

Valentine Wreath



Materials Needed:

- Bowdabra®
- Bowdabra® Bow Wire
- Cardboard
- Stapler
- Ribbon
- Silk Rose Petals
- Red Pipe Cleaner
- To purchase craft supplies for this craft visit us at C4K555.org

- Begin by cutting a wreath form out of thin cardboard. Use a compass, a mixing bowl, or some other round object. Cut a circle out of the center, as well. Wreath form should look similar to one pictured above.
- Start to staple silk rose petals onto the cardboard wreath form. Petals can be found at discount stores or party stores in the wedding aisle.
- Continue to staple petals onto wreath.
- Set wreath aside and begin making the bow for the top of the wreath.
- **To make the bow for the wreath:** Cut a 24" piece of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half. Lay it into the Bowdabra. You'll have a loop at one end and two loose pieces at the opposite end.
- Cut a piece of ribbon to make bow tails. Dove-tail the ends of ribbon by folding your ribbon in half and cutting at a 45 degree angle. Lay it into the Bowdabra.
- Lay your ribbon into the Bowdabra. Decide how big you want your loops. To make your first loop, fold the ribbon and press into the Bowdabra.
- Continue folding the ribbon back and forth until you have created as many loops as you desire.
- Scrunch ribbon down with the Bowdabra Wand.
- While the bow is still in the 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 Bowdabra.
- Gently pull the bow out of the 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 the bow. Form a little heart using a pipe cleaner. Tie the heart to the bow using one strand of the Bowdabra Bow Wire.
- Tie the bow to the top of the wreath form using the other strand of Bowdabra Bow Wire. Use the remaining wire as a hanger.