

Ribbon Catchers

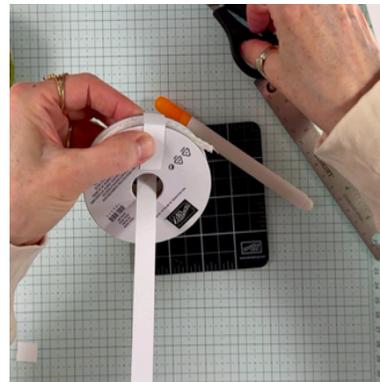
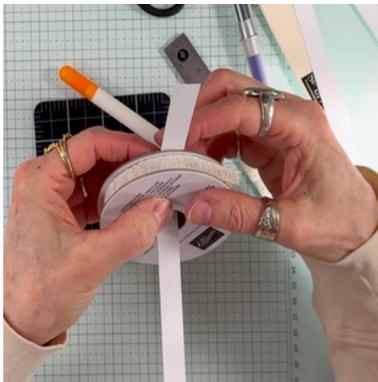


Instructions

Gather spools of ribbon, a self-healing mat, craft blade, pencil, ruler, scissors, bone folder, glue, and strips of Thick Basic White cardstock about ½" in diameter.

Insert a strip of the cardstock into the center of the ribbon spool, feeding it through, then pulling up and over the top edges of the spool and continuing partway down the front of the spool. Snip off any excess so it does not reach the center of the spool.

Finger press creases at all four points the strip touches the spool — the two top edges and the two inner hole edges.

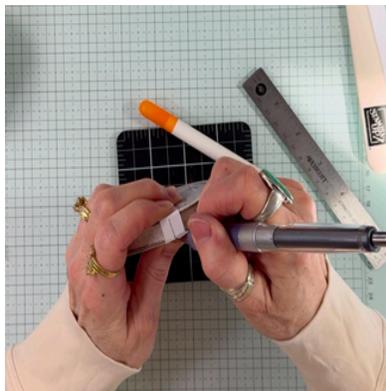


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Holding the folded down upper portion of the strip of cardstock, pull the lower portion snug, up from the bottom, overlapping the upper portion. Snip off any excess.



Mark the width of the spool/ribbon with a pencil.



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Remove the strip of cardstock and lay flat on self-healing mat. Use a bone folder to square up all four finger creases, creating crisp scorelines.

Place strip with pencil mark facing up. Line up the ruler just outside of the pencil mark and cut a line with a blade the length of the pencil mark. Move ruler to just outside of the pencil mark on the opposite side. Cut a line with the blade a length of the pencil mark.



Flip the strip over, and with scissors, snip each end free, creating a slot.



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Insert the strip of cardstock into the center of the ribbon roll, wrapping it snugly around and over, with the slot at the top of the ribbon roll.

Add liquid glue to both overlapping ends and press to secure.



Pull loose ribbon end over the edge of the catcher, and feed through the slot. Slide catcher to tighten, pull ribbon to dispense!

