

Star Bow - Shooting Star Bow and the "All American Shooting Star Bow"

Measure 16" of 5/8" ribbon. First let me say that I have tried other width's of ribbon and this is about the only size that makes the star a near perfect shape. Other sizes are too difficult and IMHO do not look as nice.



Take your strip of ribbon, in each hand hold a part of the ribbon. with your right hand hold the ribbon taught. Bring the ribbon that you are re holding with your left hand towards you, now take it and fold it under, see the picture above. That is the first point on your star!



Take the ribbon and turn it counter clock wiser towards you, so that now the first point of your star is pointing towards you. Do the same thing as before. Fold your ribbon over towards you and under to form start points.



Keep on turning the bow around and folding the ribbon towards you in a point until you

have 5 points of the star made.



Don't worry if it doesn't exactly look perfect now, it's OK. You can straighten it out.



See the above picture? You have 4 points done. Do one more and..



Cut the excess ribbon off so that it looks nice and finished. Either sew a few stitches in the center of the star to hold it together or you can glue it as you go along. I wouldn't do that though if I were you unless you are experienced at making a certain design or you have the potential to mess it up without being able to recover your bow. It is best just to sew in a few stitches. DO not worry about the thread showing in the center of the bow. It's OK because that will be covered up!

Measure a 2" piece of ribbon, form a loop, glue

it together and stick it in the center of your star! It may take you a couple of times to work on this bow, but it will be worth it, it is so versatile.



All American Shooting Star above ^ . I used blue organza ribbon 1" to 1.5", some white Korker ribbon and some stretchy red sparkly

type of cording that is just beautiful! I like to use it for USA themed bows because it reminds me of fire crackers the way they sparkle. The only time I have found these in stores was near Christmas time! They have it in so many colors. Here a hint ladies! Towards Christmas time and right after, go and grab all the sales you can! They were only 10 cents a roll after Christmas. I buy on this theory, If I see something that I like that is cheap I buy it and I will just figure out what to use it for later on! It's fun that way also because it is a challenge to yourself to see what you can come up with! =)



Here it is with just a yellow Korker and attached to a clippie. You can add as many Korkers on it as you wish! I've also made this in a very soft baby blue and white, looks just as lovely.