

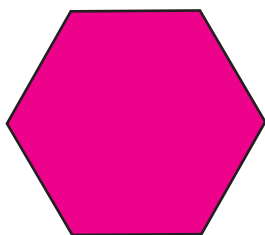


# ITH Bow Tutorial

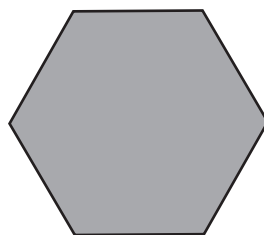
## Materials required:

- 3 pieces of non-fraying materials such as cork, vinyl or felt. (The largest piece being 4" w x 2" h)
- Stabilizer
- Strong Glue like e6000 or similar

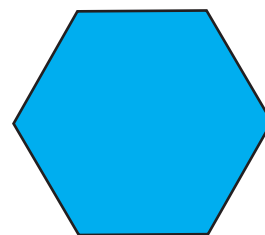
## Materials Key



Vinyl

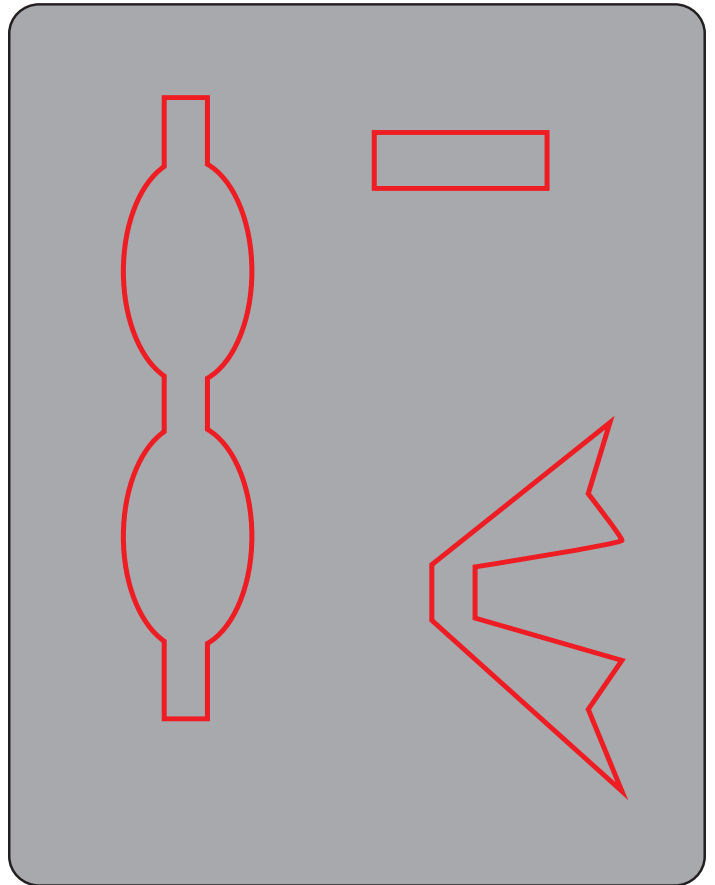


Stabilizer

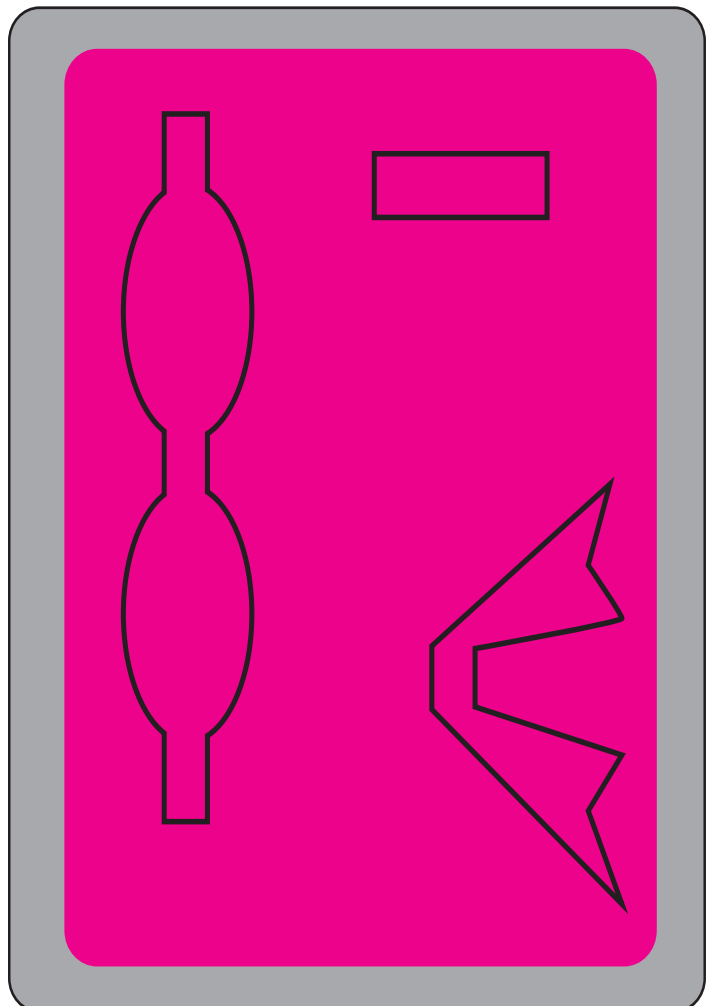


Vinyl Back

1) Hoop stabilizer and run first step to run placement stitches for your materials.

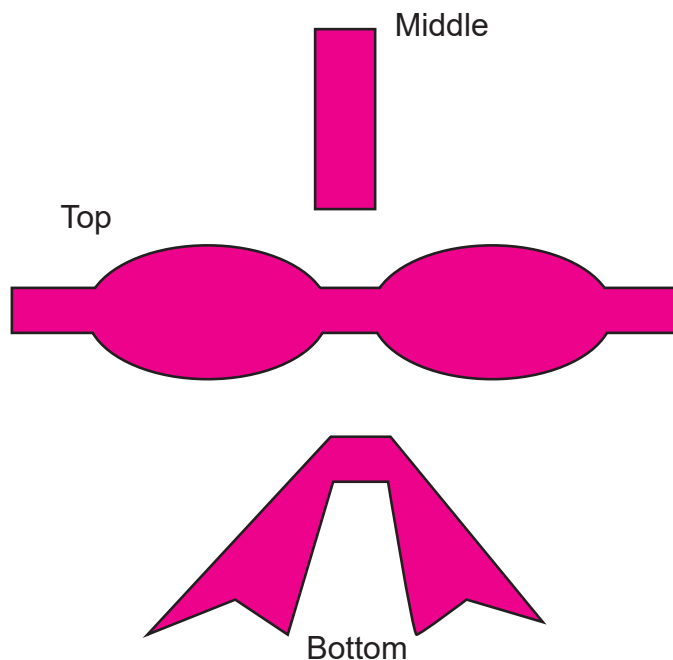


2) Place materials over placement stitches (If you wish for your bow to have a backing, place this now.) and run the next next to stitch out the bow pieces.

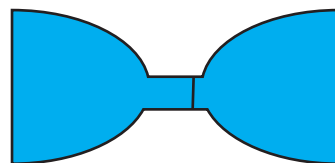


3) Remove hoop from machine and unhoop materials.  
Trim bow pieces carefully, about 1/8" from stitching.

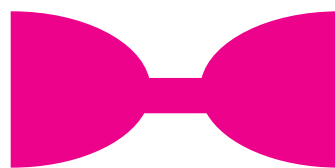
If making shaped bows such as the Bat bow, skip steps 4 & 5.



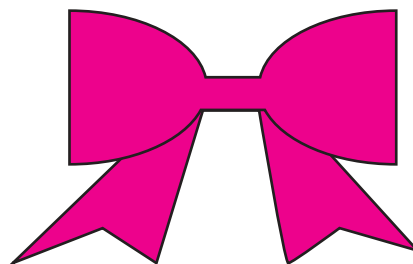
4) Take the ends of the Top Piece and fold them so they slightly overlap on the back side of the bow.



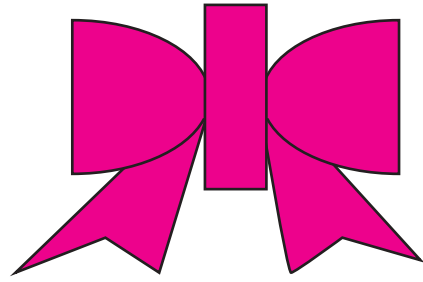
5) The front of the Top Piece will now look like this.



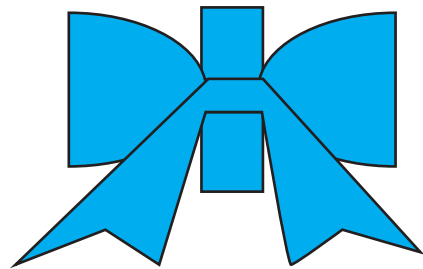
6) Place the Bottom Piece right side up. Using a strong glue, place a dab of glue on the right side of the Bottom Piece and the WRONG side of the Top Piece and place them together as shown. Allow the glue to set before moving to the next step.



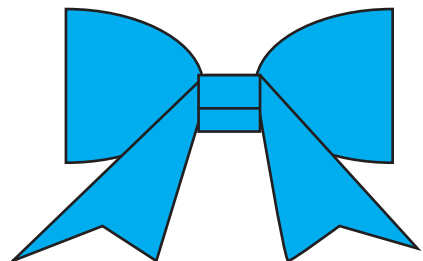
7) Once the glue has set, take the Middle Piece of the bow and wrap it around the glued Top and Bottom Pieces. Start by placing the center of the middle portion, centered over the bow as shown.



8) Flip the bow over so it is wrong side up.



9) Add a dab of glue to the bow pieces in the center. Bring one end of the middle piece over to the center, bring the short edge so it is close to the top and glue in place. Then bring the remaining short end of the Middle Piece and, overlapping the ends slightly, glue securely in place. If you are wishing to add this to a key ring, please loop Middle Piece through the ring before securing with glue. **The middle portion is made to be a little longer to accommodate adding to various items. Please adjust your placement of the short ends as necessary.** *If you are making a 3D bow with different elements (like the unicorn horn), this will be glued to the back AFTER adding the middle portion. Any felties or designs intended to be on the front will be glued to the front AFTER adding the middle portion.*



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