



## Festive Holiday Bow

Handmade bows add a welcoming charm to holiday greenery. Make 1 or 100 with our super easy method.

### What's Needed:

Ribbon 1.5" Red Polka-Dot Wire Edged

8" Non-Stick Scissors-Fiskars  
Wire Cutters

*Note: We used a 1.5" width, red polka-dot, wire edged ribbon however, this bow can be made using any ribbon in terms of colour, width or edging.*

### How to Make It:



#### Step 1

Set the ribbon, wire, scissors and wire cutters on a flat work surface.

*Note: Use the scissors to cut the ribbon and wire cutters to cut the wire.*



#### Step 2

To make the first bow it is easier to cut the ribbon from the bolt. We used a 15" piece of ribbon to make a 5" bow. Cut a 15" piece of ribbon from the roll.

*Note: Bows can be made any size by adjusting the length of ribbon used. To determine a bows ribbon length quickly form the bow. Follow Step 5. Measure the ribbon and cut to the established length.*



### Step 3

Lay the ribbon on the flat work surface, pattern side down.



### Step 4

Fold the top of the ribbon over to form a 2.5" loop and 2.5" tail.



### Step 5

Fold the remaining ribbon end up equal to the first. Hold ribbon in the center leaving loops formed on opposite sides.

*Note: Use this step to determine a bows size and ribbon length.*



### Step 6

View of the back side of the bow configuration.



### Step 7

Cinch the center of the ribbon and wrap a 4" piece of wire around the center.



#### Step 8

Twist the two pieces of wire together a few times to hold cinch tightly together.



#### Step 9

Form the bow into shape by puffing out the loops and separating the two ends.



#### Step 10

Cut a v or fish tail in each end using the scissors.



#### Step 11

Set bow aside. Repeat this process for all addition bows desired.



#### Step 12

Set bows in place on desired branches. Wrap wire ends around the branch and twist loosely together to hold bow in place.

*See all the "Let It Snow" DIY projects.*

