First, we will be learning to make a large layered bow that would be suitable for a door wreath or other décor in your home. If you are planning on using this bow outdoors, purchase a ribbon that would be weatherproof and suitable for outdoors. Interior ribbons could be a solid color or print, in your selection of fabric.

Second, we will learn how to make a basic medium sized bow, which could be used for several decorative applications, including gift packaging and interior floral décor. Again, your choice of indoor or outdoor ribbon.

**Tools and Supplies needed for both Bows:**

A yard stick or tape measure for accurately measuring ribbon

Household Scissors (for cutting ribbon)

Needle nose pliers (for tightening wire)

8 pieces of 12” Chenille stems (Pipe cleaners) OR 8 pieces of 12” coated steel wire, either 21 or 22 gauge size

1. **Large Bow**

   You will need: 5 yards of 2 ½” wide ribbon (#40) with wired edges

2. **Medium Bow**

   You will need: 5 yards of 1 ½” wide ribbon (#9) with wired edges

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