

Fuzzy Duckie Bow

You will need about 2" of yellow marabou. I just sold 10 of these and I am all out so I can't show you exactly what she will look like but she will look just adorable!

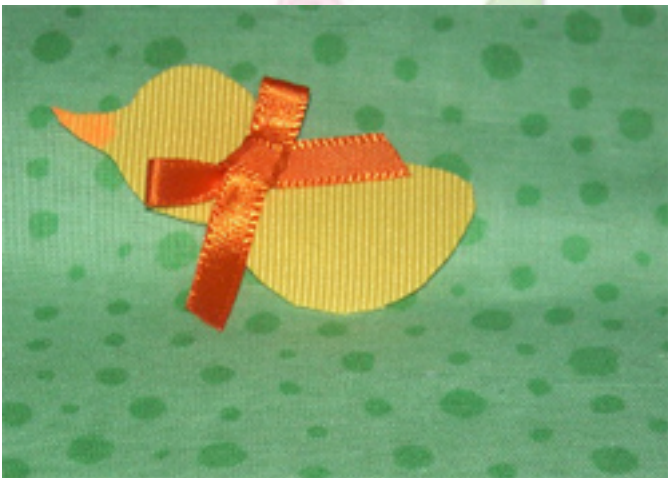
Measure 4" of 1.5" yellow grosgrain ribbon. Fold ribbon in half, glue together. You have a few options here. Cut out the duckie shape yourself. Which I usually do. Draw your duckie on the underside of the ribbon so your lines will not show. Or* and this is something that you need to remember it can be an invaluable too especially for those who cannot draw very well.

My shape method use children's coloring books, you want the most simplest of coloring books for young children. You can find soooooooooo many nice shapes in them that you can cut out and trace onto your ribbon.

Cookie cutters are also great! because they are made in the most simplest of forms but yet we can tell what they always are. Use your cookie cutter, trace it on your ribbon, cut it out and decorate! Now if you plan on doing *My shape method* I would suggest keeping 2.5" width grosgrain ribbon around in different colors and even different designs. This way if a spark of creativity hits you have the ribbon that you will most likely use because you need a wider area to work with to make your shapes/pictures with. Always remember that you need to sandwich your ribbon i.e.: double the amount of ribbon that you need, fold over and glue. When dry then cut out your designs. You do this so that your designs can have stability so it will not just flop around and bend on your clippies. I use "Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Glue" with this because when it dries it hardens somewhat for even more

stability. It would also be a good idea to keep fabric paint pens handy for things like adding a smile, a nose, seeds to your watermelon and so on. Back to the Fuzzy Duckie!

Just cut her out, take an orange paint pen (for fabrics) and paint her beak orange. Take your yellow marabou and fold it over in a 1/3 glue and fold over and glue again. Next glue that onto your duckies body, her body only! You want her face to show with no marabou on it so that you can clearly tell what she is. Next I would add a little bow at her neckline and don't forget to give her an eye. :)



Another thing that you can do with your

"Shape Method" bows, add your figure on top of a pretty bow and glue it in place. This would be especially good if you are doing something that will be in pieces like a bunch of grapes or a caterpillar.

