

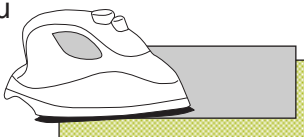
# dandi Pleated Shoe Bows

## Materials required :

2 Pieces of Fabric 10cm x 34.5cm each  
 2 Pieces Fusible interfacing 10cm x 34.5cm each  
 Thread  
 Sewing Machine  
 Iron  
 Pair of old shoes that need a revamp  
 Fabric/ Craft Glue

## Instructions :

1. Iron interfacing onto the wrong side of the fabric you are using for pleated bows



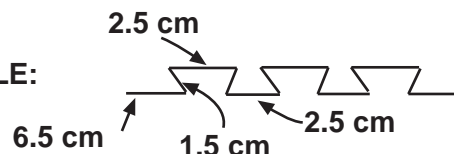
2. Fold both long edges in to middle, wrong sides together, press



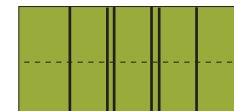
3. Flip over, measure 6.5 cm in and fold from left to right. Measure 1.5cm and fold from right to left, measure 2.5cm and fold from left to right, measure 1.5cm and fold right to left. This is the first box pleat. Measure 2.5cm and begin folding as above, repeating twice more per fabric strip so you have a row of three pleats. Press flat with iron



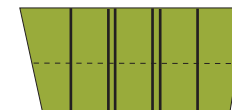
**SIDE PROFILE:**



4. Using your sewing machine, top-stitch down centre length of pleats to secure in place.



5. Using your pair of shoes as a guide trim the edges of your bow on a diagonal, allowing 0.5-1cm per side for folding under or gluing between shoe and sole.



6. Place pleated bow on toe of shoe and secure using a few dabs of fabric glue - not too much as you don't want it to spill out the sides! you can either tuck the edges under and glue, or if you have to do repairs to the sole of the shoe you can wedge it in between the sole and main of the shoe and glue together. Repeat for other shoe - then you are done!

