

# Tuxedo Bow

Materials needed:

Wire - 18-20 gauge

Clippie of your choice

Spray fabric stiffener

Ribbons to Measure and cut (your ribbons of choice)

23" of 2.5" ribbon

A bow embellishment or a 2" piece of 1" to 1.5" of ribbon for the center of your bow



Holding ribbon face up measure about 3 inches, twist between fingers 1/2 turn and measure about four inches. Fold ribbon to form a loop, making sure to hold between fingers tightly to secure.



Twist ribbon again 1/2 turn and continue this process in the opposite direction, making a loop on the other side.

Next measure approx. 4 inches of ribbon to form a loop, twist 1/2 turn, measure three inches to form a loop on the opposite side.

Take a piece of wire, clear string or elastic band about four or so inches long and crisscross across the center of the bow, make sure that You cinch down tightly!!



Trim off the excess ribbon while leaving about 1/4 inch extending from the center in front and back of the bow.



Use your 2" of ribbon to create a center loop or add an embellishment like the Ghosty. If you are using ribbon wrap the ribbon in the center of the bow and hot glue the ribbon in the back so it looks nice and finished in the



front.