



Tails down one front one back.

Materials:

- ABC template or 24" of 1 ½" wide ribbon
- 1 alligator pinch clip
- 6" of embroidery floss

Technique Level: Beginner to Advanced

LAMB Suggests...

After you make the bow, and before you attach the bow to the clip, flip the bow over if you prefer to have your "tails" to appear to be to the back of the bow.



Flip side: Tails down and back.

Step-by-Step Illustrations. Does Not Include Steps 5, 6, 7 and 8.



FWT Tails Bottom and Front

Note: The "red" letters refer to the template. If you are using the template, follow the same instructions below. When you see the letter, this should be the next point.

1. With end of the ribbon coming toward you, hold the ribbon 2" from the end (A). This will be the **center** of the bow. From the center, move up the ribbon 4" (B). Holding this point, loop this point **back** (away from you) and down to the **left** just underneath the center. Make sure the center overlaps this point and the remaining **long** ribbon hangs to the **left** of the short ribbon (tail). See illustration 1.

2. Holding center point, move **down** the the ribbon 4" (C). Holding this point, loop it **forward** (towards you) and place it **on top** of the center. Make sure the **short** end of the ribbon (tail) is angled to the **right** of the **bottom** loop and the **long** ribbon is angled to the **right** of the **top** loop (see illustration 2).

3. Holding center, move **up** to the ribbon another 4" (D). Holding this point, loop it **back** (away from you) so it crosses over the **backside** of the bow's center. Make sure the new loop is in line with the top **left** loop and the and the remaining **long** ribbon is coming out below the top **left** loop and is angled away from the bottom **right** loop.

4. Holding the center, move **down** the ribbon 4" (E) and loop this forward (towards you) and place it **on top** of the **center**. Make sure the new loop is lined up with the **bottom right** loop and the remaining ribbon is angled away from the **top right** loop (see illustration 4).

Gator-Bite Method: Crease and tie off bow with your Gator-Bite and proceed to Attaching Bow to Clip page 6.

Hand Creasing Method: If you do not have a Gator-Bite, the remaining four steps to this technique are found in LAMB's ABC Hair Bow Instructions.

Tip: Look at the bows pictured below. This is the same bow you just made. All we did was flatten the loops to give it a pinwheel look. Basically, you have four different looks to choose from before you apply the bow to your clip!

