



Tying Bows & Knots Like a Boss

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Tying Square KNOTS Around a Card:

- On cardstock under 3", cut your ribbon **4 times** longer than your cardstock
 - 4" card – 12" - 13" of ribbon
- On cardstock over 4", cut your ribbon **3 times** longer than your cardstock
 - 4 ¼" card – 12" - 13" of ribbon
 - 5 ½" card - 16" - 17" of ribbon

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Tie a Perfect Square Knot:

- Right over Left and under
- Pull straight up and down (*not left to right*)
- Left over Right and under
- Pull only what is in your LEFT hand – this will create a nice flat center to your square knot
- Trim down the tails evenly

Tying BOWS Around a Card:

- On cardstock under 3", cut your ribbon **5 times PLUS 2** inches longer than your cardstock
 - 4" card – 12" - 13" of ribbon
- On cardstock over 4", cut your ribbon **4 times PLUS 2** longer than your cardstock
 - 4 ¼" card – 17" - 18" of ribbon
 - 5 ½" card - 22" - 23" of ribbon

Tie a Perfect Bow:

- Right over Left and under
- Pull straight up and down (*not left to right*)
- Loop the bottom/right tail
- Wrap the upper/left tail over the loop on the right side of the loop, under, and through
- Trim down the tails evenly

How to Keep Bows & Knots in Place:

- Punch a little half circle notch from both side of the cardstock and tuck ribbon inside. It will stay in place and not shift up and down the card
- Place a Mini Glue Dot under the center of your bow or knot to hold it in place
- Bows or knots falling off your cards? Try heating up the glue dot with a heat tool and then adhering your ribbon. It turns that glue dot into a super strong glue dot!