each elastic piece by 0.5 in to form a ring.



3

Stitch the overlap securely with a box-X seam so each loop stays strong.



4

Flatten the finished loops and test that one loop slides snugly over a 1 in collar.



ELASTIC LOOP DETAILS

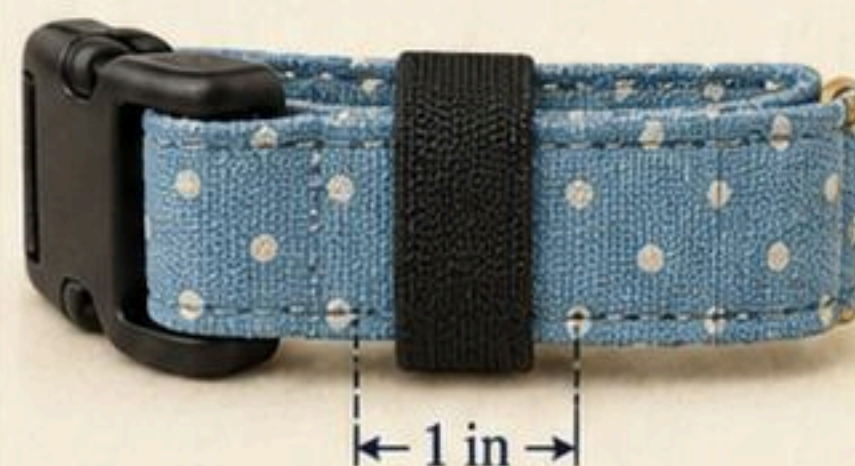
FINISHED FLAT LOOP



BOX-X SEAM DETAIL



TEST FIT ON 1 IN COLLAR



RESULT: 2 FINISHED ELASTIC LOOPS



Soft elastic should hold the bow in place while still letting the collar slide through smoothly.

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Assemble the Bow + Attach to Collar

JOIN THE BOW BODY, CENTER BAND, AND ELASTIC LOOPS
TO CREATE THE FINISHED REMOVABLE ACCESSORY

1



Place one elastic loop behind the left side of the bow center and the second behind the right side.

2



Wrap the finished center band around the bow middle and over both elastic loops.

3



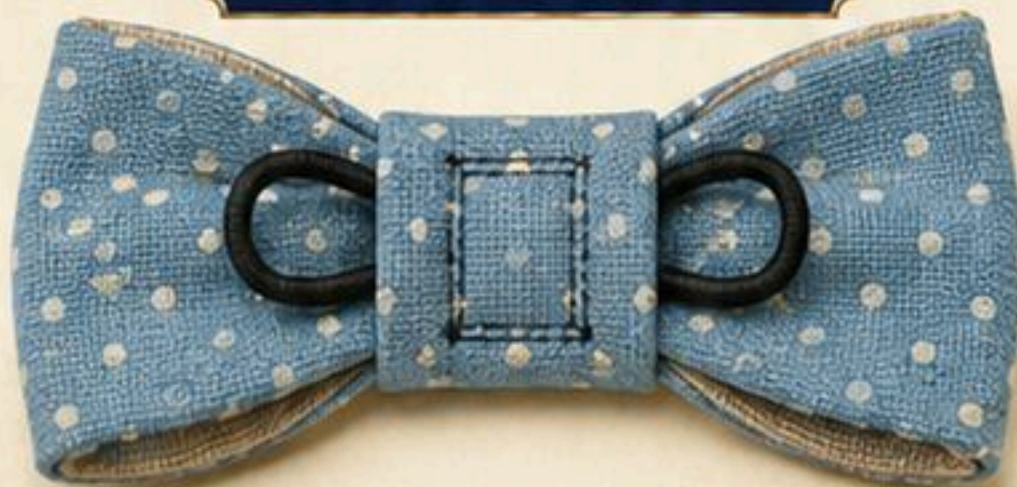
Stitch the center band closed at the back so both elastic loops stay anchored in place.

4



Slide the finished bow onto the collar by threading the collar through both elastic loops; center the bow on the front.

BACK VIEW



FRONT VIEW



RESULT: ELASTIC-LOOP BOW TIE



Keep the 2 loops even and parallel so the bow sits straight on the collar.

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Finished Product + QC

CHECK THE FINAL BOW TIE, CONFIRM FIT, AND PREP IT FOR SELLING.

1



Inspect seam quality and final pressing.

2



Slide the bow onto the collar through both elastic loops.

3



Center the bow on the front.

4



Inspect the final finish and elastic loop security.



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LARGE



QC CHECKLIST

- ✓ Seams neat and even
- ✓ Bow shape centered
- ✓ Center band secure
- ✓ Both elastic loops stitched closed
- ✓ Elastic loops aligned evenly
- ✓ Loops fit 1 in collar snugly
- ✓ Bow slides on smoothly
- ✓ Inside circumference matches size

SELLER NOTES

- Stock the collar sets in 12 in, 16 in, and 20 in sizes.
- List the bow as a removable elastic-loop accessory.
- Show both front and back listing photos.
- Mention that the bow can be removed for washing or style changes.
- Press the bow before packaging.



CARE — Spot clean only. Air dry flat.