

dancing ribbon. rings

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materials & supplies

- 1-3/8" wood clip rings; Measure approx. 2" inner and 2-3/4" outer diameters
- 3/8" poly satin ribbon: (3) 18-ft. spools per pair of rings for 3-colored ring sets
- a lighter, or matches and a candle
- craft, fabric, or tacky glue (optional)

You should be able to find the wooden curtain rings at a hardware store. They are "finished"/painted (I found white, dark brown and light brown) and they have hardware screwed into them but it's easy to remove. Metal curtain rings might also work, if you can remove the hardware and find them in a big enough size. An easy (and cheaper) substitute would be shower curtain rings if you'd rather use plastic, and they come in a variety of colors. However they are designed to pop open, which may lead to pinched fingers, and they're kind of goofy shaped.



Step 1: **Remove hardware from rings.** Unscrew the eye hooks with clips from all the wooden rings. You can separate the hooks from the clips first, to make it easier.



Step 2: Measure and cut ribbons into 4-ft. sections; from an 18-ft. spool you can get 4 pieces each (with a little left over).

For 3-colored ring sets = 3x 18-ft. spools (will make one pair of rings)

For 5-colored ring sets = 5x 18-ft. spools (will make two pairs of rings)



Step 3: Knot ribbons onto rings. Fold ribbon halfway through ring, and knot tightly -- you'll have approx two feet of ribbon hanging from the ring. I'm not sure what the "technical" name is for the knot used, but it's the same way you would tie a balloon closed. If desired, you could use the optional glue to secure the knotted ribbons in place.



Step 4: "Heat seal" ribbon ends. Use the lighter (or lit candle) to finish the ends of the ribbons and prevent fraying. Quickly pass ribbon edge through flame, it doesn't take much and you don't want to scald the ribbon.