

Glory FunKY GirLz BoW!

Materials needed:

Wire - 18-20 gauge

Clippie of your choice, French clippie is preferred for the stability of the bow

Hot melt glue or Aleene's Tacky Glue

Spray fabric stiffener

White tissue paper or Paper towels

You can change any of the above colors and patterns to anything that you wish, have fun with this! I am just letting you know what was specific colored/patterend ribbons were used on this exact bow because we have gotten many request from costumers that want to learn how to make the exact bows the way they were shown in the picture! This is for you girls. :)

Ribbons to Measure and cut (your ribbons of choice)

2.5" red grosgrain ribbon 19" long

2.5" red grosgrain ribbon 8" long

1" red grosgrain 29" inches

14" of red krinkle ribbon

2 - 8" pieces of 1"-1.5" of white grosgrain ribbon

1/2-1" royal blue satin ribbon 10"

7.8" of red double ruffle ribbon 15"

2 - 8" pieces of white korker ribbon

2 - 8" pieces of blue korker ribbon



Take your 2.5" red grosgrain 9" long ribbon, fold it over to make a 3" loop.



Bring your ribbon back towards you so that you can make another loop of approximately the same size. Take your ribbon and make another loop as

shown in picture #2. Repeat once again, don't cut off the excess ribbon you will want to keep that there for a tail. You should now have two loops towards you and two going away from you and some excess ribbon for the tail like in picture #3.



Clinch the ribbon in the center of the bow, wrap your wire around the bow a few times.



After I wrap the wire around my bows I fold the bow in half and continue tightening the wire more. By folding the bow in half it allows you to tighten the wire more to secure your bow.



Trim the tail of your bow by taking your ribbon's end and cutting it on the angel.



Use your 2.5" red grosgrain ribbon 8" long and clinch it in the center of the ribbon and give it a half twist.



Place it on the back of your bow that you just made on an angle like in picture #7. Secure it in place with a piece of your wire.



Use your 7.8" of red double ruffle ribbon 15". Make a bow by repeating steps 1-5. Securely wire this ruffled bow on top of your 2.5" bow.



Take your 1" red grosgrain 29" ribbon and make a loop bow like you did in steps 1-2 i.e.: Make a 4" loop, bring your ribbon back towards you so that you can make another 4" loop of approximately the same size. Take your ribbon and make another loop as shown in picture #2 repeat this two more times until you now have a 6 looped bow like in picture 10. Cut your excess ribbon on an angle V shape.



Secure your 6 looped bow that you just made on top of your other 2 bows, wire it tightly. At first you may need to cut wire each time and wrap your bows but as you go along and get more comfortable with layering bows you will be able to just use one longgggggg piece of wire and as you add another on your wrap the wire around it and so on and so on, I find that doing this makes it so much easier because you don't have to stop and cut wires all the time and it just seems to go faster in one continuous flow.



Take your 14" of red krinkle ribbon and just tie it into an ordinary bow like if you were tying your shoe laces. Leave some tails hanging and YES you guessed it! Wire that on top of your other bows! =) You are doing great I just know it! See how you are picking this up? Pretty soon you will be creating tons of cool funky bows in gorgeous styles! woohoo! =)



Take your two white korker ribbons and put them in a X position and wire them onto your other bows. Repeat this step this time using your blue korker ribbons!



Now you need to make a nice medium basic bow with tails! Use 1/2-1" royal blue satin ribbon 12"s and open your *Basic Bow* PDF file, I teach you to make a bigger version of it in that file. For this bow you are just using a different length and width. I like to use satin to top this bow off

because it adds a nice focal point.

Make your basic bow then cut your tails on an angle.



Thread a piece of wire through the back knot of your bow like in picture 15.



Wire that on top of your other bows.



Turn you bow over and make an X using your two pieces of 8" pieces of 1"-1.5" of white grosgrain ribbon, wire them onto the back of your bow.

As with the Glory bow, you learned how to mix quite a few different textures! and you made it all work! You just make YOUR beautiful Glory bow! WOW was work huh? But well worth it and you did it! YaY!
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