

Tips and tricks from the studio....

A Simple Bow

When I was a little girl, my mother showed me how to make a bow this way. One person holds up 2 fingers and the other person forms a bow and ties it around the fingers. I still use the method for making simple silk ribbon bows. I often stick 2 large needles in a pin cushion when I need a small bow. To make the bows for the Little Cloth Doll I stuck 2 toothpicks in a base that I formed out of Hearty clay and let it dry. For this size bow I set the tooth picks 1 1/4 inches apart. I used 13 mm ribbon for the bow.

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