

# Gift Bows



## **Playing Santa's helper this year?**

With bows this pretty, not to mention earth-friendly, your gifts will stand out from the pack!

## Supplies:

- Nine (9) strips of magazine paper cut to three-quarters inch (3/4") thick
  - Three (3) eleven inches (11") long
  - Three (3) ten inches (10") long
  - Two (2) nine inches (9") long
  - One (1) three and a half inches (3.5") long
- Double sided tape or glue

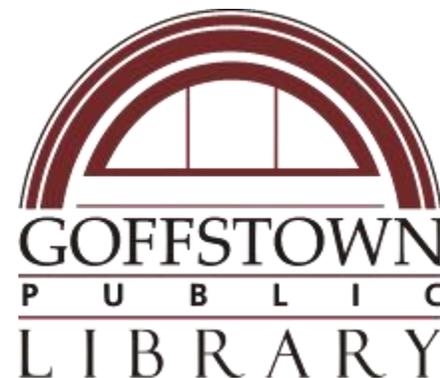
## Instructions:



1. Separate your strips by length (**Fig. 1**).
2. Roll the three and a half inch (3.5") strip into a cylinder as in **Fig. 2**. Secure with double sided tape.
3. With one of the remaining strips, twist to form a loop in the center as in **Fig. 3**.
4. Add double sided tape to one end of the twisted strip (**Fig. 4**).
5. Complete the loop so your strip resembles **Fig. 5**.
6. Add a piece of double sided tape where the strip overlaps itself as in **Fig. 6**.
7. Repeat steps three (3) through six (6) until all strips have been twisted (**Fig. 7**).
8. Create a six point star with double sided tape and the twisted eleven inch (11") strips (**Fig. 8**). Repeat with ten inch (10") strips. Similarly, make an 'X' with the twisted nine inch (9") strips. Your results should resemble **Fig. 9**.
9. Add the cylindrical strip, securing with double sided tape (**Fig. 10**).

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Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

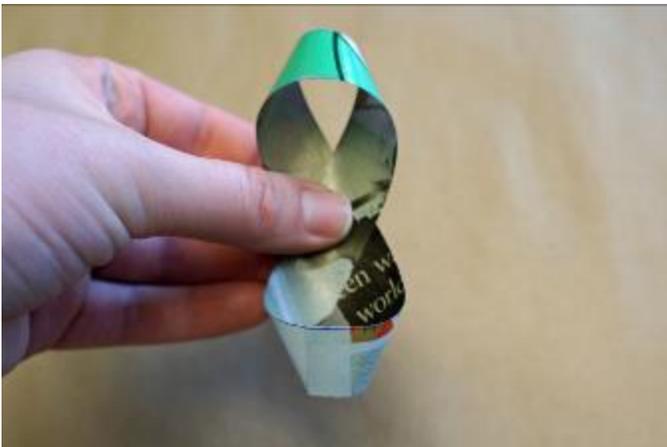


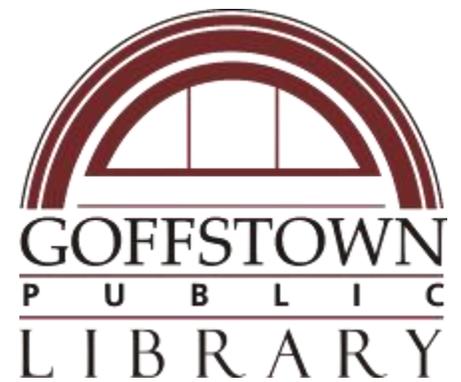
Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



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Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10