

Ribbon Flowers

To make the ribbon flower, you need 1 yard of ribbon. This can be done with many types of ribbon, from grosgrain to satin, in any width. If you use a really wide ribbon (more than 1 1/2 inches), you may want to use more than 1 yard of ribbon to get a fuller flower.

1. Fold the ribbon in half forming a right angle.



2. Fold the bottom end over the original fold keeping the right angle.



3. Continue folding the bottom end over the fold until you've folded the entire ribbon.



4. Pinch the two ends together, and slowly pull one of the ends.



5. As you pull, the flower will form (this requires a light touch).



6. Tie a knot in the two ends to secure the flower. To make the flower even more secure, you can also make a few stitches through the center of the flower. I usually skip the stitching if I'm making a quick flower for a package.



7. Trim the ends of the ribbon close to the flower.



8. Attach to your package using double sided tape or fabric glue.

