

# Twisted Boutique Bow with Sprays



## Supplies:

- 2 types of 1.5" ribbon & 2 types of 5/8" ribbon
- Peel and Stick tape (Aleen's brand - double sided craft tape)
- Salon clip
- Scissors
- Straight pin
- Needle and thread
- Piece of cardboard (mine is 6.5" wide)



Place the “bad” side of the two types of 1.5” ribbon together. We’ll be working with the ribbon like this while keeping them on the rolls.



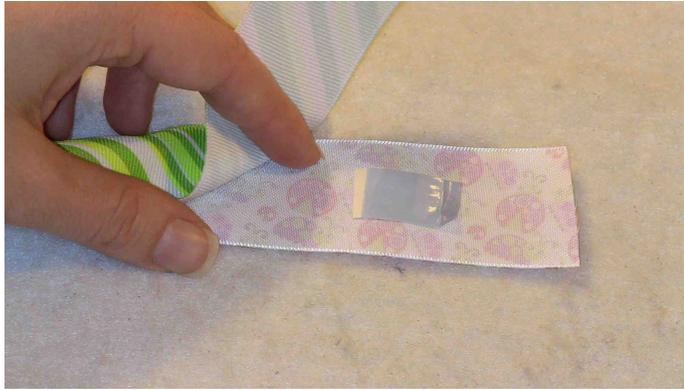
Hold the ribbon as shown on the cardboard and wrap it around the back side. The edge of the ribbon should be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the edge of the cardboard.



Bring the end of the ribbon down the back side, then back up and around to the top again.



Wrap it one final time and you’ll end with the ribbon at the top. Where my pointer finger is at the top is where I cut off the excess ribbon off the roll.



Remove the ribbon from the cardboard now. (That step was for us to measure out the ribbon length needed.) Secure your ribbons together in three places with a small piece of peel and stick tape.



Wrap the ribbon in the same manner you did earlier. Then place a straight pin directly through the center of the ribbon.



Gently remove the ribbon from the cardboard. Now we'll start separating the loops. The top ribbon tail goes to the right, the 1<sup>st</sup> loop at the top to the left, the 2<sup>nd</sup> loop at the top to the right.



Pull the loops out until you have a nice bow shaped form.

**TIP:** Pull loops from center, not from tips.

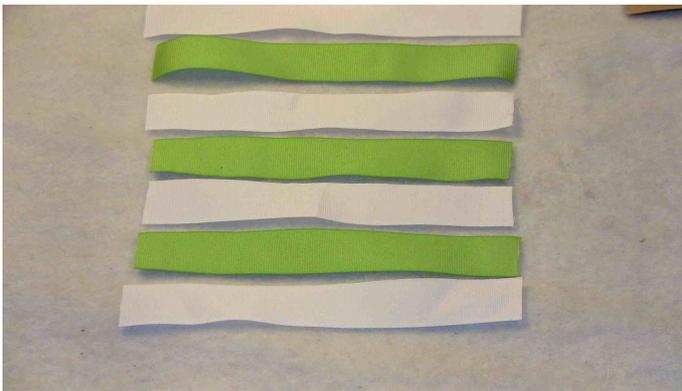


Use a salon clip up the center to hold your bow in place. Be sure it is exactly centered. Make 3 stitches up the center.

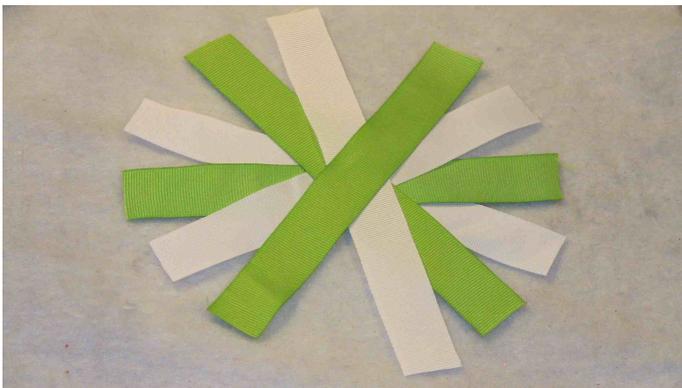


Remove the clip and put the thread tightly. Be sure your peaks are forming nicely in the center as you pull.

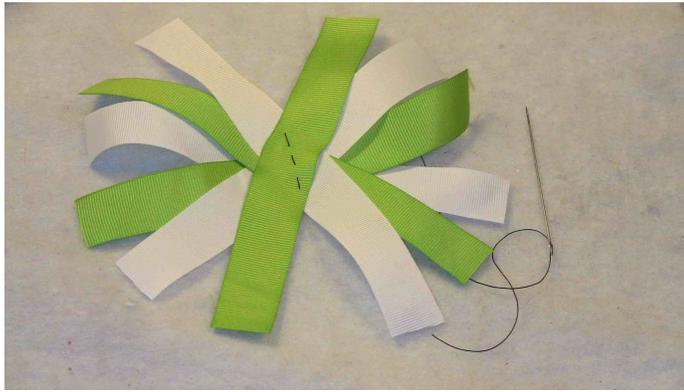
Wrap the center with thread and knot at back.



Now let's make the sprays with 6 pieces of 5/8" ribbon.



Spread out the ribbon pieces around in a circle, rotating the colors.



Make three stitches directly up the center. (There will be 6 ribbon ends on the right and 6 on the left.)



Pull the thread tightly then wrap the center a few times and tie a knot at the back. Your sprays are complete.



Now simply glue the bow you made on to the center of the sprays. Hot glue the bow on to a lined clip.