

# Back to School Hair Bows

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**Project skill level: Level 1**

**Project time: 1 hour project**

## Bow Hair Clips and Bow Tie Supplies:

- Scraps of fabric
- 1 snap
- Hairclips
- Lightweight interfacing
- Sewing Machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Thread
- Ruler
- Pen
- Iron & Iron Board



## Single Bow Hairclip:

**Cutting:** Cut two rectangles of fabric 4.75" x 3.75". Cut two rectangles from the interfacing the same size. For the center loop cut one rectangle of contrast fabric 3" x 2.75".

- Fuse interfacing to wrong sides of rectangles. With right sides together, sew around all sides of the large rectangles with a 3/8" seam allowance. Leave a hole in the center of one long side for turning. Trim corners and seam to 1/8".
- Turn to right side, push the corners out, and fold the edges under at the opening. Press flat. Hand sew opening closed.
- With right sides together, fold the small rectangle in half (the long way) and sew the long side using a 3/8" seam allowance. Turn it right side out and iron it flat with the seam in the middle.
- Fold it in half right sides facing and sew together along the short side using a 3/8" seam allowance. Trim seam to 1/8". Iron the seam open and turn it right side out
- Fold the rectangle into an "M" and slip the loop over the bow.
- Press bow lightly and insert a hairclip into the loop behind the bow. Enjoy!

## Double Bow Hairclip:

**Cutting:** Cut two rectangles of fabric 4.75" x 3.75" for small bow. Cut two rectangles from the interfacing the same size. Cut two rectangles of contrast fabric 6.75" x 5.75" for big bow. Cut two rectangles from the interfacing the same size. For the center loop cut one rectangle 3" x 2.75".

- Follow the directions above to make the small and large rectangles and loop.
- Take the smaller rectangle and center it on top of the larger rectangle. Sew a 1/4" stitch in the center through all layers to hold in place.
- Fold the rectangles into an "M" and slip the loop over the bows.
- Press bows lightly and insert a hairclip into the loop behind the bow. Enjoy!

## Bow Tie:

**Cutting:** Cut two rectangles of fabric 4.75" x 3.75". Cut two rectangles from the interfacing the same size. For the center loop cut one rectangle of contrast fabric 3" x 2.75". For neck strap, measure around neck of child, add 3/4" to measurement, cut one rectangle this measurement by 2.5".

- Make bow and loop using the single bow hairclip directions above.
- To make the neck strap, fold long rectangle in half long ways with right sides together. Stitch down long side using a 3/8" seam allowance. Trim seam to 1/8".
- Turn to right side and iron flat with the seam in the middle.
- Fold edges of fabric 1/4" in at opening ends. Topstitch across opening 1/8" from edge. Insert strap through loop at back of bow.
- Apply snap and enjoy!

