

Fancy Gift Bow

Rewrap your gifts with upcycled food wrappers!

Skill Level:



Time:

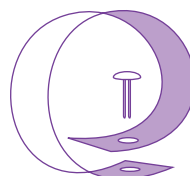
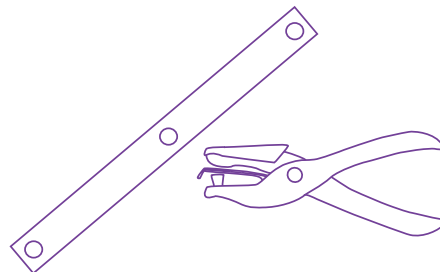
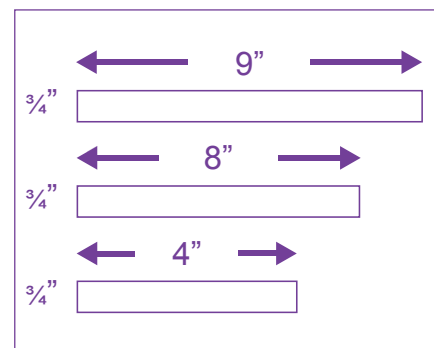


Materials

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

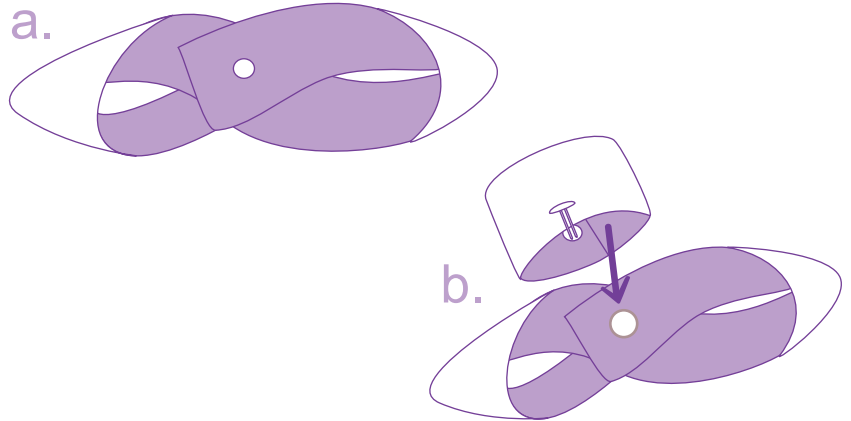
Instructions

- 1 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 that is 4" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Cut 2 pieces 8" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Cut 3 pieces 9" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 2 Punch holes on ends of all pieces. Then, punch holes in the center of all pieces except for the shortest piece.
- 3 Create a loop with the shortest piece and insert the paper fastener through the punched holes.



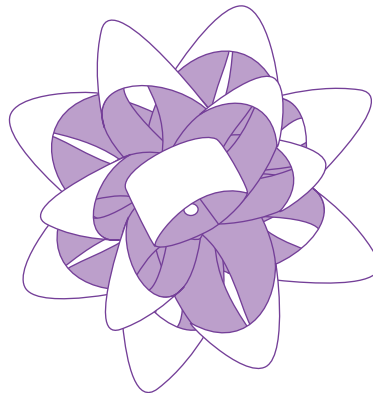
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Take the second shortest piece and twist each piece to form a loop on both ends lining up all 3 holes in the center. Take the paper fastener from small loop and insert through the holes in the second piece.



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Repeat step 4 for all remaining pieces. Insert the paper fastener through each one, going from shortest to longest. Secure the back of the bow with by opening the ends of the paper fastener.



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Wrap your package in another piece of wrapper, or another piece of paper, 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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Template

