



Materials for Attaching Center Knots:

- clip with bow attached (page 5)
- center knot (page 6)
- quick-drying glue
- scissors
- 1 extra alligator clip (for applying glue)

LAMB Says...

The final cut is important. We will show you how to eliminate unsightly "lip" from sticking out from your bow's center.

Step-by-Step Illustrations



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1. With the center knot facing away from you, apply glue ¼" (slack) from the knot. **Note: Different bows require more wrapping slack when applying the center knots. Unsure how much slack you will need? Simply put the knot in place on the bow and pull the side pieces down on both sides until you see how much slack you will need.**
2. Open the clip and stick the glue-covered ribbon strip onto the **top inside** of the clip. Make sure you align the ribbon with the **center** of the bow. Press and allow the glue to set.
3. Trim off any **excess** ribbon that may be sticking out over the edge of the clip. Make sure the cut end is flush with the edge of the clip.
4. With the backside up, open the clip (with bow) and apply glue with the **extra alligator clip only** on the newly attached ribbon. Begin applying the glue in the middle (backside of the bow's center) extending to the **cut edge**, doing your best to completely cover this area with glue.
5. Wrap remaining ribbon over the glue-covered area of the ribbon and apply pressure. Allow the glue to set. **Note: While applying the center knot, the loops may shift. If this happens, re-arrange their placement.**
6. Trim excess ribbon, making sure the cut edge is **centered** to the **inside** of the clip.
7. Press firmly over the new cut and allow glue to set. Notice there is no lip since the cut is **centered** to the clip.
8. Check the center knot. LAMB pinches the knot to balance the finished look of the bow. Adjust loops and trim and seal ends (see "Trimming the Tails" page 29).