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Choose your favorite yarn colors and wrap it around four weaving sticks to create this eye-catching headband and bow. Recommended Age: 7+

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Finished Circumference: 16" (40.5 cm)



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Supplies:

- 1 Skein (Color A) – Red Heart® Gum Drop™, Apple (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)
- 1 Skein (Color B) – Loops & Threads® Impeccable®, Clear Blue (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)
- 1 Set of Clover Weaving Sticks (Fine)
- 15 Feet of 0.5mm Elastic Cord, your choice
- 1 – Yarn Needle, your choice



Headband

Use 4 fine Weaving Sticks.

Step 1: Cut 4 lengths of elastic cord each 45" (114.5 cm). Thread each weaving stick with the elastic cord doubling it by pulling the cord to its center. This is the warp.

Step 2: Follow package instructions for weaving with 3 or more weaving sticks. Making sure to always have at least 2–3" of weave on your sticks until your project is complete.

Step 3: Weave on 4 sticks with Color A yarn for approx. 16" (40.5 cm).

Step 4: Tie weaving yarn to the last stick; cut the yarn leaving an approx. 5" tail. Push all of the weaving yarn off the sticks and center on the warp.

Step 5: Push the headband down until you have an even amount of the elastic cord showing on both ends. Remove the sticks by cutting the elastic at the needle eyelet.

Step 6: Tie elastic cord ends together securely. (Surgeon's knot is recommended.)

Bow

Use 5 fine Weaving Sticks.

Cut 5 lengths of Color B yarn each 20" (51 cm). Thread each weaving stick with the yarn doubling it by pulling the yarn to its center. This is the warp.

Weave on 5 sticks with Color B yarn for approx. 4" (10 cm).

Tie weaving yarn to the last stick; cut the yarn leaving an approx. 5" (13 cm) tail. Push all of the weaving yarn off the sticks and center on the warp, remove sticks.

To secure your work, tie off any excess warp thread and use darning needle to weave in ends.

Use Color A yarn to wrap center, creating a bow shape.

Finishing:

Use darning needle and yarn to secure bow to headband.

Tip:

When wrapping the yarn around the sticks, push each strand of yarn close to the one below for better coverage.