

# Valentine Teabags XOXO



## Materials Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra®
- Bowdabra® Bow Wire
- Small Mason Jar
- Tea Bags
- White Paper
- Ribbon
- Markers
- To purchase craft supplies for this craft visit us at [C4K555.org](http://C4K555.org)

- Begin by printing and cutting out the X's and O's on the following page of these instructions.
- Glue the X's and O's together onto the end of the tea bag string.
- Place the tea bags into a small mason jar.
- Cut out a circular piece of paper. Decorate with fun colorful X's and O's. Wrap the mason jar band around the paper for a tight fit.
- Cut a large piece of ribbon and dovetail the ends. . Dove-tail the ends of ribbon by folding your ribbon in half and cutting at a 45 degree angle. Tie the ribbon around the center of the small mason jar.
- **To make the bow that wraps around the small mason jar.** Cut a 24" piece of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half. Lay it into the Mini Bowdabra. You'll have a loop at one end and two loose pieces at the opposite end.
- Lay your ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra. Decide how big you want your loops. To make your first loop, fold the ribbon and press into the Mini Bowdabra.
- Continue folding the ribbon back and forth until you have created as many loops as you desire.
- Scrunch ribbon down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.
- While the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end.
- Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra.
- Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow. To tie off the bow, pinch the Bowdabra Bow Wire securely against the bow. Twist the bow 4 to 6 times in a clockwise direction.
- Fluff your bow and attach the it to the center of the ribbon. Spiral the Bowdabra Bow Wire with a pencil for fun ringlets.
- Gift tea jar as a gift for Valentine's Day.

