

FREE
PROJECT
SHEET



RIBBON ROSE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 1.5" Satin Edge Sheer Ribbon (you can also use satin or wired ribbon, but be careful of sharp edges if you use the wired variety!)
- Scissors
- Lighter (for less bulky, less stiff petals)
- Hot Glue Gun and Sticks
- Floral Tape and Leaves (if desired)
- Dowels (for stiff stems) or Thick Floral Wire (For poseable stems)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut your ribbon down to the appropriate size for folding petals. For this example, use a plastic card (a gift card) for size reference. Cut 9 to 14 ribbons, that are approx. 3-in. long (length of the card). These are your inner petals. Then cut 3 to 4 ribbons that are approx. 4-in. long (width of the card, ribbon wrapped around once). These are your outer petals.
2. Fold your petals. Lay your ribbon down horizontally facing you. First, fold the top left point downward meeting the edge of the ribbon making a triangle. Then fold the bottom left point towards the center to meet with the other point you just folded down. You can use the lighter to secure the satin ribbon, but if you're uncomfortable using a lighter the hot glue gun works just fine. However, do not apply an excessive amount of glue as the petal will not roll nicely. Repeat these steps on the right side and fold all your ribbons the same way.
3. Once all the petals are folded, proceed to gluing petals together in a row with your hot glue gun. Lay down your petals in a row, with the folds you just made facing down. Take the first petal and apply enough hot glue onto it where you will then place the next petal, to its right, about halfway to meet the center of the first petal along the straight edge. Repeat this until all your petals are glued all together in a row. Do not include the outer petals. Unless you don't want to manually adjust the outer petals, the outer petals should be the last petals to glue on in the row.
4. Glue the dowel to the first petal and roll it tightly around the dowel. Once you've done that, place a couple dots of hot glue on the next petal and roll more loosely. Repeat this until you've reached the end of the row.
5. After reaching the end of the row, attach the larger petals individually with hot glue if you did not add them to the row. Doing these petals last will make it easier for you to adjust them and make it easier to even out the rolled ribbon rose.
6. Once the hot glue fully dries, then wrap the stem with the Floral tape. You can also add the leaf at this stage if desired.