

Learning **FUN!** Activity



Star
Bow



Flower
Bow



Ribbon
Bow

Everything is all the more delightful when garnished with a bow. Any of these three styles are perfect for topping off awards and gifts, and are especially meaningful when made by hand.

Three Beautiful Bows

You'll Need:

T-11421 **Dancing Stars** *Terrific Papers™*

T-11420 **Peace Sign** *Terrific Papers™*

T-11417 **Zigzag Motif** *Terrific Papers™*

Scissors, tape, glue, a ruler, and a stapler.

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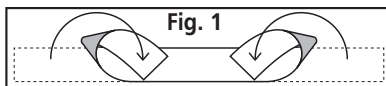
Star Bow

You'll need:

T-11421 Dancing Stars *Terrific Papers™* (1 sheet)

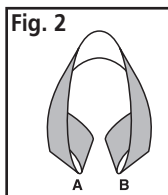
Directions:

1. Cut two strips using the decorative edge of the paper, one that measures 1" x 11" and one that measures 1" x 10".

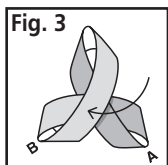


2. Holding each end of strip with design facing away, loosely roll the ends inward about 3". Tuck the top corner down toward the bottom of the strip to form a cone-like shape. Secure with tape or glue. See Fig. 1.

3. With the design side facing you, hold one looped end of the strip in each hand. Fold strip in half loosely, then turn the tops of the cone shapes inward until they meet. This will form a loop in the strip. See Fig. 2.



4. Cross the two ends over each other to create an intersection. Pull tight enough to create a cone at the top. This will make a triangular shape. See Fig. 3.



5. Repeat Steps 2 & 3 with the other strip.
6. Cut a 2½" x 1" strip from the decorative edge and form a loop. Tape it closed.
7. Tape the loop to the center of the smaller triangle piece, then attach the smaller triangle to the center of the larger triangle.
8. To make the streamers, cut two ¼" x 6½" strips of paper from the center of the sheet, and one strip that is ¼" x 8½".
9. Curl each strip gently with the edge of a scissors blade and glue or tape them to the bottom of the bow.

Flower Bow

You'll need:

T-11420 Peace Sign *Terrific Papers™* (6 sheets)

Directions:

1. Start by cutting off the long decorative edges off each piece of paper so that you have six 11" strips.
2. Cut off the short decorative edges of the papers. Trim the length to create five 6½" strips.
3. For both sizes of strips, loop the ends in toward the middle and secure with glue. This will form "infinity" (∞) shapes.
4. Once the glue has dried, layer all of the large loops on top of each other with middles aligned. Each loop should be rotated slightly to the right to create a full circle. Secure with a staple in the center.
5. Next, do the same with the 5 smaller loops. Place these on top of the larger loops.
6. Staple the center so all 11 pieces are connected in a flower shape.
7. With the remaining decorative edge piece, create a small loop and tape it over the staple to complete the bow.



Ribbon Bow

You'll need:

T-11417 Zigzag Motif *Terrific Papers™* (1 sheet)

Directions:

1. Cut off one long decorative edge of the paper, creating a 11" strip. Cut off the shorter decorative edge creating a 6½" strip.
2. For both strips, loop the ends in toward the middle and secure with glue. These will form "infinity" (∞) shapes.
3. Stack the smaller looped shape on top of the larger one with centers aligned and staple.



4. Using any remaining decorative edging from the paper, cut a small strip to wrap around the two loops. Attach with glue or tape.
5. Cut the remaining long decorative side off of the paper. From this, cut two equal-length strips to form the ends hanging down from the bow.
6. Then, place the straight strips behind the bow pieces so they fan out at an angle. Attach with glue or tape.