## how to make


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## DIFFICULTY

Approximate Time of Project: 15 mins

## MATERIALS

Polyester netting (approx. 2.5 m per bow, see note) Red yarn

## EQUIPMENT

Scissors
Yarn needle

## STEPS

1. Note: These instructions will make a bow that is approx. 40 cm high $\times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ wide (not including the bow tails) and to wrap around a tree that is max 1.4 m in circumference. If you wish to make a bigger bow increase the width and length strips of netting in the bow and tails.

Cut out the following strips:

- Bow:

5 long strips ( $140 \mathrm{~cm} \times 17 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
3 shorter strips that are $(70 \mathrm{~cm} \times 14 \mathrm{~cm})$
Small centre strip ( $8 \mathrm{~cm} \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ )

- Wrap around the tree:

1 strip ( $140 \mathrm{~cm} \times 90 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
2. Fold over the three shorter strips onto themselves to create a loop. Repeat for the three shorter strips.
3. Lay the smaller loops together and place over the larger loops. Gather and secure netting in the centre with a yarn.
4. Lay the gathered loops onto two long strips. Wrap a small length around the centre to secure the bow to the long strips.
5. Push down the tails of the bow and open out the loops. Cut triangles out of the ends of the tail of the bow.
6. Wrap netting around tree. Secure into place yarn.
7. Attach bow to netting with wool and yarn needle.

