



Dress up your gifts!



Ensure your loved ones and friends will know just how special they are to you by wrapping up their gifts in brightly coloured paper, delightful ribbons and beautiful bows. The Packaging Source makes it easy with this striking puffy ribbon bow, made in minutes!

You will need

- Scissors
- 3 m of glitter organza ribbon or wire edged ribbon
- A string of organza ribbon at least 3 mm wide

Step-by-step

1. Cut 3 m of ribbon and wrap around your hand. Roll the ribbon tighter if you want a small bow, and loosely around your fingers spread open for a larger bow.
2. Carefully remove the rolled up ribbon from your hand and press the two sides together.
3. With the scissors, carefully cut off the corners of the folded ribbon using small cutting movements.
4. Open the folded ribbon and refold it so that the cut corners are now in the middle.
5. Tie the string of organza ribbon tightly around the narrowest part of the ribbon.

Starting on the one side, pull the loops from the inside of the bound ribbon. Pull one loop forward, and the next backward. Continue on the other side until all the loops have been pulled out. Puff the ribbon loops with your finger to finish off.



Lace it up!

Create a beautiful "corseted" gift box for a special person

You will need

- A plain or patterned gift box
- A sheet of fairly thick patterned paper if you are using a plain box
- A sheet of fairly thick plain matching paper
- 1 cm wide satin or organza ribbon
- Some sticky tape, scissors and a punch

Step-by-step

1. Use a gift box made of pattern or embossed cardboard, or cover your plain gift box in the textured or patterned paper.
2. Cut a straight piece of the plain paper to fold around the gift box like a sleeve. The sleeve should not cover the box completely - make sure the top and bottom of the box shows and leave a gap of at least 3 – 5 cm where the laced-up effect will be created.
3. With the punch, make a row of holes on the one end, and matching holes on the other end of the plain sheet of paper.
4. Fold the paper around the gift box so that the two rows of holes are opposite each other.
5. Starting at one end, thread the ribbon through the holes in a crisscross pattern.
6. Tie the ends of the ribbon in a pretty bow.



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