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# Hair accessories are the simple style update you need this season

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Photo: Chanel fall 2022 couture collection

## Hair bows and hairbands have shaken off their prim, schoolgirl connotations to become the accessory *du jour* this season



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If we were to take a wild guess, it's probably been a decade or three since you last wore a bow in your hair. But you may want to put your haberdashery skills to use again. Once considered twee, hair accessories are now offering the same level of joy as statement jewellery. Not only that but they're a particularly festive choice for this time of year.

Bows, in particular, are enjoying a moment in the spotlight having become a staple on the fashion runways and red carpet. Only a few weeks ago at a BAFTA event, Margot Robbie opted for loosely textured half-up half-down hair, fastened with a Chanel bow. Teamed with a rose-pink lip, a gentle contour, softly rimmed eyes and little else, it was a masterclass in effortless style.

If further proof of its fashion credentials were needed, the hair bow was one of Gabrielle Chanel's favourite accessories. Ergo, models walked the runway at the Metiers d'Art 2021 show in Paris last December with black bows fixed into their deep side partings. While at the Haute Couture AW22 show, Chanel fastened giant black and white bows at the crown of the head, with the ties falling at different lengths through softly undone hair.

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