

RE-USABLE BOW

REQUIREMENTS

760mm of 38mm - 76mm wide ribbon

or

Two 102mm x 762mm strips of soft fabric

Plus 760mm of 6mm - 10mm wide ribbon



Note:

If using fabric instead of ribbon, fold the strip lengthwise with right sides together.

Sew all edges of the strip, leaving a 50mm - 100mm opening for turning.

Trim, turn, press and stitch the opening closed. This will be referred to as ribbon in the directions below.

INSTRUCTIONS

Fold the wide ribbon in half, crosswise.

Fold the narrow ribbon in half crosswise and place inside the wider one, matching the folds.

Secure the ribbons together by stitching across the fold.

Mark the wide ribbon as shown in the diagram.

At each one of the markings, sew down for approx 5mm through the layers of the wide ribbon, using your button sew on stitch, bar tack, or a narrow zig zag, 10mm - 13mm from the edge. The narrow ribbon should remain free.

All measurements are taken from the fold.

When completed, pull the narrow ribbon and see how neatly the ribbon pulls up into folds.

To use as a gift bow, tie or tape the narrow ribbons around a wrapped package.

