

Bow Bunting/Garland



A delightful confection of bows strung together to hang anywhere.
Quick & simple step by step instructions and useful ideas.

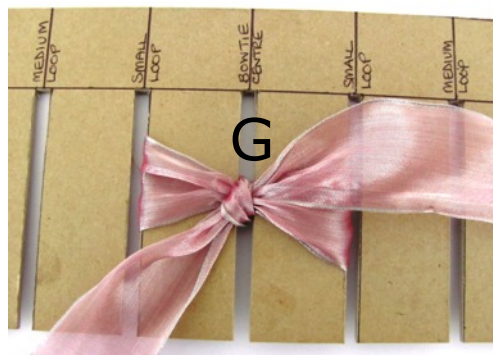
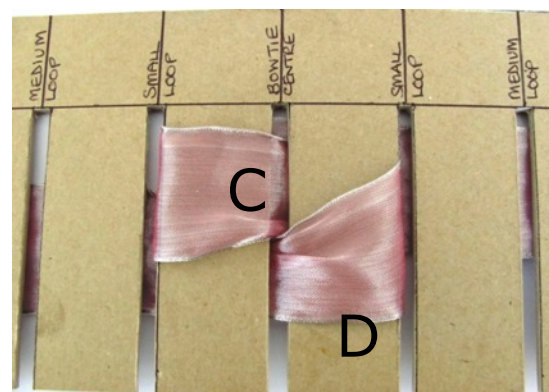
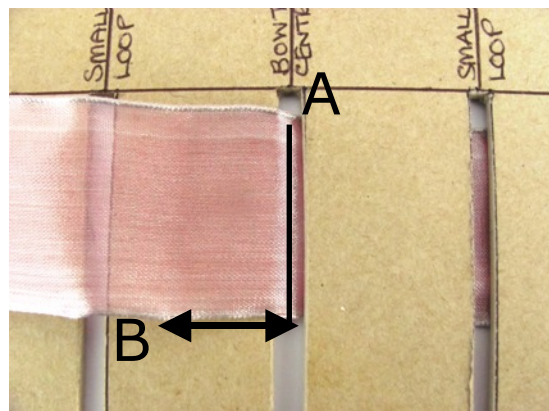
Step by Step Instructions

Tools

Bow Maker
Scissors

Materials

3m/3yds wired ribbon
2 brass/silver rings



Lightly mark the middle of the ribbon (1.5m from one end) with a pencil.

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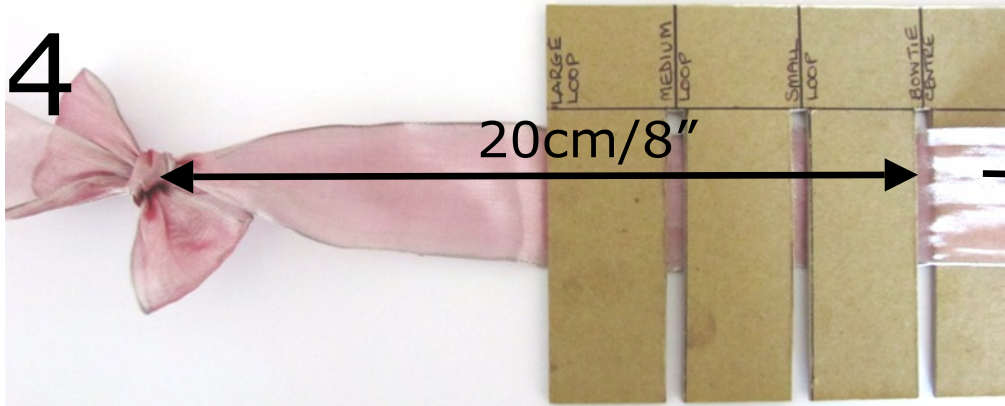
- A. Slide the ribbon through the Centre/Bow Tie slot and line this mark up with the middle.
- B. One end of the ribbon should be on the front of the bow maker and the other at the back.

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- C. Fold the ribbon on the left around the small loop slot. The ribbon is now behind the bow maker on the right.
- D. On the right slide up and over the small loop slot and through the centre. The ribbon is now behind the bow maker on the left.

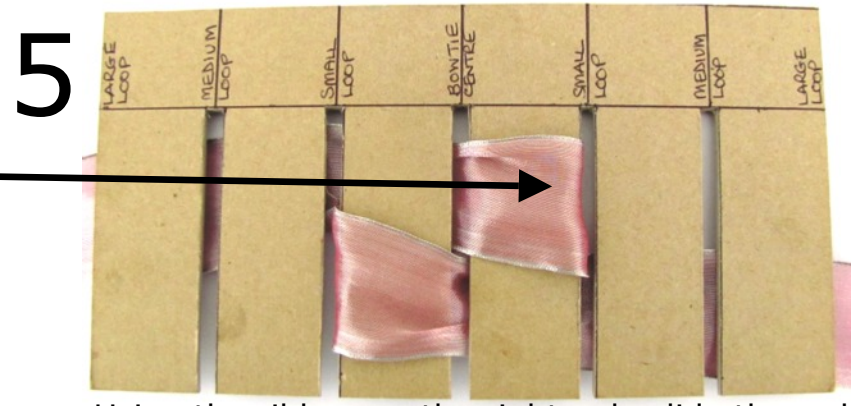
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- E. Bring the ribbon on the right forward through the centre slot.
- F. Thread the ribbon on the left through the back of the centre slot.
- G. Tie a single knot. Gently slide the loops off the bow maker.

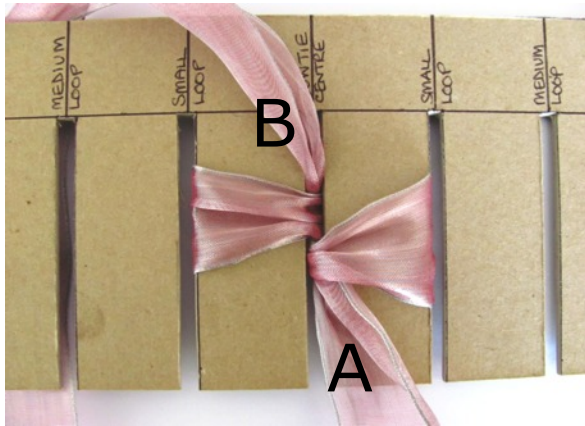


4 With the bow facing down measure or mark 20 cm/8" from the bow centre/knot.

Line this up with the centre slot.



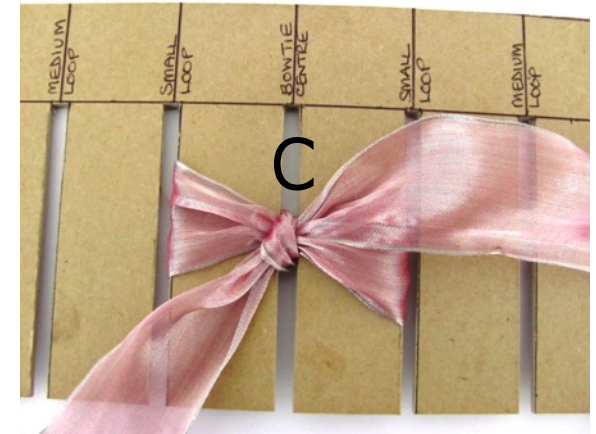
5 Using the ribbon on the right only slide through the small loop slot on the right around and back through the small loop slot on the left. Now slide through centre slot. The ribbon end with the bow should be on the left



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- A. Bring the ribbon with the first bow on the left forward through the centre slot.
- B. Thread the ribbon on the right through the back of the centre slot.
- C. Tie a single knot. Gently slide the loops off the bow maker.

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Repeat steps 4-7 until you have 3 bows either side of the first central bow.

If required tie a ring to each end of the garland for hanging.

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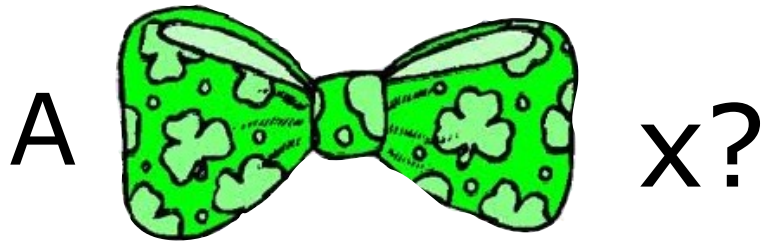
Bow Bunting Design

Use different ribbons size and number of loops to create your own bunting designs.

The next page has a guide to how much ribbon you will need for your design.



Bow Bunting Ribbon Guide



Designing Your Bunting

A. Decide on the number of bows you would like, what size loops and how many? Will your bows have tails?

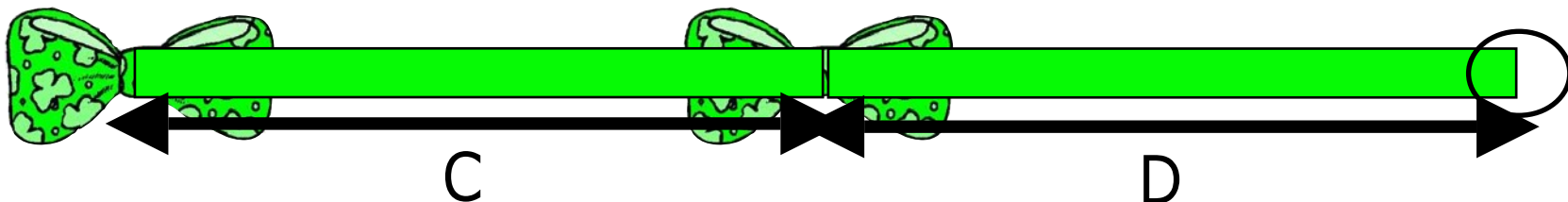
B. Use the ribbon guide to calculate how much ribbon they will need adding 2½-5cm/1-2" of ribbon per bow if you are self tying rather than using a wire bow tie.

C. What size will the strings be between bows measuring from bow tie to bow tie?

D. What length are the tying strings to be? Will you be using rings or the ribbon itself to fix the bunting?

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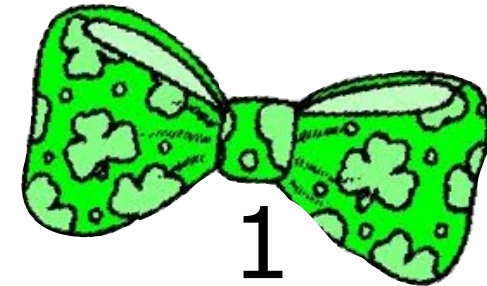
SMALL DIY BOW MAKER						
	LOOP SIZE					
	SMALL		MEDIUM		LARGE	
NO OF LOOPS	INCHES	CM	INCHES	CM	INCHES	CM
2	3½	9	7	18	10	26
4	7	18	14	36	20	52
6	10½	27	21	54	30	78
8	14	36	28	72	40	104





Example 1

3	2 Loop lge bow 26cm/10"	90cm/35"
3	Bow Tie Ribbon	15cm/6"
2	25cm/10"Strings	50cm/20"
2	40cm/12" Tying String	80cm/32"
TOTAL RIBBON REQUIRED		235cm/93"



Example 2

5	2 Loop med bow 18cm/7"	90cm/35"
5	Bow Tie	25cm/10"
4	20cm/8"Strings	80cm/32"
2	30cm/12" Tying String	60cm/24"
TOTAL RIBBON REQUIRED		255cm/101"



Bow Bunting Trim

There are lots of inexpensive narrow satin ribbons available to make pretty trims. It can be sewn or glued to many different items especially around the home.



Bedding, Towels etc



Shades, Cushions & Blinds



Placemats, Napkin Rings

You can trim scarves, handbags, hats to make them unique to you.

Make cute cup cake frills.