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Lay out two different pieces of fabric as shown in the picture. Let's call the fabric on the left #1 and the fabric on the right #2.

2



Take fabric #1 and cross it diagonally over the book.

3



Take fabric #2 and place it over, then up through the other piece.

4



Lift fabric #1...

5



...and make a loop with it.

6



Wrap fabric #2 around the loop...

7



...and pull it through to create a bow.

8



Pull the end of fabric #2 down over the bow and straighten/tighten the bow.

9



A finished bow!

Instructions: Print on cardstock, laminate, and cut out cards.

You will need two long pieces of material for this work, preferably of different colors or patterns so the child can tell them apart. Knot the two fabrics together and place them under a heavy book.

Lay out the cards in order and show the child how to do each step. They may need to practice several times in order to make a really nice bow.

Once they have mastered these cards using two different fabrics, have them try making a bow with one long piece of fabric or ribbon.

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