

## How to make a Basic Bow



1. Pull one end of the ribbon through your fingers to the desired length for the tail. Squeeze the ribbon together and hold it with your thumb and forefinger.

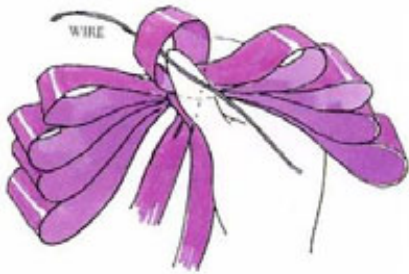


2. With the right side of the ribbon facing out make a loop on one side using 10-12" of ribbon. Pinch the ribbon together and hold it with your thumb and forefinger, as before.



3. Make a full twist of the ribbon so the right side is facing out and make a loop towards the other side.

4. The second and third sets of loops should be progressively smaller than the first set. Make a fourth set of loops still smaller than the first three. Be sure to fully twist each loop so that the right side of the ribbon is always facing out.



5. Twist the remaining ribbon around your thumb to make the center loop. Adjust the tail so the right side of the ribbon is facing out. Insert a piece of wire or a pipe cleaner through the center and twist it tightly at the back of the bow.



6. Spread out the loops and cut the ends of the tails at sharp angles or inverted V's

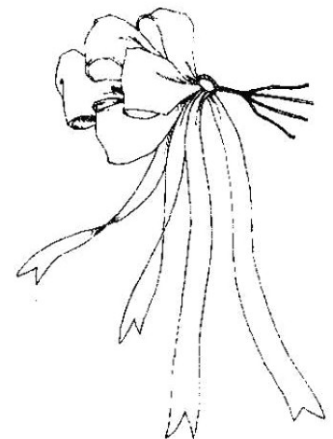
### How to make an Oversized Bow with Extra Tails

A variation of the basic bow, the oversize bow creates a wonderful bow for large wreaths, sprays and wall pieces.

Ribbon Size	1-1/2" wide	2--1/2
Yardage	6-8 yards	6-8 yds
Diameter of Bow	12" / 8 loops	12" / 14 loops
Longer tails	+ 2 yds	+2 yds.

2. Follow the directions for the basic bow (above)

3. Use two wires together through the center. The second wire adds extra strength and the holds the additional tails. (see illustration left)



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