

HOME COMING

CHAINS



Homecoming Mum CHAINS

your mum will be the biggest and the best at the big game!

BEFORE WE GET STARTED I HAVE A FEW HINTS AND TIPS FOR THE BEGINNERS!

- 1. GET ALL YOUR SUPPLIES OUT AND READY BEFORE YOU BEGIN. YOUR HANDS WILL BE FULL MOST OF THE TIME!**
- 2. USE A BIG FLAT SURFACE TO WORK ON, KITCHEN TABLES ARE GREAT.**
- 3. DO NOT GET FRUSTRATED IF YOUR CHAIN DOES NOT LOOK PERFECT AT FIRST, YOU WILL GET BETTER!!**
- 4. THE FIRST TIME YOU MAKE A NEW CHAIN, USE 2 OR MORE DIFFERENT COLORS OF RIBBON AND NUMBER THEM LIKE I DID IN THE PICTURES. IT WILL MAKE LEARNING MUCH EASIER.**
- 5. USE THE SIZE OF RIBBON THAT I USED IN THE EXAMPLES YOUR FIRST TIME, I CHOSE THE SIZE BECAUSE THEY ARE THE EASIEST TO WORK WITH FOR THAT CHAIN.**
- 6. TO LEARN, MAKE YOUR DESIRED CHAIN LENGTH SHORTER THAN YOU WOULD MAKE IT FOR A MUM. (1 OR 2 FEET) SO NOT TO WAIST.**
- 7. PRINT THE PAGE(S) OF THIS BOOK THAT YOUR CHAIN IS ON SO THAT YOU HAVE IT IN FRONT OF YOU WHILE YOU WORK.**
- 8. THE SATIN RIBBON SCARS VERY EASILY, SO WHEN FINISHED WITH YOUR CHAINS, USE A PANTS HANGER WITH CLIPS, AND HANG THEM IN A CLOSET THAT IS NOT OFTEN USED.**
- 9. MAKE YOUR CHAINS DIFFERENT LENGTHS TO GIVE VOLUME TO THE MUM.**
- 10. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST: THE RULE FOR TRINKETS IS "THE MORE, THE BETTER". CRAFT STORES ARE NOT THE ONLY PLACE TO GET THEM! LOOK AROUND YOUR HOUSE, LOOK IN THE PARTY FAVOR SECTION AND THE TOY ISLES OF CHAIN STORES, GO TO THE JUNKIEST 99 CENT STORE (MY FAVORITE), DIG IN BOTTOM OF LITTLE BROTHERS TOY BOX, THEY ARE EVERYWHERE! THEY CAN BE CHEAP AND CHEAPLY MADE, YOU ONLY USE THEM ONCE!! TAKE YOUR TIME AND HAVE FUN!!**

SPIRIT CHAIN

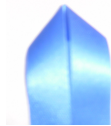
Difficulty level - 1



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR 2 COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – ANY SIZE (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT 2 RIBBONS 2X THE DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH OF EACH RIBBON. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 2 FT LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF BOTH COLORS 4 FT LONG EACH.)
2. FOLD COLOR 1 IN HALF MAKING A POINT AT THE TOP, SATIN SIDE UP. (SEE PICTURE)



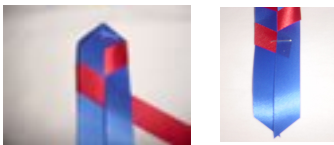
3. STAPLE ONE END OF COLOR 2 TO THE BACK RIGHT SIDE OF COLOR 1'S POINT, IN LINE WITH THE EDGE. (SEE PICTURE) (IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SATIN OR MATTE SIDE IS UP, BOTH SIDES WILL SHOW WHEN FINISHED.)



4. FOLD COLOR 2 OVER FRONT OF COLOR 1 KEEPING WITH THE ANGLE OF THE POINT. TUCK UNDER LEFT SIDE OF OF COLOR 1. CREASE FOLD WHEN LINED UP CORRECTLY. (SEE PICTURE)



5. FOLD COLOR 2 OVER FRONT OF LEFT RIBBON COLOR 1 AND TUCK UNDER RIGHT RIBBON. SLIDE UP TO MEET LAST FOLD. CREASE. (SEE PICTURE)



6. REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5 UNTIL 1 – 2 INCHES FROM BOTTOM OF RIBBON.
7. STAPLE AND TRIM. (SEE PICTURE)
8. ADD TRINKET TO COVER STAPLE.

CUBE CHAIN

DIFFICULTY LEVEL – 1



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR 2 COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – ANY SIZE
(#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT 2 RIBBONS 3X THE DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH OF EACH RIBBON. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 2 FT LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF BOTH COLORS 4 FT LONG EACH.)
2. CUT TOP OF RIBBONS STRAIGHT
3. STAPLE COLOR 1 TO COLOR 2 AT A 90 DEGREE ANGLE. COLOR 2 ON TOP. (SEE PICTURE)



4. FOLD COLOR 2 BACK OVER COLOR 1 STAYING AT A 90 DEGREE ANGLE. (SEE PICTURE)



5. CONTINUE FOLDING ALTERNATING COLORS. CREASE EACH FOLD AS YOU GO.
6. HOLD CUBE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. IF IT GETS TO BIG, STICK YOUR THUMB IN CUBE 4 SQUARES ABOVE LAST FOLD AND LET GO OF THE REST. (SEE PICTURE)



7. REPEAT STEP 5 UNTIL 2 – 3 INCHES FROM BOTTOM OF RIBBON.
8. STAPLE AND TRIM. (SEE PICTURE)



9. ADD VERY LIGHT WEIGHT TRINKET TO COVER STAPLE.

CURLING BRAID CHAIN

Difficulty level - 2



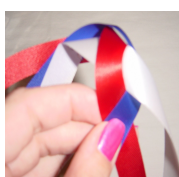
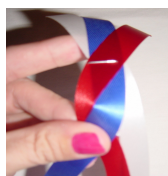
SUPPLIES

- 1 TO 3 COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – #3 OR SMALLER WORKS BEST (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT 3 RIBBONS 4X THE DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH OF EACH RIBBON. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 1 FOOT LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF 3 COLORS 4 FEET LONG EACH.)
2. STAPLE 3 RIBBONS TOGETHER, SATIN SIDE UP, SPACED APART. LEFT (RED) RIBBON ON TOP, RIGHT (WHITE) RIBBON ON BOTTOM. (SEE PICTURE)



3. BRAID LIKE YOU WOULD BRAID HAIR. START WITH RED RIBBON GOING BACK, CROSSING UNDER BLUE RIBBON. DO NOT FOLD BACK, KEEP RIBBON FLAT. YOU ARE REALLY JUST CROSSING THEM. ALWAYS KEEP SATIN SIDE UP. (SEE PICTURE)



4. WHITE RIBBON UNDER RED AND OVER BLUE. BLUE OVER RED.
5. REPEAT UNTIL 2-3 INCHES FROM ENDS . RIBBON WILL CURL AS YOU BRAID, AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THE STRANDS FLAT.(SEE PICTURE)



6. UNTANGLE LOOSE RIBBON OFTEN.
7. STAPLE AND TRIM.
8. THIS CHAIN LOOKS GREAT WITHOUT A TRINKET, BUT IF YOU WANT TO ADD ONE , USE LIGHT WEIGHT OR THE CHAIN WILL STRAIGHTEN.

LOOP CHAIN

Difficulty Level - 2

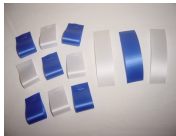


SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – ANY SIZE (#9 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT 1 RIBBON 1X THE DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH.
2. CUT STRIPS (START WITH 10) OF 1 OR MORE COLORS OF RIBBON 4 ½ INCHES LONG (#3), IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF RIBBON YOU USE. TRY ONE FIRST TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU.

3. STAPLE EACH STRIP CURLED IN HALF, SATIN SIDE OUT. (SEE PICTURE)



4. LAY BASE RIBBON OUT ON FLAT SURFACE.
5. START AT BOTTOM OF BASE RIBBON. STAPLE A LOOP, STAPLED SIDE UP AND ROUND END TOWARD YOU, AT BOTTOM OF BASE RIBBON. LET IT HANG OVER BOTTOM EDGE A LITTLE. (SEE PICTURE)



6. LAY NEXT LOOP ABOVE BUT OVERLAPPING THE FIRST, COVERING STAPLES, AND STAPLE IN PLACE. (SEE PICTURE)



7. CONTINUE UP. STOP 2 INCHES FROM TOP. (THIS WILL BE UNDER MUM HEAD.)
8. WHEN THIS CHAIN IS MADE WITH #9 OR LARGER IT IS GREAT TO PUT LETTERS ON (NAMES, HOMECOMING OR GRADUATING YEAR ETC...) TRINKETS ARE GREAT ON ALL SIZES OF RIBBON, BE CREATIVE!

ROUND LINK CHAIN

Difficulty Level - I



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – #9 OR SMALLER (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
 - SCISSORS
 - STAPLER
 - CLEAR SCOTCH TAPE – NARROW
1. CUT STRIPS (START WITH 40) OF 1 OR MORE COLORS OF RIBBON 4 – 4 ½ INCHES LONG, IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF RIBBON YOU USE. TRY 3 OR 4 LINKS FIRST TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU.
 2. TAPE OR STAPLE ½ OF YOUR STRIPS INTO CIRCLES. (SEE PICTURE) (TAPE MUST GO AROUND BOTH SIDES OF RIBBON OR IT WILL NOT HOLD.)



3. TAKE ONE OF REMAINING STRIPS AND SLIDE 2 CIRCLES TO CENTER, TAPE OR STAPLE TO FORM GROUP OF 3 LINKS. (SEE PICTURE)



4. CONTINUE UNTIL ALL LINKS ARE JOINED TOGETHER. MAKE MORE LINKS TO GET DESIRED LENGTH.
5. I LIKE TO MAKE THIS ONE LONG AND DOUBLE OVER UNEVENLY WITH BELLS ATTACHED TO BOTH ENDS.

BUBBLEGUM CHAIN

DIFFICULTY LEVEL - 2



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – ANY SIZE
(#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT STRIPS (START WITH 10) OF 1 OR MORE COLORS OF RIBBON. STRIPS SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE THAN 8X THE WIDTH OF THE SIZE RIBBON YOU ARE USING. (#3 RIBBON IS ½ INCH WIDE SO I CUT MY STRIPS 4 ½ INCHES LONG.)

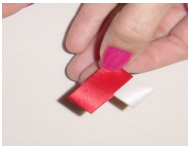
2. FOLD ONE STRIP IN HALF SATIN SIDE OUT. FOLD BOTH SIDES IN TO MEET MIDDLE. (SEE PICTURE) CREASE WELL. DO NOT UNFOLD. FOLD 6 OR MORE TO GET STARTED.



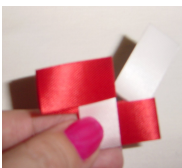
3. SLIDE ONE FOLDED STRIP INTO ANOTHER WITH ONE FOLD ON EACH SIDE. (SEE PICTURE) NOTICE THE END THAT I AM HOLDING – V IS UP.



4. SLIDE TO THE SIDE THAT YOU ARE NOT HOLDING (V). MAKING AN - L. (SEE PICTURE)



5. SLIDE ANOTHER FOLDED STRIP INTO OPPOSITE SIDE OF SECOND STRIP AND IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. (SEE PICTURE) MAKING Z.



6. CONTINUE UNTIL DESIRED LENGTH.

7. STAPLE TOP AND BOTTOM.

8. ADD TRINKET TO COVER STAPLE.

MILITARY BRAID CHAIN

DIFFICULTY LEVEL – 4



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – #5 OR SMALLER (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER

1. CUT 2 RIBBONS 5 ½ X DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 2 FEET LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF BOTH RIBBONS 11 FEET LONG EACH.)

2. STAPLE RIBBON AT 90 DEGREE ANGLE, RIBBON 1 GOING DOWN SHOULD BE MATTE SIDE AND ON TOP OF RIBBON 2. RIBBON 2 GOING RIGHT SHOULD BE SATIN SIDE UP.



3. MAKE A LOOP WITH RIBBON 2 OVER RIBBON 1, THE LOOP SHOULD BE THE WIDTH OF YOUR RIBBON. RIBBON 2 IS NOW GOING LEFT. STAPLE. (SEE PICTURE)



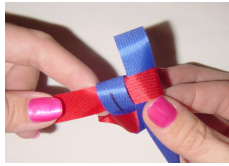
4. WITH RIBBON 1 MAKE A LOOP TOWARD YOU. PUSH UP THROUGH EXISTING RIBBON 2 LOOP. (SEE PICTURE)



5. MAKE A LOOP TOWARD YOU WITH RIBBON 2. PUSH THROUGH RIBBON 1 LOOP. LOOPS WILL BE MATTE SIDE, THATS OK.



6. STILL HOLDING RIBBON 2 LOOP THAT YOU JUST PUSHED THROUGH, PULL ON LOOSE END OF RIBBON 1 UNTIL SNUG OVER RIBBON 2 LOOP. DO NOT PULL TO TIGHT OR IT WILL CURL. (SEE PICTURE)



7. DO NOT GET FRUSTRATED! YOUR FIRST ONE MAY NOT BE PERFECT, BUT NOTICE AS YOU GO, IT STARTS LOOKING BETTER! IT TAKES TIME TO GET THE TENSION RIGHT.
8. CONTINUE STEPS 4 – 6 UNTIL 3 OR 4 INCHES FROM BOTTOM. (SEE PICTURE)



9. STAPLE AND TRIM. IF YOU WANT SATIN SIDE TO SHOW IN CENTER OF CHAIN REVERSE RIBBON SIDES IN STEP 2.
10. ADD A TRINKET TO COVER THE STAPLE.

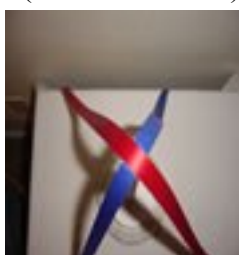
DIAMOND BACK CHAIN

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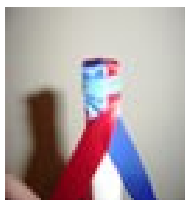


SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – #5 OR SMALLER (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
 - SCISSORS
 - STAPLER
 - RUBBER BAND
 - DOWEL ROD OR ANY ROUND STICK (I USE MY PAPER TOWEL HOLDER)
1. CUT 2 RIBBONS 3 X DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 2 FEET LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF BOTH RIBBONS 6 FEET LONG EACH.)
 2. PUT CENTER OF EACH RIBBON, CROSSED IN AN X, ON TOP OF DOWEL ROD, RUBBER BAND IN PLACE. (SEE PICTURE)



3. TAKE THE STRANDS OF RIBBON 1 AND RIBBON 2 IN THE FRONT AND CROSS THEM, MAKING AN X. (SEE PICTURE)



4. CROSS THE OTHER 2 STRANDS IN THE BACK.
5. NOW CROSS YOUR RIBBONS ON EACH SIDE. (SEE PICTURE) WHEN YOU CROSS THEM MAKE SURE THAT THE RIBBON THAT WAS UNDER THE LAST X GOES ON TOP OF THE NEXT.



6. CONTINUE ALTERNATING FRONT, BACK AND SIDES.



7. GENTLY PULL ON RIBBONS TO TIGHTEN AGAINST POLE.

8. WHEN YOU GET TO THE BOTTOM OF POLE, SLIDE YOUR CHAIN UP TO GIVE YOU ROOM TO CONTINUE.

9. WHEN DESIRED LENGTH, SLIDE OFF POLE, STAPLE BOTH ENDS, AND REMOVE RUBBER BAND.



10. ADD LIGHT WEIGHT TRINKET TO COVER STAPLE.

VICTORY CHAIN

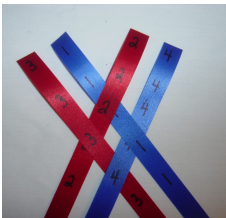
Difficulty Level - 4



SUPPLIES

- 1 OR MORE COLORS OF SATIN ACETATE RIBBON – #9 OR SMALLER (#3 RIBBON USED IN PICTURES)
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER
- CLEAR SCOTCH TAPE

1. CUT 4 RIBBONS 2 X DESIRED FINISHED LENGTH. (IF YOU WANT YOUR CHAIN TO BE 2 FEET LONG, CUT A LENGTH OF ALL RIBBONS 4 FEET LONG EACH.)
2. THE HARDEST PART OF THIS CHAIN IS GETTING STARTED. ONCE YOU GET GOING, YOU WILL REALIZE A PATTERN AND IT IS SO EASY! TAKE A BREATH AND GO STEP BY STEP!
3. ON A FLAT SURFACE, LAY RIBBON 1 AND 2 CROSSED AT THE TOP IN AN X. 2 ON TOP.
4. LAY RIBBON 3 BESIDE 1, OVER 2.
5. LAY RIBBON 4 BESIDE 2, OVER 3 AND UNDER 1. (SEE PICTURE)



6. TAPE TOP ABOVE THE X.
7. FOLD 1 BACK BEHIND 4 STRAIGHT ACROSS, TUCK IN FRONT OF 2.(SEE PICTURE)



8. FOLD 1 BACK BEHIND 2 PARALLEL WITH 3, TUCK IN FRONT OF 4.(SEE PICTURE)

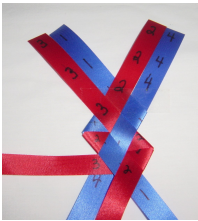


9. FOLD 2 BACK BEHIND 1 STRAIGHT ACROSS, TUCK IN FRONT OF 3. (SEE PICTURE)



10. FOLD 2 BACK BEHIND 3 PARALLEL WITH 4, TUCK IN FRONT OF 1.

11. FOLD 3 BACK BEHIND 2 STRAIGHT ACROSS, TUCK IN FRONT OF 4.



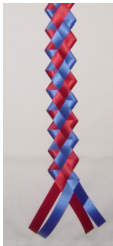
12. FOLD 3 BACK BEHIND 4 PARALLEL WITH 1, TUCK IN FRONT OF 2. (SEE PICTURE)



13. FOLD 4 BACK BEHIND 3, IN FRONT OF 1.

14. FOLD 4 BACK BEHIND 1, IN FRONT OF 3.

15. CONTINUE STEPS 7 THOUGH 14 UNTIL 2 INCHES FROM ENDS, STAPLE AT LEAST 2 TIMES TO COVER ALL FOUR RIBBONS AND TRIM.



16. ADD TRINKET TO COVER STAPLES.

TRIANGLE LINK CHAIN

DIFFICULTY LEVEL - 1



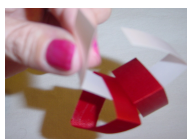
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- SCISSORS
- STAPLER
- CLEAR SCOTCH TAPE – NARROW

1. CUT STRIPS (START WITH 20) OF 1 OR MORE COLORS OF RIBBON 5 – 5 ½ INCHES LONG, IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF RIBBON YOU USE. TRY 3 OR 4 LINKS FIRST TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU.
2. FOLD STRIPS IN HALF, THEN FOLD EACH END IN TO CENTER. OVERLAP END PIECES TO FORM A TRIANGLE. (SEE PICTURE)



3. TAPE OR STAPLE ½ OF YOUR STRIPS. (TAPE MUST GO AROUND BOTH SIDES OF RIBBON OR IT WILL NOT HOLD.)
4. TAKE ONE OF REMAINING STRIPS AND SLIDE 2 TRIANGLES TO CENTER, TAPE OR STAPLE TO FORM GROUP OF 3 LINKS. (SEE PICTURE)



5. CONTINUE UNTIL ALL LINKS ARE JOINED TOGETHER. MAKE MORE LINKS TO GET DESIRED LENGTH.



6. ADD LIGHT WEIGHT TRINKET.

**THANK YOU FOR BUYING MY E-BOOK AND
MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ALL THAT YOU DO!!**

WATCH FOR MY NEXT E-BOOK ON HOW TO MAKE “WELCOME BABY” MUMS