Bejeweled Hair Ribbon

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Knit flat from tip to tip, this pattern combines sections of plain stockinette and slipped stitches for a textured look. The length of the ribbon is customizable to suit your preferences. Wear it as a hairband for a classic look, tie it in a bow as a traditional ribbon, or get creative by weaving it into a braid and using it to secure a bun. This pattern is designed to perfectly match the Bejeweled Dog Bandana. It can be worked with DK and sock yarn held double, or either yarn individually.

Sample knit with Paintbox Metallic DK in Sangria and Stitch Noir sock in Sandy Claws (held double)

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Skill Level – Beginner

Materials:

- metallic DK yarn
- sock yarn
- 3.5mm needles
- measuring tape
- stitch markers
- darning needle

Techniques:

- long tail cast on
- knitting flat
- tassel making

Suggested Needles*:

- US size 3 / 3.5mm circular needles

Gauge:

- not important for this project

**The length of the cable on your needle should be shorter than your finished piece, or knit using magic loop method.*

Suggested Yarn:

Paintbox Yarns Metallic DK, or any shiny DK
Stitch Noir Sock, or any sock yarn (to be held double)

Yardage:

100 yards / 92 m, of each

Sizes:

Adjustable.

Abbreviations:

CO - cast on
K - knit
P - purl
rs - right side
ws - wrong side
Sts - stitches
Rep - repeat
BO - bind off
Pm - place marker
Sm - slip marker
yo - yarn over
inc - increase
Sl1wyif - slip 1 st with yarn in front
kfb - knit in the front and back of stitch

Construction Notes:

This knitted hair ribbon is worked flat in one piece, from one point to the other. Increases at the top and decreases at the bottom shape the ribbon.

Begin Pattern:

Knit Ribbon:
With US #3 / 3.5mm needles, using the long tail cast on, CO 1 st

CO 1
Row 1: kfb. 1 st inc. (2 sts)
Row 2: p all sts
Row 3: kfb, k to end. 1 st inc. (3 sts)
Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1
Rows 5-28: rep rows 3-4 12 times. 12 sts inc. (15 sts)
Rows 29-40 (or until 4" long): knit rs rows, purl ws rows

Next 4":
Next row: Switch to CC, knit to end.
Catch MC yarn into the first RS row of every CC block to carry it up the side.
Next row: purl row.
Begin stitch pattern:
Row 1: (k1, sl1wyif), rep to end
Row 2: k1, (k1, s1l1wyif), rep to end.
Rep until section measures 4" in length.

Next 4":
Next row: Switch to MC, knit to end.
Catch CC yarn into the first RS row of every MC block to carry it up the side.
Next row: purl to end.
Rep until section measures 4" in length.

Alternate between the stitch pattern in CC and stockinette in MC until 4" from desired length, ending with a CC section.

Next row: Switch to MC, knit to end.
Next row: purl to end.
Rep until section measures 2" in length.
Next row: k2tog, k to end.
Next row: p to end.
Repeat previous two rows until 1 st remains.
BO.

Finishing:
Block hair ribbon, if desired.
Weave in all ends.

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Helpful Videos:

Full Bejeweled Bandana Tutorial - https://youtu.be/0bFVERTLiCE
Long Tail Cast On - https://youtu.be/pIIf5XWGKT8
Carrying Yarn - https://youtube.com/shorts/O_t4y5TS3VU

Pattern Support:

If you get stuck, or have any questions about this pattern, reach out!

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