

# Mumlet 😊

## **Day 1 – Braid and Points**

### **Supplies**

- 2 – 24” pieces #3 ribbon in two different school colors (Military Braid)
- 16 – 4” pieces #5 ribbon in two different school colors (8 each for 2 rows of points)
- 1 – 3” mum backing
- Stapler & staples
- Scissors
- Ruler

### **Instructions for Braid**

1. Cut 2 pieces of #3 ribbon in school colors 24” long.
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)



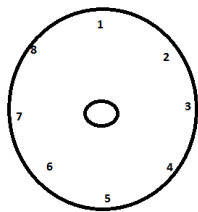
7. DO NOT GET FRUSTRATED! YOUR FIRST ONE MAY NOT BE PERFECT, BUT NOTICE AS YOU GO, IT STARTS LOOKING BETTER! IT TAKES TIME TO GET THE TENSION RIGHT.
8. CONTINUE STEPS 4 – 6 UNTIL 3 OR 4 INCHES FROM BOTTOM. (SEE PICTURE)



9. STAPLE AND TRIM. IF YOU WANT SATIN SIDE TO SHOW IN CENTER OF CHAIN REVERSE RIBBON SIDES IN STEP 2.

### **Instructions for Points**

1. Cut 16 4" pieces of #5 ribbon in two different school colors (8 of each)
2. Take the ends of the ribbons between the thumbs and forefingers of both hands. Bring the ends together to form a point.
3. Staple the ends together making sure the shiny sides are facing the outside. Make sure to make all points as uniform as possible.
4. Label your backing on the shiny side 1-8 in a clockwise pattern. You will place each of your first set of points on these numbers.



5. To attach the points to the mum backing you will need to place the first one facing you and staple it. Staple all 8 pieces in one school color to the backing along your numbers.
6. Then take a flower and measure where you should place your next set of points so your mum and shield will fit together nicely. Once you have decided where to place your

point staple the point in your second color in place in between 2 points of your first set of points. It is important to not see the cardboard backing between each point and to not see the staples of the points either. You should continue this process until you complete the circle—you should look to have each piece in a clocklike position with the alternate piece peeking through each space.

## ***Day 2 – Streamers & Flower***

### **Supplies**

- 3 – 6” pieces #9 ribbon in school colors (any combination)
- 6 – 6” pieces #5 ribbon in school colors (2 of each color)
- 1 – 6” piece #5 Cellophane Star ribbon
- Curling Ribbon
- Braid from day 1
- 1 – 3” mum backing
- ½ a white pipe cleaner
- 1 – 3” 5 layer mum
- Stapler & staples
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Hot glue gun & hot glue

### **Instructions for Ribbons**

1. Cut 3 6” pieces of #9 ribbon in any combination of colors
2. With the ribbon shiny side up, staple your first ribbon onto your circle below the hole about half way down. All ribbons should be stapled to the front side on your circle.
3. Take the next two ribbons and put one on each side of the first ribbon in a fan like pattern
4. Cut 6 6” pieces of # 5 ribbon (2 of each color)
5. Creating a fan like pattern with your #5 ribbon, staple each ribbon on making sure to cover the spaces you created with your #9 ribbon.
6. Cut 1 6” piece of cellophane stars. One side should be gold and the other side will be silver
7. Staple the cellophane stars on next.
8. At this point you can staple on your military braid. Be sure the puffy side of the braid is facing out.
9. Cut several pieces of curling ribbon. Keep in mind some trinkets may way curling ribbon down when you attach it so you do not need an extremely long piece.
10. Curl the curling ribbon using scissors as desired and attach with a vertically lined staple.

### **Instructions for Flower**

1. Carefully remove the base and the calyx from your mum flower.
2. Cut half of a white pipe cleaner
3. Finding the center of your flower, insert the pipe cleaner through the stem.
4. Tie a knot in the top of the pipe cleaner and pull down so the knot is not visible above the petals.
5. Flip the flower over and tie a knot at the base of the stem. The two knots ensure that the flower will not fall apart.
6. Open the center of the flower up again so that you can see the first knot you tied.
7. With the petals out of the way, carefully add a small amount of hot glue to the knot and allow it to dry for a minute.
8. Release the petals and flip the flower over. Add hot glue from the base of your flower to the knot. Then allow it to dry.

### ***Day 3 – Loop Chain & Trinkets***

#### **Supplies**

- 2 – 6” pieces #3 ribbon (any school color)
- 7 – 4” pieces #3 ribbon (same color as above)
- 2014 stickers
- ½ colored pipe cleaner
- 1 – ½” jingle bell
- 1-2 miscellaneous trinkets if desired
- Stapler & staples
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Hot glue gun & hot glue

#### **Instructions for the loop chain**

1. Cut 2 6” pieces of #3 ribbon and 7 4” pieces of #3 ribbon
2. Fold each of the 4” pieces in half so that you have a loop and a staple at the top of each loop to secure them.
3. To attach the loop, start at the bottom of the 6” piece of ribbon and line up one loop on the ribbon. Secure it with a staple.
4. To attach the next loop, you do it the same way but make sure you cover the staple from the previous one. You should continue this process till you are out of loops. Keep in mind that some loops may be covered by your points.

## ***Day 4 – Wristlet & putting it all together***

### **Supplies**

- Wristlet
- 2 – 3” backings
- Stapler & staples
- Hot glue gun & hot glue
- Backing with points
- Backing with ribbons
- Flower with pipe cleaner attached

### **Instructions**

1. Line up the holes on your backing with points and your backing with ribbons then staple them together in several spots.
2. Take your flower and feed the pipe cleaner through the hole on your mumlet.
3. Add hot glue to the base of the backing with your points and press the flower down to secure it. You should be able to see your pipe cleaner coming out the back of the mumlet.
4. Take an extra backing and slide the wristlet over it so that it covers the hole in the center.
5. Lift up the metal sides on the wristlet and place a dab of glue on each one. Press each side down to secure. (Caution – the metal will be hot!)
6. Wrap your pipe cleaner around the back of your mum.
7. Then add hot glue to the back of the mum and press the metal side of the wristlet against the mum to secure it.
8. Carefully add a few staples to the edge of the backings so it is extra secure.
9. Carefully place one more backing on the back inside the wristlet. Hot glue it down so there are no staples showing.