

Ribbon Ornament Tutorial ©2013 France Nadeau



You will need:

- Metallic ribbon (1" to 1 1/2" wide is great)
- Ribbon thinner than your metallic ribbon (approximately 1/4" wide)
- Decorating items : cinnamon sticks (broken into pieces), whole nuts (almonds, hazelnuts...), evergreen (natural or artificial), vine leaves, berries (artificial), beads or anything that comes to your mind
- Scissors
- White glue or hot glue

1. Cut a 10" strip of metallic ribbon. Make a cut at each end to create pointed ends.
2. Fold the ribbon in half and twist the center to form some kind of knot. Separate the pointed ends.
3. Cut a 18" strip of thin ribbon and attach with a knot around the knot of the metallic ribbon created in the previous step.
4. Lay the ribbon on a flat surface, right face up. Glue your decorations over the knot. *Be careful if you use a glue gun as to not put hot glue on your fingers -- it is very hot!* Start with the evergreen or vine leaves. Then continue with the cinnamon pieces or berries. Finish with the beads or nuts.



You now have a beautiful ornament you can glue or attach to a gift, a stocking, a wreath, a garland, etc. Have fun and send me a picture of yours. I would love to see it! (france@francenadeau.com)



Vine leaf, white berries and hazelnut



Evergreen and almond



Evergreen, cinnamon and hazelnut



Cinnamon and red berries