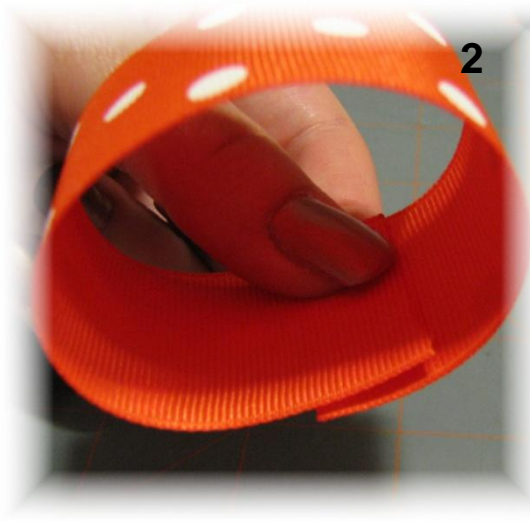
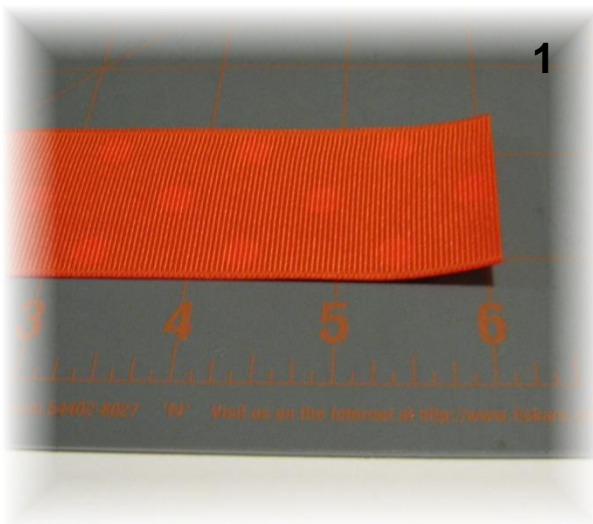


✿ Bow-Tie Bow ✿



This is a very simple technique that is great for hair bows, little doggie bows, or even a bow tie for a little boy.

Have a needle and thread ready.



1. First, decide how wide you want your bow to be, double that width and add an extra half inch to an inch. For this example, I am making a 2 ½" bow. So I've taken $2.5 \times 2 + 1$ inch, which totals 6 inches. The extra inch is the allowance needed for overlap. Cut your ribbon to that amount.
2. Now make a loop with that ribbon, overlapping the two edges by a half inch or so.



3. Press down on the center of the ribbon as shown.
4. Take your needle and thread up through the bottom of the bow.



5. Wrap your thread over the top of the bow and around to the back. Follow the same steps for creasing your center as the Twisted Boutique Bow. (Accordion fold, thread around the center to secure.)
6. This is what the bow should look like. Simply finish off any way you'd like (i.e. center knot, flat center, embellishment, etc.)

