



# BASIC RIBBON SWAG

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Wood Yardstick or similar
- 2 rolls of 1.5" x 10 yd wired ribbon\*
- Low temp Glue Gun & Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Floral pieces – picks, garland, stems, bushes, etc. for added decoration

**\*NOTE:** adjust your ribbon lengths if using a different width ribbon



## INSTRUCTIONS



1) Take the roll of ribbon and cut into 52 pieces at 8-inch lengths. Take each piece of ribbon and fold in half. Glue the two ends together while “scrunching” or gathering them together.



2) Lay the yardstick down in front of you. Place the first ribbon piece on top of the yardstick with the glued end around the 1.5-inch mark with the ribbon angled over the edge. Glue in place. Next, place another ribbon piece on the opposite side and glue to the yardstick.



3. Glue two more ribbon pieces the same way at the 2-inch mark. Place a third ribbon piece straight in the center of the two ribbons. That makes one set. Continue gluing ribbon pieces in this 3-ribbon pattern every two inches. Stop at the 16-inch mark.

## INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)



4) Glue ribbons starting from the other end of the yardstick with the first two side ribbons at the 35-inch mark. Next, glue your first set of three ribbons at the 34-inch mark. Continue gluing 3-ribbon sets every 2 inches, working your way towards the center of the yardstick, stopping at the 20-inch mark.



5) Make an 8-loop ribbon bow that is wide enough to overlap the ribbon sets on each side. Glue to the center of the stick at the 18-inch mark.



6) In between the ribbon clusters, add in floral picks, stems, snips from a garland or bush, etc. You can glue them in place or if you want to be able to change out the decorations for another season, clip or wire them in. Add a skinny ribbon on each end to create a hanger so you can hang it above the door. You can also create a card/photo holder by adding long strips of vertical ribbon to clip greeting cards to.