Hair Bows Made Easy

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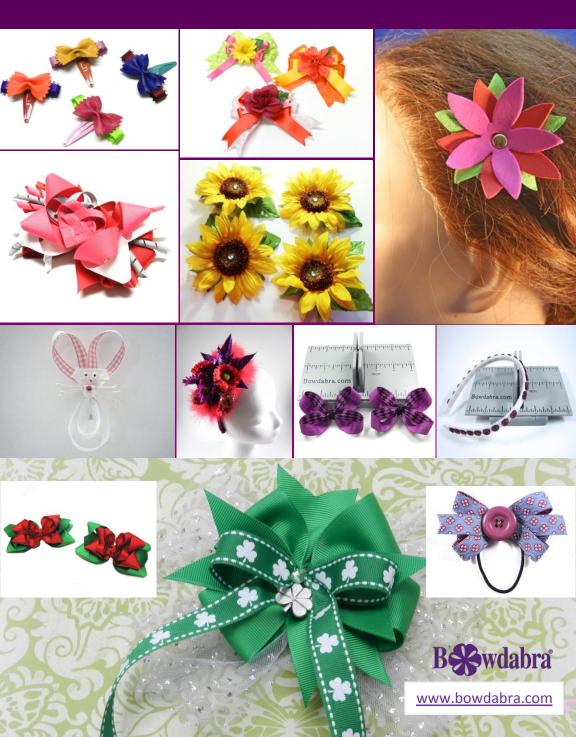




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1) Bow Tie Noodles Hair Bows

Here is a super fun and creative kid's craft! Using bow tie noodles have children paint them all sorts of bright fun colors. Attach the painted bow tie noodles to Bowdabra Bows and glue them onto snap clips.

Boys can attach their painted bow tie noodles to a ribbon and use it for an actual bow tie!



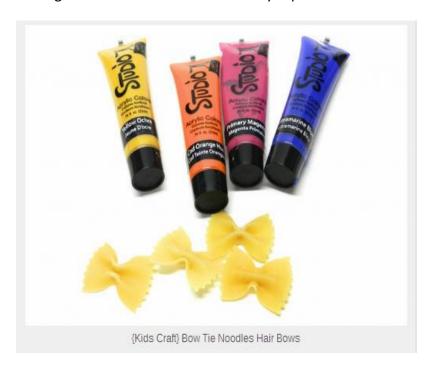


Materials Needed:

- Bow Tie Noodles
- Assorted Ribbon 5.5" long
- Snap Clips
- Acrylic Paint
- Hot Glue and/or E6000 Glue
- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire

Instructions:

1. Begin with bow tie noodles and acrylic paint.





2. Paint both sides of the bow ties and let dry. For vibrant colors it may take two coats of paint.



 To make the ribbon bows place the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler (metric side) onto the Mini Bowdabra. Cut an assortment of ribbon 5.5" in length.





4. Cut 12" of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold the wire in half. Place the wire into the Mini Bowdabra.



5. Place the end of the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra.





6. Fold the ribbon over, place the other end into the Mini Bowdabra.



7. Press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra and use the ruler as your guide to create even loops.





8. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



9. Thread the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop.





10. Pull the wire tightly.



11. Bring the wire around to the back of the bow and knot it.





12. Trim away excess wire and fluff the bow.



13. Glue the bow tie noodle onto the ribbon noodle. To adhere the bow to the snap clip; you can either sand the finish a little to make the hot glue stick better or use E6000 glue.





14. Follow the instructions to make several bows and hair clips.





2) Spring Flower Craft Foam Hair Clips

Design these easy to make spring flower craft foam hair clips. These hair accessories are super simple to make! Mix and match colors and let kids get in on the fun. Kitty of Kitty's Craft shares her step-by-step tutorial below. This is craft project is perfect for Girl Scouts, sleepovers, church, and school craft time.



Materials Needed:

- Assorted Craft Foam
- Flower Punch
- Brad
- Alligator Clip



Instructions:

1. Begin by gathering all the materials you will need to make these hair clips.



2. Punch out three foam flowers.





3. Insert a brad into the center.



4. Place an alligator clip on the back by sliding it under the brad.





5. The spring flower hair clip is ready to be worn.



6. Mix and match foam colors to make a variety of hair bows.



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3) Spring Themed Floral Hair Clips With A Bowdabra Bow

Create beautiful spring themed floral hair clips with a Bowdabra Bow. Use the Mini Bowdabra with Ruler to make a multi-layered bow. Finish the bow with a silk flower in the center. Attach the bow to an alligator clip or bobby pin.



Materials Needed:

- 1.5" Wide Ribbon 34" long (bottom bow)
- assorted width ribbon 28" long (top bow)
- 5/8" wide ribbon 4" long (ribbon spray)
- silk flower
- bobby pin or alligator clip
- seamstress tape
- scissors
- hot glue gun



Instructions:

1. Begin by gathering all the materials you will need to make these spring floral hair bows.



2. Cut 34" of 1.5" wide ribbon, dovetail the ends. Fold the ribbon in half to create a crease. At the crease mark press the ribbon in the Mini Bowdabra.





3. Fold and press the ribbon at the 2.5" mark to create a total of four loops.



4. Next, add another layer of ribbon. Make the loops at the 2" mark.





5. Add a 4" ribbon spray, dovetail the ends. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



6. Place the two tail ends of Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop.





7. Pull the wire tightly.



8. Remove the bow and bring the wire around to the back. Knot the wire and trim away excess.





9. Hot glue a bobby pin to the back of the bow and a flower to the center of the bow.



10. Follow the instructions to make several spring floral hair clips with bows.





4) Beautiful Spring Flower Hair Clips

Celebrate spring with beautiful spring flower hair clips. Flower hair clips are super easy to make. Use silk flowers and add a clip to the back of them. Instant floral hair accessories!

We invite you to view Bowdabra designer Tricia's flower hair clip below. And be sure to check back tomorrow when we share how to use flowers as hair bow centers for big spring Bowdabra bows!



Materials Needed:

- Silk Flowers
- Gems
- Alligator Clips
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun



Instructions:

1. Begin by gathering all the materials you will need to make these hair clips. Chose pretty silk flowers for the hair accessory.



2. Remove the flowers and the leaves from the floral stems.





3. Glue alligator clips to the back of the flowers.



4. Once alligator clips are attached flowers will look like this.





5. Next, begin to hot glue some leaves to the flowers.



6. Attach a gem to the center of each of the flowers.





7. Your spring flower hair clips are ready to be worn or given as gifts.





5) Hair Bow For This St. Patrick's Day

Design a hair bow for this St. Patrick's Day. Create a boutique style bow with long ribbon tails using your Mini Bowdabra along with the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler. This style bow is perfect for ponytails!



Materials Needed:

- Tulle
- 1.5" Grosgrain Ribbon
- 5/8" Grosgrain Printed Ribbon
- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Clover Charm
- Gem



- Hair Clip
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors

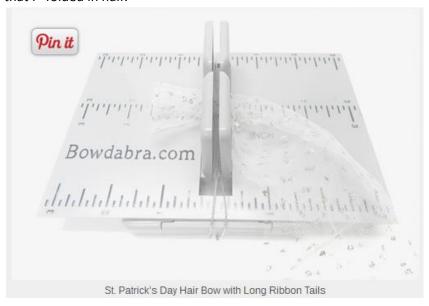
Instructions:

 Begin by gathering all the materials you will need to make this hair bow. Place the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler onto the Mini Bowdabra. Cut 18" of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold the wire in half. Place the wire inside of the Mini Bowdabra.





2. Place the end of the tulle into the Mini Bowdabra. I used 6" wide tulle that I folded in half.

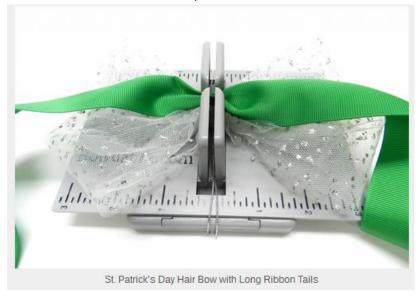


3) Fold the tulle to create your first loop. Continue folding the tulle until you have a total of four loops. Trim the tulle from the spool.

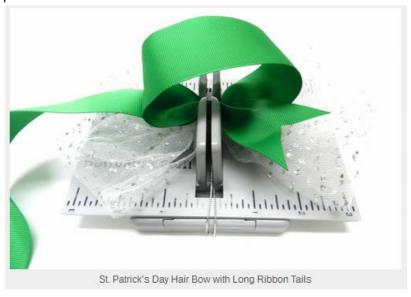


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4) Cut 22" of 1.5" wide grosgrain, fold the ribbon in half to create a crease. At the crease mark press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra.

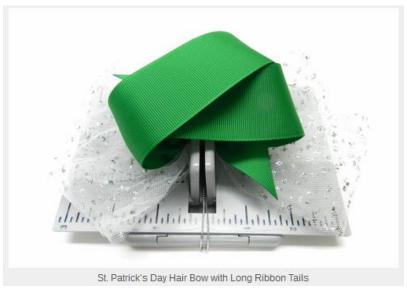


5. Fold the ribbon over the Mini Bowdabra tower and 2" from the end press the tail in.

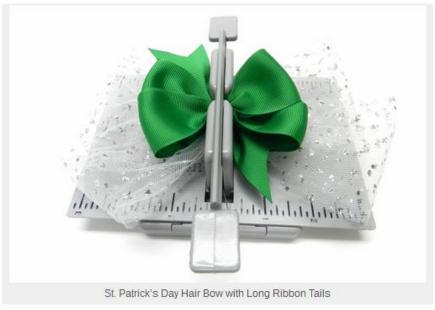




6. Fold the other ribbon over the Mini Bowdabra towers and press it into the Mini Bowdabra 2" from the end of the ribbon.

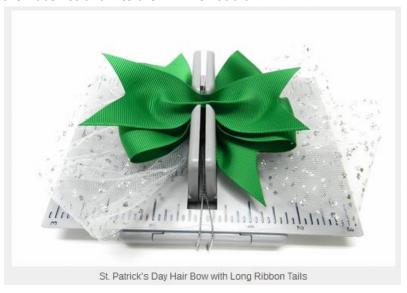


7. Press the ribbon loops into the Mini Bowdabra. Scrunch down with the wand to hold it all in place.

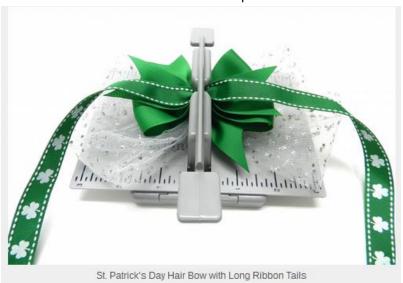




8. Cut a 5" piece of 1.5" wide grosgrain ribbon, dovetail the ends. Place the ribbon strand into the Mini Bowdabra.

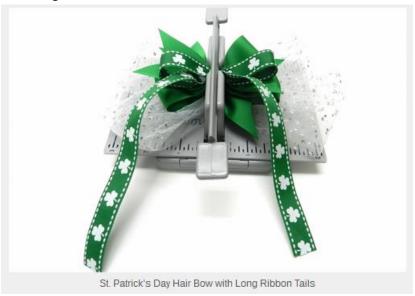


9. Cut a 22" piece of 5/8" wide printed ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half to find the center, at the center point press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra. Use the wand to hold it all in place.





10. Fold the ribbon at the 1.5" mark on the ruler to make two loops with extra long tails. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



11. Thread the Bowdabra Bow Wire ends through the loop.

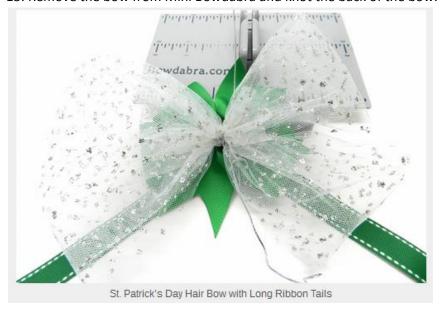




12. Pull the wire tightly.



13. Remove the bow from Mini Bowdabra and knot the back of the bow.





14. Trim the excess of tulle around the bow. Use the Bowdabra Bow Wire to tie the charm onto the bow. Hot glue a gem to the center of the bow to hide the wire.



15. Trim away excess wire and hot glue a hair bow clip or elastic to the back of the bow.





16. Your St. Patrick's Day hair bow with long ribbon tails is complete.



17. Fun hair bow for all ages.





6) Valentine's Day: Heart Shaped Hair Bow

Using the woven ribbon hearts (<u>tutorial here</u>) make a beautiful Mini Bowdabra hair bow. Add several layers of boutique style bows and finish the hair bow with stacked woven ribbon hearts



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Materials Needed:

Woven Ribbon Hearts (Tutorial Here)

- 26" of 1.5" wide Grosgrain (for Boutique Bow with Tails)
- Assorted Korker Ribbon
- 26" of 7/8" wide Grosgrain (for Pointed Bows) x2
- Hair Clip Lined with Ribbon
- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Hot Glue Gun
- Lighter or Clear Nail Polish to seal the ribbon

Instructions:

1. Begin with the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler on the Mini Bowdabra. Cut 18" of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold the wire in half, place the wire into the Mini Bowdabra.



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2. To make the 5" wide Boutique Bow with tails cut 26" of ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half to create a crease. At the crease mark press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra.



3. Fold the ribbon in the Mini Bowdabra and leave the 2" tails. For more information on making the Boutique Bow with tails – please refer to the Interactive CD that accompanies the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler.





4. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



4. Add korker ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra and scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.





6. To make the pointed bows use two pieces of same sized ribbon cut 26" long. Place the ends of the ribbon together in the Mini Bowdabra.



7. Create a point with the ribbon at the 2.5" mark. Press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra.





8. Continue creating points, a total of four. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



9. Thread the two tail ends of wire through the loop. Pull the wire tightly. Remove the bow and knot it in the back.





10. Fluff the bow and separate the points.



11. Use the Bowdabra Bow Wire to tie the clip onto the back of the bow. Trim away excess wire.





12. Glue a finishing ribbon around the center of the bow to hide the wire.



13. Make several woven ribbon hearts. Begin to glue them to the center of the bow.





14. Add a final heart to the center of the bow.



15. Your Valentine hair clip is complete and ready to be worn.





7) Red And Green Christmas Holiday Hair Bow

Using the Mini Bowdabra and Hair Bow Tool & Ruler design a red and green Christmas loopy holiday hair bow. Follow our Bowdabra step-by step instructions to make your own matching hair bows.



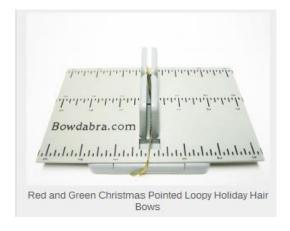
Materials Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Hair Bow Tool and Ruler
- 25" of 7/8" wide Green Grosgrain
- 17" of 7/8" wide Red Grosgrain
- 16" of 3/8" wide Red Grosgrain
- 5" of 3/8" wide Red Grosgrain (finishing knot)
- 5" of 3/8 wide Red Grosgrain (finishing ribbon for alligator clip)
- Alligator Clip
- Lighter to keep ribbon from fraying
- Glue Dots or Hot Glue Gun



Instructions:

1. Begin by gathering your materials. You will need a Mini Bowdabra, Bowdabra Hair Bow Tool and Ruler, and Bowdabra Bow Wire. Place the Bowdabra® Hair Bow Tool and Ruler onto the Mini Bowdabra, leaving a space at the bottom for the Mini Bowdabra tower to move. Cut an 18" piece of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half. Lay it into the Mini Bowdabra. You'll have a loop at one end and two loose pieces at the opposite end.



2. To make the pointed loops cut the ribbon 25" long. Cut each end of the ribbon with a reversed dovetail cut. Seal each end with a lighter. Fold the ribbon in half to find the center. Make a crease at the center point. Place the ribbon at the crease mark down into the center of the Mini Bowdabra.





3. To make your first loop turn the ribbon at an angle place the bottom of the ribbon up, fold, crease the ribbon, and press into the Mini Bowdabra at the 2" mark. Tail should be facing down. Next fold the other side making a loop at the same width. Tail should be facing down.



4. To make the bottom loops. Make another loop the same width as the others with the tail in the center. Fold and crease the ribbon and press into the Mini Bowdabra. Make the last loop with the other tail on the opposite side in the center.





5. To make the inside larger points cut a 17" strand of red grosgrain 7/8" wide. Seal the ends of the ribbon and then press the end of the strand into the center of the Mini Bowdabra.



6. To make your first loop turn the ribbon at an angle place the bottom of the ribbon up, fold, crease the ribbon, and press into the Mini Bowdabra at the 1.5" mark.





7. Make another loop the same size on the either side.



8. Make your last loops the same width as the others, fold, crease the ribbon, and press into the Mini Bowdabra.





9. To make the smaller points of the bow cut a strand of 16" red grosgrain 3/8" wide. Cut each end of the ribbon with a reversed dovetail cut. Seal each end with clear nail polish. Fold the ribbon in half to find the center. Make a crease at the center point. Place the ribbon at the crease mark down into the center of the Mini Bowdabra.



10. To make your first loop turn the ribbon at an angle place the bottom of the ribbon up, fold, crease the ribbon, and press into the Mini Bowdabra at the 1.25" mark. Tail should be facing down.





11. Next, fold the other side making a loop at the same width. Tail should be facing down.



12. Make another loop the same width as the others with the tail in the center. Fold and crease the ribbon and press into the Mini Bowdabra. Make the last loop with the other tail on the opposite side in the center.





13. Scrunch down with Mini Bowdabra Wand.



14. While the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Mini Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end.





15. Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra.



16. Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow and knot.





17. Optional: Line an alligator clip with 3/8" ribbon.



18. Attach the Bowdabra Bow Wire to the alligator clip. Bring the wire back around to the front of the bow, knot and trim wire.





19. Attach a finishing knot to the center of the bow.



20. Make two matching Christmas hair bows for perfect pig-tails.





8) Twisted Boutique Hair Bow

Learn how to make the twisted boutique hair bow using our easy to follow Bowdabra tutorial. The twisted boutique bow looks amazing by its self or stacked on top of other hair bows.



Materials Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Hair Clips
- 23" of 5/8" wide One-Sided Printed Ribbon
- Thin Width Finishing Ribbon
- Hot Glue

Instructions:

Begin by placing the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler on top of the Mini Bowdabra. Cut
 of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half. Place the wire into the Mini Bowdabra.





2. Next, cut 23" of one-sided printed ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half to create a crease. At the crease mark press the ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra (print side down).

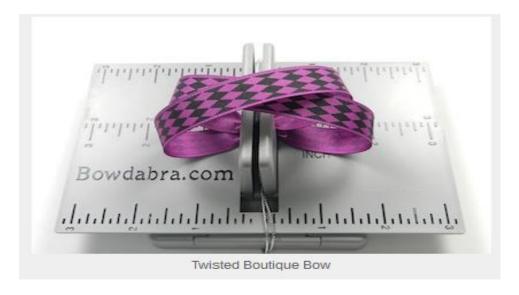




3. Fold the ribbon loop over the Mini Bowdabra towers and press the end of the ribbon in.



4. Fold the other end of the ribbon over and press it into the Mini Bowdabra. It will form an "X" above the Mini Bowdabra.

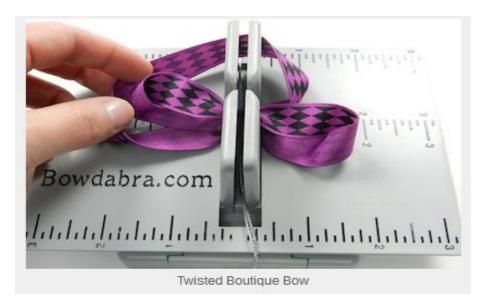




5. Fold the bottom ribbon loop away from you and twist it twice. Press it into the Mini Bowdabra.

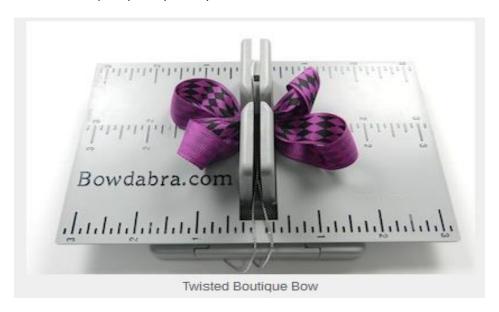


6. Fix the twisted loop so it looks like the below picture.





7. Twist the top loop away from you twice.



8. Arrange the loop so that it looks like the below picture.

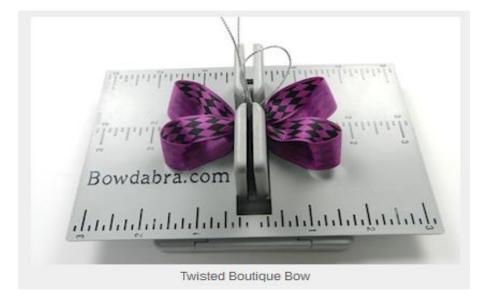




9. Scrunch down with the Mini Bowdabra Bow Wand.

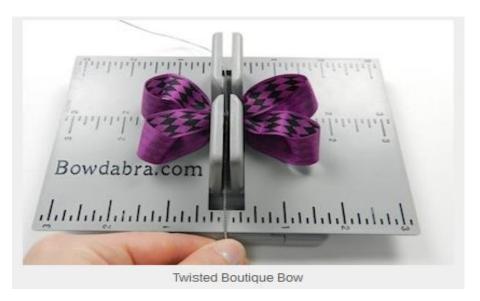


10. Thread the two tail ends of the wire through the loop.





11. Pull the wire tightly.



12. Remove the bow from the Mini Bowdabra and bring the wire around the back of the bow and knot.





13. Fluff the bow and trim away excess wire.



14. Knot a finishing ribbon and glue it onto the bow. Glue the bow onto a hair clip.





15. Follow the instructions to make a matching pair.





9) Red Hat Society Hair band

What if you belong to the Red Hat Society but you are not a hat person? What would work instead of a hat? A headband, of course!

Materials Needed:

- Cute little purple and red pieces
- Wire Cutters
- Red and Purple Silk Flowers
- Red boa
- Hot Glue



Instructions:

1. Using a thin headband braid purple satin ribbon around the headband.

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2. Next, to make the headband's bow place the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler on top of the Mini Bowdabra. The Hair Bow Tool & Ruler allows measuring bows easily and exacting. Then, cut a piece of Bowdabra Bow Wire 18" long fold it in half and place it into the Mini Bowdabra.





3. Place the red boa into the Mini Bowdabra. Make 3" boa loops on one side and 1.5" boa loops on the other.



4. Place the larger floral pick pieces first into the Mini Bowdabra and stack one on top of the other.





5. Place the larger floral pick pieces first into the Mini Bowdabra and stack one on top of the other.



6. While the bow was still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end. Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow was still in the Mini Bowdabra.





7. Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow. To tie off the bow, pinch the Bowdabra Bow Wire securely against the bow. Twist the bow 4 to 6 times in a clockwise direction. Then fluff the bow.



8. Lastly, using the Bowdabra Bow Wire attach the bow to the side of braided ribbon headband. Trim away the Bowdabra Bow Wire and use the remaining strands to also tie the headband to the boa so that it wouldn't move around on the headband.





9. The Red Hat Society Headband is now ready to be worn! This headband is a great alternative to wearing a hat and it was made from items you may already have around the house.





10) Button Headband with a Mini Bow

Headbands are not just for little girls they are great for all ages and hair styles. I will wear a headband not only when I am dressed up but also in the gym to keep my hair out of my face. Headband are so versatile; add some buttons and a bow to a headband and I am completely sold!

Material Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Sheer Ribbon
- 3/8" Grosgrain Ribbon
- Assorted Buttons
- Headband
- Hot Glue Gun

Instructions:

1. Start by hot gluing buttons onto a headband. I used a thin width headband that I covered with white 3/8" grosgrain ribbon. Leave a space between buttons to attach your bow.





2. Next, place the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler on top of the Mini Bowdabra. Cut a piece of 18" Bowdabra Bow Wire, fold it in half and place it into the Bowdabra.



3. Then following the instructions on the Interactive CD that comes with the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler make two 4" wide Boutique Bows with 2" tails.





4. Add a 3" wide Boutique Bow using 3/8" white grosgrain.



5. Next, scrunch the bow down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.





6. While the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end. Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra.



7. Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow. To tie off the bow, pinch the Bowdabra Bow Wire securely against the bow. Twist the bow 4 to 6 times in a clockwise direction.





8. Fluff bow and attach a button to the front of the bow using the Bowdabra Bow Wire.



9. Bring the Bowdabra Bow Wire back around to the back of the bow and tie it onto the headband. Trim away the excess wire.





10. Your headband is ready to wear! This style headband is perfect for both a mom and a daughter.





11) Ponytail Bow

A ponytails bow is perfect for older teens and women. This tutorial is to help you make a pony-o or ponytail streamer bow. Make a bow and attach it to a ponytail all in one easy step!

Material Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- Flastic Hair Bow
- Rubber Band

Instructions:

- 1. To create a hair bow with elastic attached, begin with the rubberband in the Mini Bowdabra. No extra tying the bow to the ponytail you finish the bow with everything completely done!
- To begin place the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler over the Mini Bowdabra.
 The Hair Bow Tool & Ruler will help you to measure you hair bow loops exactly. The Hair Bow Tool & Ruler also come with an interactive that gives you step-by-step instructions on how to make 70 different hair bows.
- 3. Next, cut a piece of 18" Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half and lay it into the Mini Bowdabra.





- 4. Lay elastic into the Mini Bowdabra and place the Bowdabra Bow Wire strands over one end.
- 5. Fold the wire underneath the Mini Bowdabra to keep it from getting in your way.



6. Next, using the Ribbon Length Cutting Chart (found on the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler's interactive CD) cut the ribbon to make a 3" Basic Bow with 8 loops and 2" tails. Next, follow the CDs step-by-step instructions to create each loop.





7. Once, you have created 8 Loops scrunch the hair bow down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.



- 8. While the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end.
- 9. Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra.





10. Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow. To tie off the bow, pinch the Bowdabra Bow Wire securely against the bow. Twist the bow 4 to 6 times in a clockwise direction. Fluff Bow.







11. Optional: Bring the Bowdabra Bow Wire around to the front and attach a button and trim away wire.



This style ponytail bow is perfect for all ages. Give as a gift to mom for Mother's Day or create cheerleader and soccer bows with the elastic already attached!



12) How To Make A Bunny Hair Bow

Have you seen Bowdabra's newest product? We are so proud of the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler. The Hair Bow Tool and Ruler fits over the Mini Bowdabra and allows you to measure your hair bow loops evenly. The ruler comes with an interactive CD with step-by-step instructions on how to make 70 different hair bows. In addition, to the all the informative hair bow making resources you receive when you purchase the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler, Bowdabra's Design Team will also be providing frequent hair bow tutorials.

Material Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra
- Hair Bow Tool & Ruler
- Bowdabra Bow Wire
- 3/8 white grosgrain
- Pink Gingham Ribbon
- Hair Bow Hardware (we used a double prong alligator clip)
- Glue Gun or Glue Dots
- Lighter to seal ribbon or Clear Nail Polish
- Pink Rhinestone & 2 Pearls
- Floral Pearl Stamens



Instructions:

1. Begin by placing the Hair Bow Tool & Ruler on top of the Mini Bowdabra (inches side up). Next, cut a piece of 18" Bowdabra Bow Wire, place the wire inside of the Mini Bowdabra.



2. Using 3/8" white grosgrain and pink gingham place them on top of each other. Insert the ends into the Mini Bowdabra. Form your first bunny ear by making a loop at the 2.5" mark, then bring the ribbon back through the towers inserting it with the pink gingham on top.

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3. Then make a very small loop on the other side with the pink gingham facing up. Form your next bunny ear at the 2.5" mark. Bring the ribbon back to the other side and trim away, only the pink gingham.



4. Now that the pink gingham is trimmed away your are left with only the white grosgrain, the white will be used for the bunny's body and head. Loop the bottom at the 2.25" mark and bring it back through to the top, make a loop at the 1.5" mark, make a final loop at the 1.5" mark, and

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then cut the ribbon from the spool leaving a small little tail about .5" inches.



5. Now that the bow is made place the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop that you formed when you folded it in half.





6. Next, pull the Bowdabra Bow wire tightly.



7. Lift the bunny bow from the Mini Bowdabra and bring the wire around to the back of the bow and tie it tightly.





8. Trim the little loops that are in the back, close to the wire so that the bow doesn't stick up too far from the clip when it is attached.



9. Attach the bunny to a lined alligator clip using the Bowdabra Bow Wire. Add finishing ribbon around the Bowdabra Bow Wire to cover it. To form the face glue or glue dot the white top loop along the sides. Fold the small .5" tail over some floral pearl stamens for whiskers. Attach a nose and eyes. We used a pink rhinestone for the nose and little pearls with black paint for the eyes. Additional questions about finishing hair bows can be found in the Interactive CD that accompanies the Hair Bow Tool and Ruler.



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10. The Easter Bunny Hair Bow is now ready to be worn.

