

Royal Academy of Arts

A Night at the Ballet – Create your own fascinator at home

What you need:

- a pair of scissors
- netting (you can use netting from mandarins, oranges, onions etc.)
- tape
- ribbon
- a hairclip

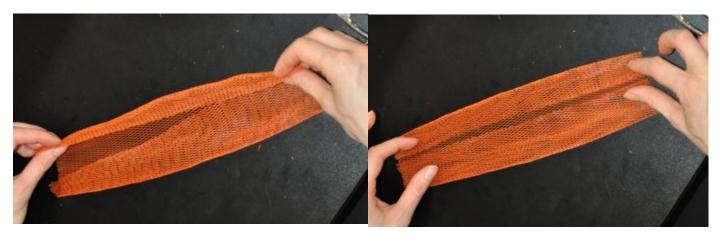


Step one: Cut the netting into a rectangle.





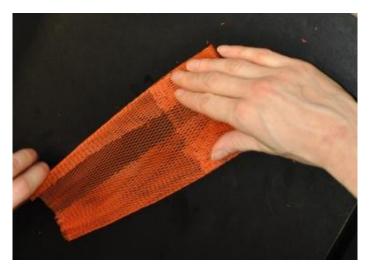
Step two: Fold the longer edges on both sides of the rectangle to the centre







Step three: Fold the shorter edges of the rectangle towards the centre





Step four: scrunch up the middle of the small rectangle you have created





Step five: use tape to fix the middle part, now you have your bow shape

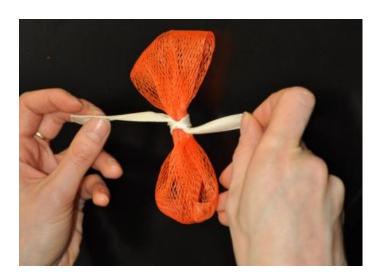




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Step six: cut a piece of ribbon long enough to put it around the bow twice and to tie it twice. Then tie it in a double knot around the bow at the back of the bow

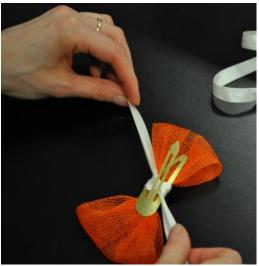




Step seven: Open the hairclip and slide it between the two knots. Tie the knot tightly







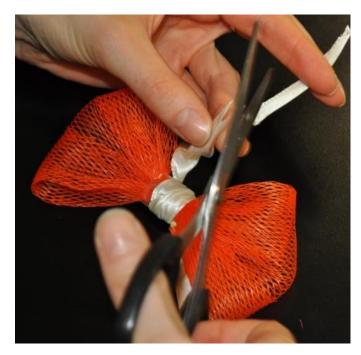


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Step eight: Turn the fascinator around and fold the loose ends of the ribbon in half and cut the ribbon diagonally





Step nine: your fascinator is finished – wear it!

