

Online project:
Ribbon Wrapped Ornaments

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Materials

For one ball:

- STYROFOAM 4" Ball
- 4 yds. of $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide ribbon of choice (to cover)
- 12" of $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide ribbon of choice (to wrap around center)
- 24" of $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide ribbon trim of choice (for decorating)
- 8" ribbon of choice (for hanging)
- Decorative notions, such as ribbon roses*
- Craft pins, white tacky glue, pencil

*Optional

For product information, see *Online Project Resources*.

Instructions

Note: Refer to photo for placement.

1. Draw a pencil line vertically around the STYRO-FOAM ball, dividing it in half. Draw a second line vertically around the ball that divides the halves into quarters.

Use these lines as guides to keep the ribbons straight and evenly spaced as you cover the ball.

2. Cut the covering ribbon into 13" long strips.

3. Following the pencil guides, adhere and pin the first strip of ribbon around the ball so that it begins and ends near the top center of the ornament. This ribbon should divide the ball in half.

4. Adhere the second ribbon along the line that divides the ball into quarters.

5. Continue adhering ribbons around the ball, filling in the spaces between the original two ribbons, until the entire ball is covered.

6. Adhere and pin a contrasting ribbon horizontally around the center of the ball.

7. Adhere a ribbon above and below the center ribbon.

8. Adhere a loop of ribbon at the top. Attach additional notions, if desired. *