

ADDING THE CLIP:

Ask an adult or older friend for help with this step. Use caution, as the clips can pinch your fingers.

1. Center the clip on the back of your bow, shiny-flat side facing down.
2. While one person opens the clip, the other will tie the loose ends of the cord or thin ribbon into a few tight knots inside the clip. Trim excess cord / ribbon as needed.
3. Close the clip and flip bow over. Move the bow loops aside and add glue to the top of the clip on each side. Position the bow loops and tail over the glue. Use another clip to hold it until the glue sets. Once the glue is completely dry your bow is ready to wear!



THE BOW MAKING TOOL CAN BE USED AGAIN AND AGAIN.
YOU CAN PURCHASE RIBBON AT YOUR FAVORITE FABRIC OR CRAFT STORE.
ONCE YOU START MAKING BOWS, YOU WON'T WANT TO STOP!

To keep your bows looking great, avoid getting them wet. Spot clean as needed with a damp cloth. Save any leftover materials for touch up and repairs.

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HAIR BOW Maker

LEARN HOW TO TURN RIBBON INTO 5 BEAUTIFUL BOWS WITH THE INCLUDED EASY-TO-USE TOOL.

GETTING STARTED:

You will need a pair of scissors. Making bows can take a little practice and an extra pair of hands. Ask an adult or older friend to craft with you.

DESIGN TIME:

Plan out your bows before you begin so you have plenty of materials to complete your designs. For ideas, refer to the pictures on the box.

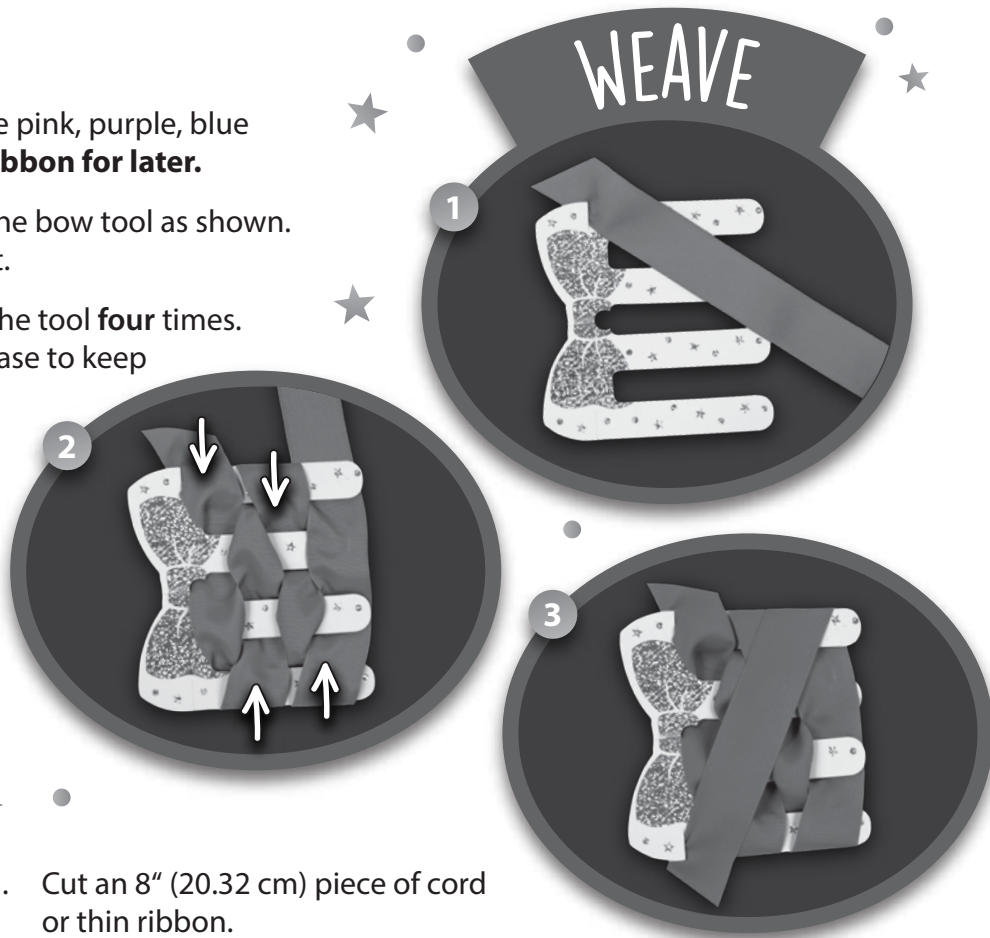
Helpful Hint: When tying your cord or ribbon, make several tight knots. Add a dot of glue over the knots for extra security. When working with the bow tool, treat it with care. Do not apply excessive pressure or the tool could break.



SOLID RIBBON:

For this technique you will use the wide pink, purple, blue or yellow ribbons. **Save the rainbow ribbon for later.**

1. Insert the end of your ribbon into the bow tool as shown. Be sure to insert it into the foam slit.
2. Weave the ribbon over and under the tool **four** times. Push the ribbon towards the tool base to keep it from sliding off.
3. Take the ribbon tail and bring it down without weaving. Secure the end into the bottom foam slit.



1. Cut an 8" (20.32 cm) piece of cord or thin ribbon.
2. Insert the ends of the cord or ribbon around the center of the bow.
3. Flip it over. Use your fingers to pinch the center of the ribbon together. **Tie the ends of the cord into several tight knots.** Add a dot of glue to secure. You will use the ends of the cord / ribbon later when adding the clips.
4. Slide the bow off your tool. Straighten and adjust your loops. Trim bow tails to make them even.



RAINBOW RIBBON:

Since this ribbon is printed on one side only, you will not need the tool. Pick your favorite design to try.

Stacked Bow:

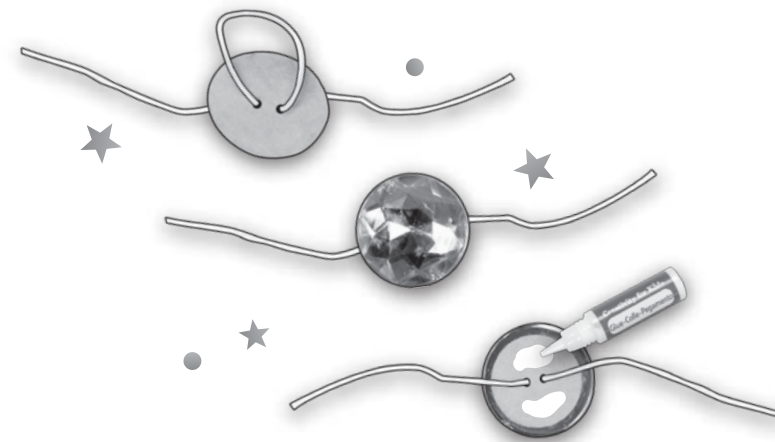
Cut 2 pieces of rainbow ribbon, one 8" (20.32 cm) and one 10" (25.4 cm). Form each piece into a slightly overlapping loop – rainbow side facing out. Use glue to hold the ends in place. With the seam side down, stack the small loop on top of the larger loop. Pinch together in the center. Use a piece of 10" (25.4 cm) gel cord to hold it in place. Wrap the cord around the center a few times, then tightly knot.

Fluffy Bow:

Cut 2 pieces of rainbow ribbon and 5 pieces of the narrow ribbon into 6" (15.24 cm) pieces. Stack them as shown. Tie the center with a piece of 8" (20.32 cm) cord.



WEAVE



HEART AND CIRCLE RHINESTONES:

Measure an 8" (20.32 cm) piece of gel cord. Remove the release paper from the foam backer. Insert the cord into the holes on the sticky side of foam as shown – cord should be even on both sides. Attach rhinestone. Place a little glue on the foam backer then tie the cord around the center of the bow. Do not pull too tightly or the felt may tear.

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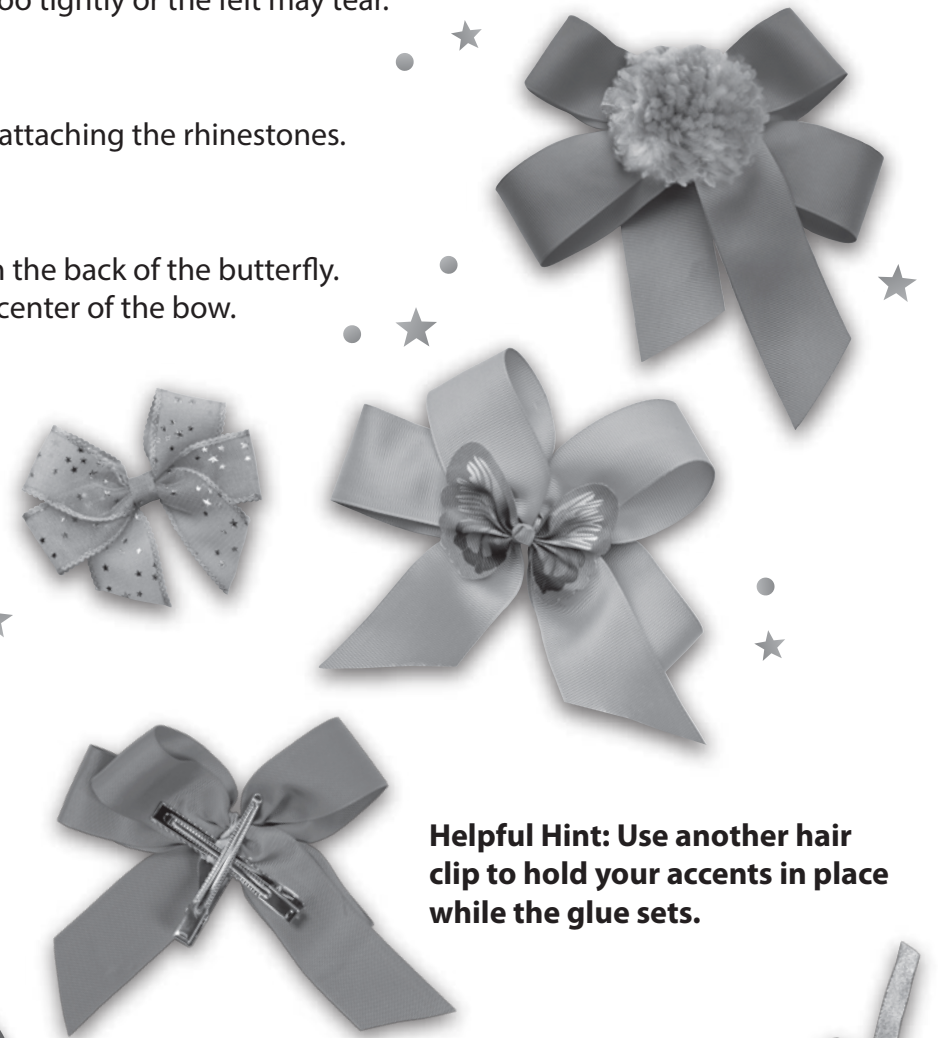
Follow the same steps used for attaching the rhinestones.

BUTTERFLY:

Place a small amount of glue on the back of the butterfly. Add another dot of glue to the center of the bow. Add the butterfly.

PRE-TIED BOW:

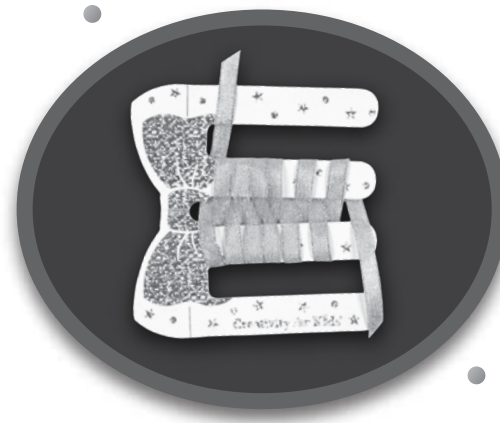
Add glue to the back and place it in the center of your bow.



Helpful Hint: Use another hair clip to hold your accents in place while the glue sets.

ACCENT BOWS:

Using the thin blue or gold ribbon, weave it in and out of the center 2 prongs of the tool as shown. Tie the center with an 8" (20.32 cm) piece of gel cord. Slide it off the tool. Trim the tail ends as needed. Use the gel cord to attach it to the center of your bow.



8 inches / 20 cm

