HOW TO'S Step-by-step

A step-by-step guide to making **BEAUTIFUL BOWS!**



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SPIKER BOW



Cut seven 5" pieces and one 2" piece of 1/8" grosgrain ribbon. Cut the ends of the 5" pieces into dovetails and treat them with liquid seam sealant.



Layer the 5" pieces in a crisscross pattern as shown.



Pinch the ribbon layers together at the center and wrap them with jewelry wire to secure. Fold in edges of 2" piece as shown.



Wrap the 2" piece of ribbon around the center, securing with hot glue. Embellish with a button and adhere a hairclip to the back.



BOUTIQUE BOW



Cut a 28" length of 1 1/2" grosgrain ribbon and treat the ends with liquid seam sealant. Fold both ends 1" in, and then fold the ribbon in half twice. Iron the folded ribbon to create five creases.



Loop ribbon so first crease crosses over second crease.



Create second loop by crossing third crease over second crease.



Create third loop by folding ribbon under itself and slipping fourth crease between first and second creases.



Create fourth loop by crossing fifth crease over third crease.



Pinch the ribbon layers together at the center.



Tie embroidery floss around center, then tie a 6" piece of ribbon into a French knot and secure it around center with hot glue. Adhere a hairclip to the back.



SURROUND BOW



With a 26" length of 1/8" satin ribbon, make a boutique bow (see Boutique Bow).



Cut two 24" pieces of 3/8" satin ribbon. Make clover-like loops as shown, hot gluing to secure.



Cut five 6" pieces of 7/8" grosgrain ribbon, cut ends into dovetails, and layer the pieces in a crisscross pattern as shown.



Layer clover loops over crisscrossing pieces and place boutique bow on top. Pinch the ribbon layers together at the center and tie them with embroidery floss to secure.



Wrap 5/8" rhinestone trim around the center, trim to size, and secure with hot glue. Adhere a hairclip to the back.



SHAPED BOWS



Cut a 36" length of 1 1/2" silky cut edge ribbon and fold it over every 6", layering evenly as shown.



Scallop one long edge, and then unfold ribbon.



Sew basting stitch 1/4" from straight edge, ruffling ribbon as you go by pulling thread every few inches. Then sew layers together.



Cut a 1 1/2" felt circle and hot glue it to the back. To finish, adhere a hairclip to the felt.



Follow the template (available below) to trace and cut two pieces from 8" faux leather ribbon. Cut an additional 1/2" x 2" piece.

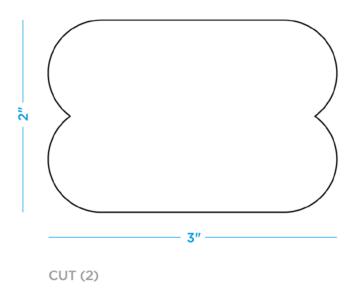


Pinch matching pieces together in the center to form a bow shape.



Wrap the ½" x 2" piece around the center and secure it with hot glue. Adhere a hairclip to the back.

HAIR BOW HOW TO'S SHAPED BOW - MINI BOW





PINWHEEL BOW



Cut a 28" length of 1" corduroy ribbon, cut the ends into dovetails, and treat them with liquid seam sealant.



Wrap ribbon around hand two and a half times (ends should point away from each other).



Pinch the ribbon layers together at the center.



Tie embroidery floss around center to secure.



Cut a 2" piece of ribbon, wrap it around the center of the bow, and secure with hot glue. Adhere a hairclip to the back.



CHEERLEADER BOW



Cut a 42" length of 2" grosgrain ribbon.



Cross ends of ribbon as shown.



Pinch ribbon together in the center to form a bow shape.



Wrap jewelry wire around the center to secure.



Cut ends into dovetails and treat them with liquid seam sealant.



Wrap 5/8" rhinestone trim around the center, trim to size, and secure with hot glue. Embellish tails with strips of rhinestone trim.



Adhere a hairclip to the back.



LAYERED BOW



Cut a 24" length of 1 1/2" printed ribbon and treat with liquid seam sealant.



Fold both ends 1" in, and then fold the ribbon in half twice. Iron the folded ribbon to create five creases.



Fold end in at first crease, and then, continuing in the same direction, bring the folded end inward to the center crease.



Loop other end of ribbon up and around to the center.



Pinch the ribbon layers together at the center and wrap them with jewelry wire to secure. Repeat steps 1-5 with a 20" length of 1" frayed-edge ribbon to make the small bow.



Hot glue small bow onto large bow.



Cut a 3" piece of 1" frayed-edge ribbon and wrap it around the center, securing with hot glue. Embellish with a button and adhere a hairclip to the back.



CLASSIC BOW



Cut one 3" piece and one 36 ½" piece of 2" satin ribbon. Cut a 31" piece of ¾" satin ribbon. Cut the ends of the two long pieces at an angle and treat them with liquid seam sealant.



Cross ends of the 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece as shown.



Pinch ribbon together in center to form bow shape, and then tie with embroidery floss to secure.



Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the 31" piece of ribbon.



Tie bows together at the center with embroidery floss. Thread the 3" piece of ribbon through a hair tie, wrap it around the center, and secure it with hot glue. Sew charm onto the center.