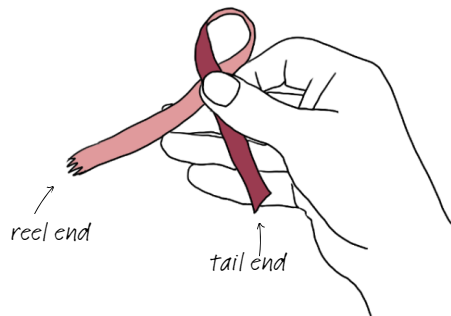


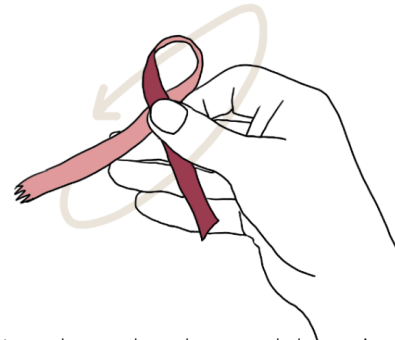
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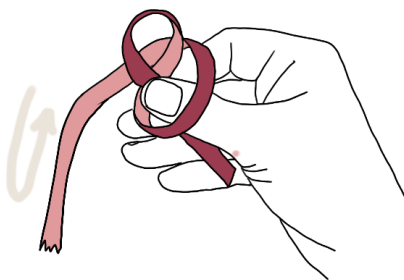
How to tie a bow using single-faced ribbon



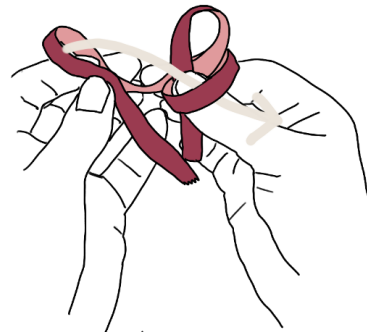
With the ribbon still attached to the reel, make a loop with the ribbon without twisting it. Hold this with your thumb and index finger, leaving a big enough tail end as this gets shorter when you pull your bow tight.



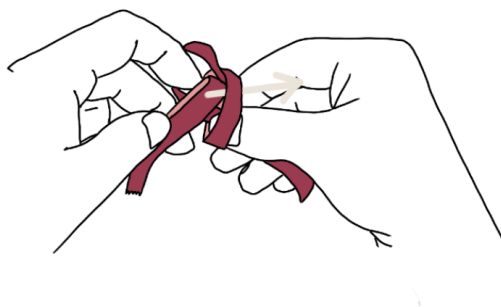
Wrap the reel end around the point where your thumb and index finger are holding the first loop you made.



Fold another loop with the reel end of the ribbon making sure the velvet/pattern side of the ribbon is on the outside of this loop.



Insert this second loop into the opening where your right thumb is holding the first loop. Do not twist it as you insert it - the velvet/pattern side of the reel end should be facing you.



Pull the loop through carefully - hold both loops of the bow.



Pull both loops of the bow outwards until a tight knot forms in the middle. You can then adjust the lengths of the loose ends and cut off the reel end at the same length as the tail end.