



Mini Clippie Instructions

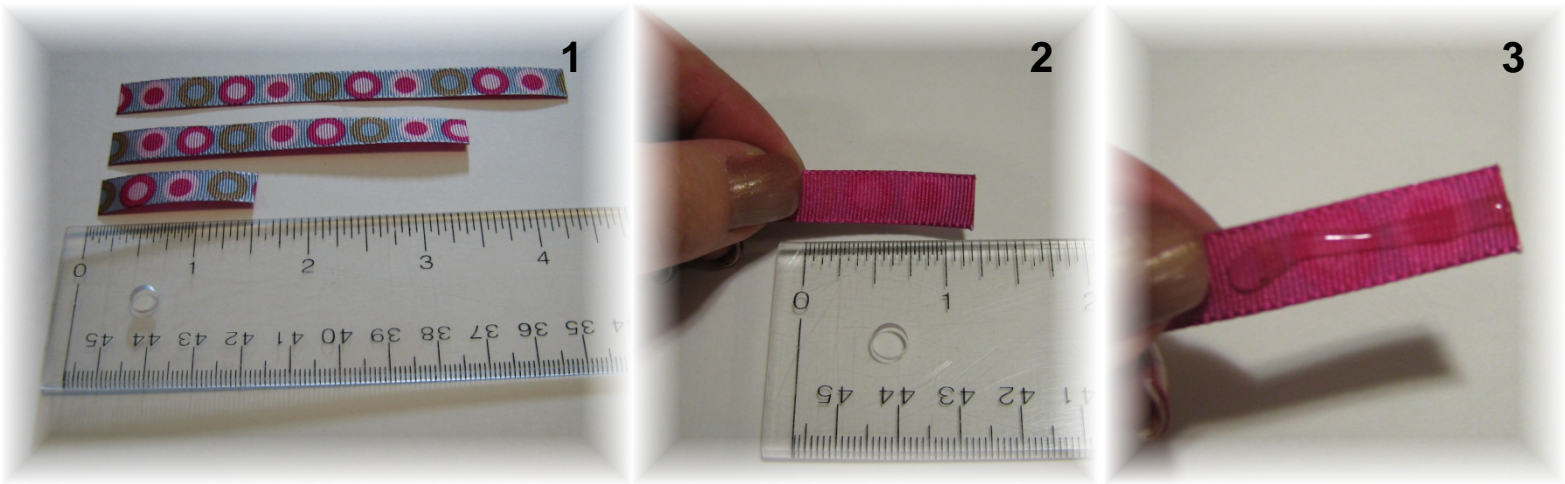


These little clippies are so fun to make and sell great in boutiques and at craft shows!

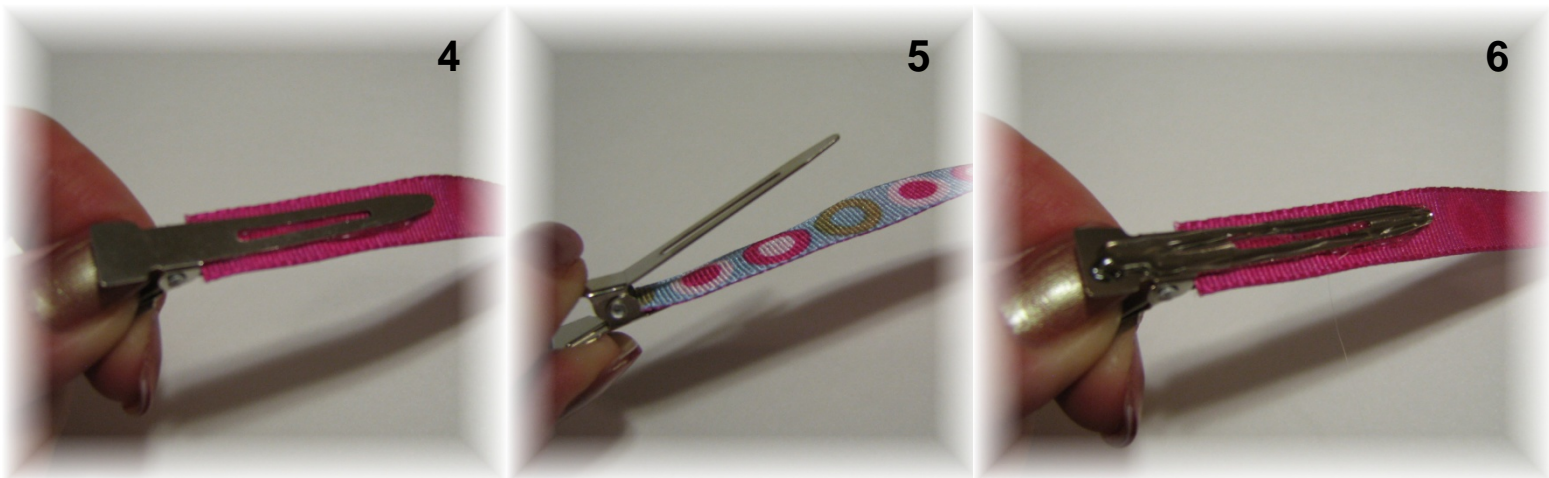
Supplies & Tools

- Ruler
- Scissors
- Lighter or Wood-Burning Tool
- Single or Double Prong Alligator Clips
 - Hi-Temp Glue Gun
- Ribbon – The American Crafts Ribbon from www.theribbonretreat.com works great for these!





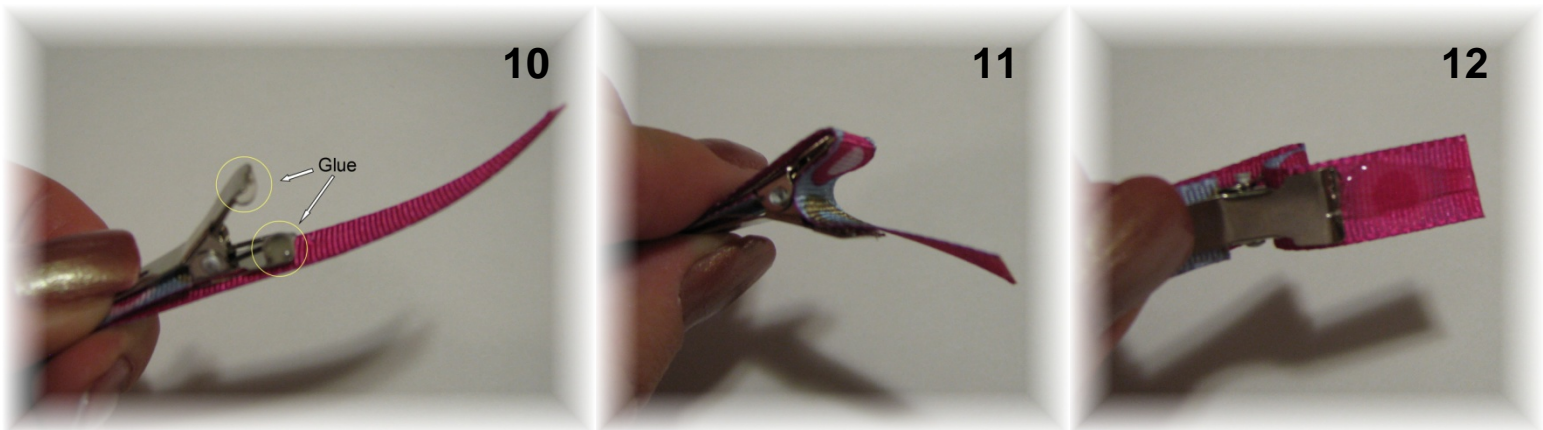
1. Cut three pieces of ribbon. Cut the first piece of ribbon at 4 ½". Cut the second piece of ribbon at 3 ½". Lastly, cut the third piece of ribbon at 1 ½". Seal all of the ribbon ends.
2. Take the first piece of ribbon (the one that is 4 ½"). Measure up 1 ¼" from one end and hold in your hand. You will be using this piece of ribbon to line your alligator clip.
3. Place a bead of glue on the end of ribbon you're holding (up 1 ¼"). The bead of glue will be on the wrong side of the ribbon if you're using a print.



4. Slide the ribbon inside of the alligator clip – pressing it up against the top prong of the clip.
5. This is what the barrette will look like when you're holding the pinch part of the clip at your left, with the barrette open.
6. Now turn the barrette back over and place a bead of glue on the TOP part of the clip.

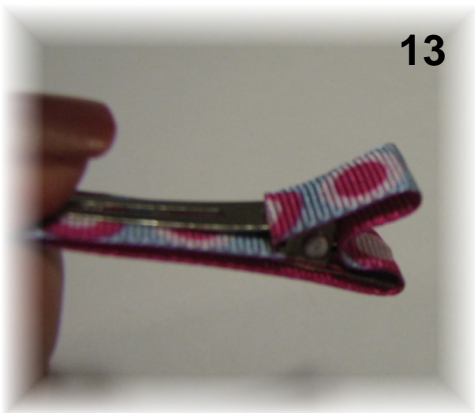


7. Take the long piece of ribbon and fold it over the hot glue, pressing down across the clip to adhere it securely.
8. This is what the clip will look like when it is opened.
9. Now turn the barrette over so that the lined portion is on the bottom.

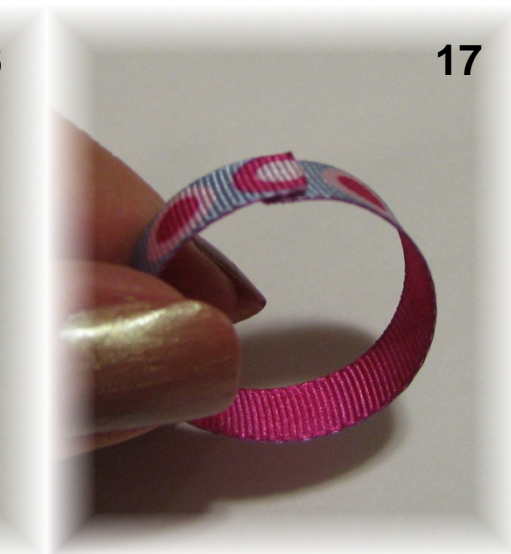
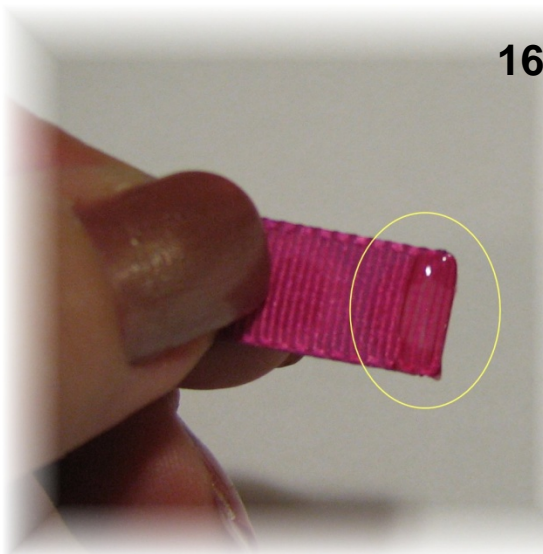


10. Place glue *inside* of the pinch part of the clip where indicated.
11. With your finger, press the ribbon inside of the pinch part of the clip and press firmly to adhere.
12. Now place a bead of glue on the remaining piece of ribbon.

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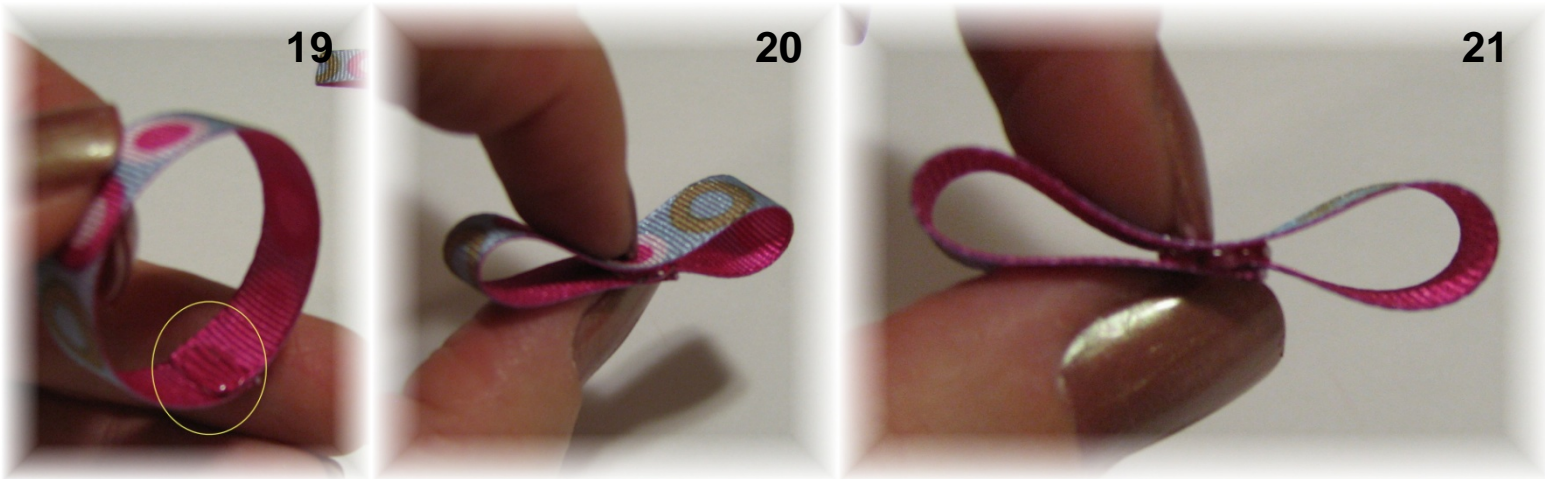


13. Press the ribbon onto the back part of the barrette.
14. You now have the lined barrette, the 3 ½” piece of ribbon, and the 1 ½” piece of ribbon.
15. Take the 3 ½” piece of ribbon. We’ll be using this piece for the actual bow.

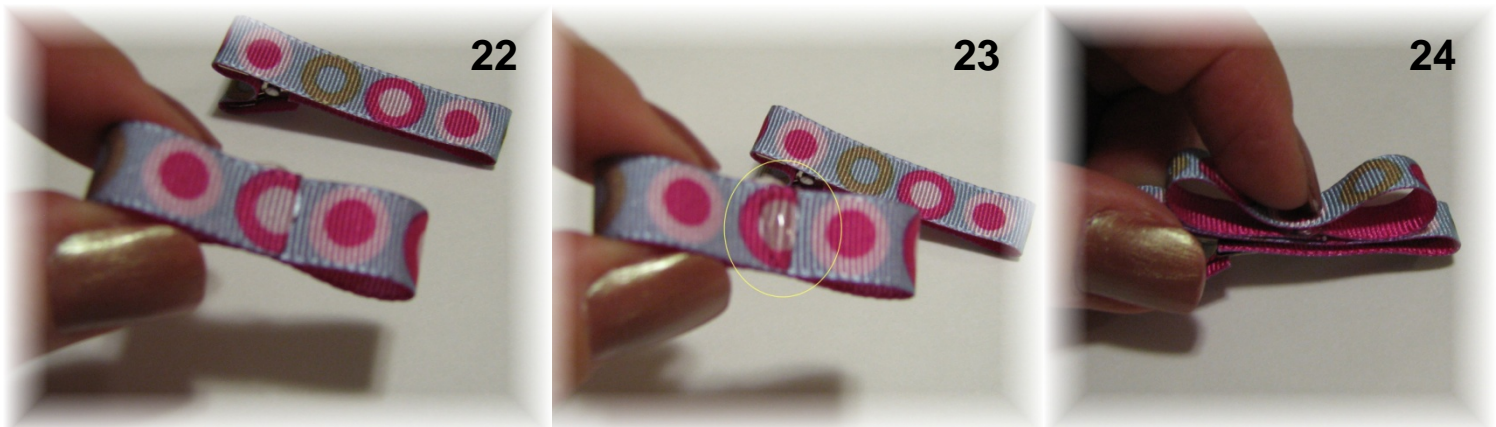


16. Place a bead of glue at the very tip of one end of the ribbon.
17. Bring the opposite end of ribbon around to form a circle and glue together.
18. Now hold the ribbon so that the glued piece is at the bottom.

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19. Place a bead of glue where the two pieces of ribbon are glued together.
20. Now take the top of the loop and press down onto the bead of glue – in the center.
21. Press firmly to adhere.



22. Now turn the bow over so that the seam is facing you.
23. Place a bead of glue in the center.
24. Now turn the bow back over and press onto the lined alligator clip. Try to center it as best as you can.

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25. Now take the clip and using one hand, open it up.
26. While continuing to hold the clip open, place a bead of glue in the center.
27. Take the remaining piece of ribbon and glue on the inside of the barrette as shown.



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28. Now place a bead of glue in the center again.
29. Take the other end of the ribbon around the center of the barrette and adhere to the glue.
30. Turn it over and you now have a finished mini clipper. Great job!