



Prize Ribbon by Kathy Lewinski

You can make these up in any scrap yarn you have. My blue version was in worsted weight knit on size 8US/5mm needles and 5" across. The red one was a slightly thicker yarn (though still called worsted) done on size 9US/5.5mm and it is almost 5.5" across. The thicker the yarn, the bigger the ribbon will be.

For a really grand ribbon, work a second ruffle about twice as long as the first and have two layers of ruffles.

Supplies:

- Approx. 35yrd/32m worsted weight yarn
- Size 8US/5mm double-pointed needles (or the appropriate size for the yarn you are using)
- Same size straight needles (Optional, you can just use two of the double-points too.)
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: Gauge is not important in this project. Mine was approx. 4.5 sts/in. You want to knit at a gauge that isn't so loose that you see a lot of light through the stitches.

Abbreviations:

K – knit
P – purl
Kfb – knit front and back
W & t – wrap and turn
X - times

Center:

Cast on 6 stitches. Divide between 3 needles and join to work in the round. Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to make rounds.

Rnd 1: [kfb]6x (12 stitches)
Rnd 2: [k1, kfb]6x (18 stitches)
Rnd 3: [k2, kfb]6x (24 stitches)
Rnd 4: [k3, kfb]6x (30 stitches)

Bind off. Use the cast on tail to close any hole in the center.

Ruffle:

Cast on 8 stitches. Work flat.

Row 1: k
Row 2: p6, w & t, k6
Row 3: p6, k2
Row 4: k2, p6
Row 5: k6, w & t, p6
Row 6: k

Repeat rows 1 - 6 until you have a band of ruffles this is long enough to make into a circle with an open center, like a donut, by sewing the ends together (see picture in the assembly section). For me that was 13 repeats.

Bind off.

Ribbons:

Cast on 1. Work flat.

Row 1: kfb (2 stitches)

Row 2: k

Row 3: k1, kfb (3 stitches)

Row 4: k

Cut thread.

Make row 1 - 4 again.

Place both pieces on the same needle. 6 stitches.

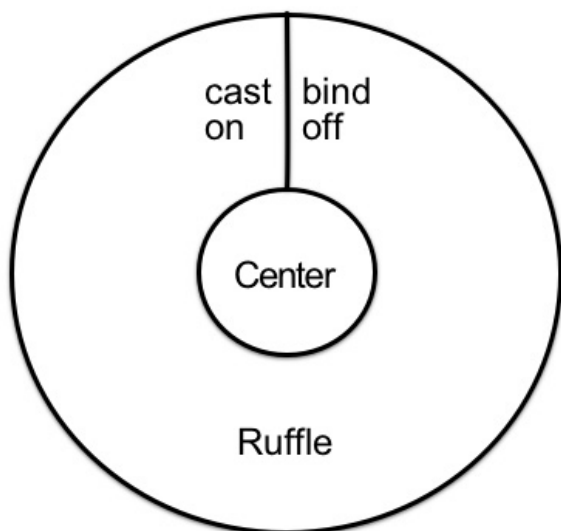
Knit every row for desired length. Bind off.

Make 2.

Assembly:

Weave in ends unless you plan to use them for sewing things together.

Sew the bind off edge of the ruffle to the cast on edge. You will end up with a shape like a donut.



Sew the center over the hole in the center. Sew the ribbons to the back so they hang down at the bottom.

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