



THE O'DIAKKO'S RIBBON ROSETTE

1. The O'Diako ribbon has two distinct sides: one glossy and one matte. To create the bow, you'll need two layers. The glossy side should be facing outwards, forming the top layer. The bottom layer, which serves as the base, should be 8cm wide. The top layer is slightly shorter than the bottom one.



2. Ensure that both sides of the bow are the same length. You can fold the opposite loops towards each other for comparison. Attach the layers securely, either by sewing or quickly stapling them together. Aim for a strong connection to achieve a sturdy final result. A well-executed and robust attachment will give the bow a neat and polished look.
3. Stitch the bow's "band" in place accurately. Begin by sewing a few stitches on the backside, then double-check the alignment on the front side before finishing the sewing.
4. Sew the ribbon's end close to where it was initially attached. Allow the ends of the ribbon to overlap slightly.



5. When crafting the rosette, remember it can be assembled upside down too! The O'Diakon ribbon is worn over the left shoulder, and the bow, likewise, on the left side, with the bottom white stripe correctly positioned at the bottom and on the outer side. The rule of thumb is "down and out".
6. You can attach a badge pin to the back of the rosette, for instance.



Like the ribbon, the rosette should also not touch bare skin.

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