

Easy Gift Bow

Wrap your presents with this easy upcycled bow!

Skill Level:



Time:



Materials

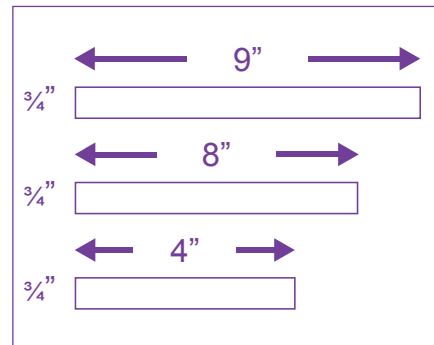
- clean food wrapper
- marker or pen for tracing
- scissors
- hole punch
- paper fastener
- gift bow template or ruler

Instructions

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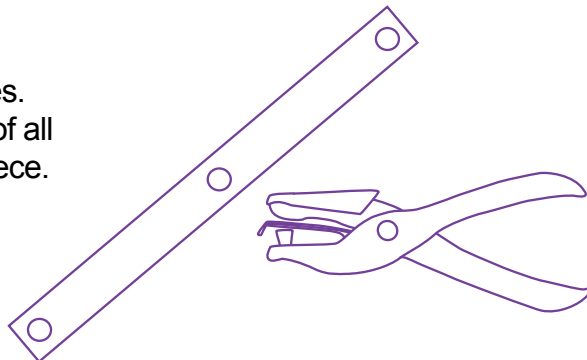
Either print out the gift bow template at the end of the instructions and cut pieces indicated, or cut according to the following dimensions:

Cut 1 piece: 4" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Cut 2 pieces: 8" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Cut 3 pieces: 9" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "



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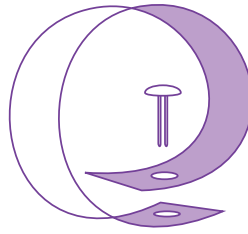
Punch holes on ends of all pieces. Then, punch holes in the center of all pieces except for the shortest piece.



Template

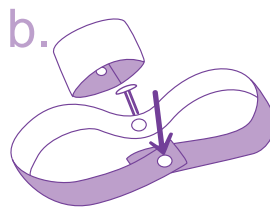
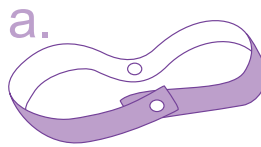
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Create a loop with the shortest piece and insert the paper fastener through the punched holes.



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Take the second shortest piece and create a loop lining up all 3 holes in the center. Take the paper fastener from small loop and insert through the holes in the second piece.

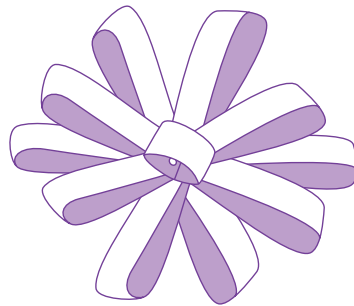


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Place the stacked pieces on top of the barrette. Place a piece of tape through the center of the shortest piece and wrap around the other pieces securing it onto the barrette. Your sweet new hair piece is ready for Easter day!

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Wrap your package in another piece of wrapper, or another upcycled type of paper. Add your bow to the top and that's a wrap!



If you have completed this project and still have more wrappers to upcycle, be sure to sign up for the TerraCycle Brigades at www.terracycle.net and send them in. These items will be transformed into new products, and better yet, your collection will earn money for your favorite charity!

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