

Instructions for Qualatex MasterBow® Ribbon Chains

To keep assembly time to a minimum, gather the materials and read through the instructions before beginning.

Qualatex MasterBow Ribbon Chains

Materials:

2 Same-Size Lengths of Coordinating Qualatex MasterBow Ribbon (Both #9 or #40)

Sharp Scissors

Instructions:

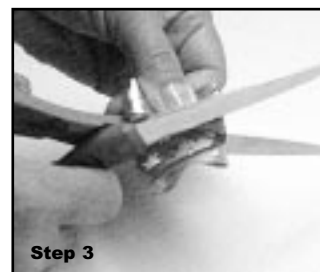
1. Place the two lengths of ribbon back-to-back.
2. Beginning at one end, roll them up. Manipulate the roll so the beginning and ending edges are lined up.
3. Holding the roll firmly in one hand and starting on a "solid" side, cut the roll in half. **NOTE: DO NOT cut all the way through the roll.** Stop within $\frac{1}{8}$ " (.32cm) of the opposite side.
4. Bend the roll in half, positioning the two halves back-to-back in a figure eight.
5. Place your thumb and index finger into the two "holes" in the figure eight. Pull the **center** ribbons out to create a "chain," being certain to grasp both ribbons at the same time.



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Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5

TIPS

- Make single-ribbon Chains using only one style of Qualatex MasterBow ribbon.
- To make a tighter Chain with smaller loops, roll the ribbon more tightly. To make a looser Chain with larger loops, roll the ribbon more loosely.
- After making a Chain, cool glue or tape the loose ends together to prevent the Chain from uncurling.
- Make Ribbon Chains using short lengths of Qualatex MasterBow ribbon to allow for easier cutting. Longer ribbon lengths will produce thicker rolls, which require very sharp scissors.
- To create a longer Chain, simply staple or cool glue shorter Chains together.
- When making multiple Chains, make each roll consistent by using two, three, or four fingers inside the roll.
- Use Ribbon Chains to decorate:
 - Christmas Trees
 - Garland
 - Wreaths
 - Gifts
 - Tables
- Add Ribbon Chains to balloon topiaries, garland, columns, and other balloon work as a unique accent.
- Sprinkle Ribbon Chains on tables for unique, coordinating confetti.

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