



## Fiesta Ribbon Fan



### Items Needed:

20 yds - Acetate Ribbon-assorted sizes and colors

2 - Light Cardboard Strips- cut 1" x 12"

1 - Light Cardboard - about 12" x 18"

Thick white craft glue

Craft Wire

### Instructions:

Cut about 12 lengths of ribbon 48" long. Your finished fan will measure 12" tall and about 23" wide- not counting the bow. You can adjust the size if needed- your ribbon strip lengths should be 4 times the desired height.

On a large flat surface- tape the ends of the first ribbon down and carefully run a very thin line of glue down the edge. Add the next ribbon, overlapping about 1/4". Continue adding ribbons until your ribbon sheet is about 12" wide. Trim edges evenly and fold ribbon, accordian style as shown, with folds about 1" to 1 1/4" apart. Both ends should be folded towards the back, which you may need to trim one end to achieve this. Glue cardboard strips to the back of the 2 ends . Bring all folds together and poke a hole at one end through all layers of folds, and secure with craft wire. Cut a half-circle out of the cardboard and glue to the back of fan to stabilize. Poke a small hole in the top of the backing and use wire to make a hanger. Make a bow with about 4 yards and attach at the bottom.