

## STEP 8:

To complete the bow, stick the loop into the center with the stapled side down using a glue dot.



## CONGRATULATIONS

You can now create your own gift bows using magazine pages, old newspaper, scrapbook paper, and more! You can also adjust the size of your bows to make them bigger or smaller, depending on the size of your gift.



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## SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

- 2 Magazine Pages
- 20 Glue Dots



## SUPPLIES NEEDED:



- Scissors or Paper Cutter
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Stapler
- Staples



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# INSTRUCTIONS:

## STEP 1:

Cut your magazine page lengthwise into 9 strips that are  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide each.



## STEP 2:

Leave 3 strips full length. Cut one inch off of 3 of the strips.



## STEP 3:

Cut two inches off of 2 of the strips.



## STEP 4:

Cut the last strip down to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

If you're using a magazine that is  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " tall.

you should have:

3 strips.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ "

3 strips.  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ "

2 strips.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ "

1 strip.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ "



## STEP 5:

Twist each strip to form a loop at both ends and staple together in the center. Shape the final, short strip into a circle and secure with a glue dot.



## STEP 6:

Layer the three longest pieces on top of each other, spacing them evenly and securing in the middle with a glue dot.



## STEP 7:

Add the next two groups of pieces, spacing them evenly and securing them in the middle with a glue dot.

