

Upcycled Gift Bow

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

Magazine, book pages, or Scrapbook paper

Stapler

Glue Stick or Glue Dots

STEP 1

Cut your piece of paper lengthwise into 9 strips, 3/4" wide. Leave 3 of the strips full length. Cut one inch off 3 of the strips. Cut two inches off 2 of the strips. Cut the last strip down to 3 1/2" long.

If using a magazine, you'll end up with:

3 strips— 10 1/2" x 3/4"

3 strips—9 1/2" x 3/4"

2 strips—8 1/2" x 3/4"

1 strip—3 1/2" x 3/4"



STEP 2

Twist each strip to form a loop at both ends and staple or glue it in the center. Shape the last, short strip into a circle and secure it with glue.

STEP 3

Layer the three longest pieces on top of each other, spacing them evenly and securing each with glue. Add the next two groups of pieces, doing the same. And finally, stick the loop into the center.

