

# HOLIDAY HACKS

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## How to Tie a Christmas Bow

How to Tie a Decorative Bow  
for a Wreath or Other Decoration.

### Materials:

- Floral wire or pipe cleaner
- Scissors
- Wired Ribbon, 3 to 4 yards



### Steps:

1. Cut ribbon to desired length.
2. Make sure the right side of the ribbon is facing outward.
3. Make a loop and hold it with your thumb on the inside and your fingers on the outside
4. On the back side of the first loop, twist the ribbon to place the right side back to the outside of the bow.
5. Form a loop bringing the ribbon back to the first loop, then twist again. Make each pair of loops gradually larger than the last.
6. Keep making loops, remembering to twist the ribbon in between until you have five loops on each side.
7. End with one last large loop at the end.
8. Fold the wire or pipe cleaner in half so it makes a U.
9. Run the wire thru the center loop, where it goes thru the middle and is on both sides of the bow.
10. Grab both sides of the wire and twist the BOW; this will give you a tight bow.
11. Cut the longer larger loop in half and cut a dove tail on the three ends. These will be the tails for your bow.
12. Pull each loop tight to shape and fluff the bow.
13. Use attached wire to attach to a wreath or other décor item.