

Basic Pageant Bow

Make a basic pageant bow by taking your 34" - 1.5" ribbon and folding it in half length wise, a little at a time, take your rulers edge and crease your ribbon well on the fold! This is very important for the shape of the ribbon, it's all in the crease! Fold the ribbon and Crease as you go! repeat until you have done that to your full 34" of your ribbon.

See this loop? It's been creased well, that is how this bow will take it's shape.



Leave a tail of 3-4" and make a 3" loop, bring your longer tail towards you and fold it under like so to form a loop.



Bring your ribbon back up again to form another loop!



Keep on going back and forth until you have 6 loops, 3 on either side hold it tight in the middle and wrap your wire around the center several times to make sure that it is good and secure. Puff up your loops a little so that they are out of the crease more!



Take your tails of your basic pageant bow and cut them on an angle. The tails on this bow are longer for this version because we want the tails to show up underneath our layered bows. When you make this bow normally your tails will be a little bit shorter. One of my favorite designs that I made because you can do so much with it as far as layering for funky bows! It is also beautiful all onto itself. Spray with stiffner if you would like.