Make a dimensional paper bow

Make a paper trial

Print at actual size and check the one-inch square. Choose one size and cut one loop strip, one tail piece and one center band from scrap paper first.

Form the loops

Curve both ends of the loop strip to its middle without sharply creasing them; secure with paper-safe adhesive. Attach the tail piece underneath and wrap the center band around the join. Let the adhesive set.

Attach without crushing

Fix the finished bow to a gift box with suitable paper-safe adhesive. Test its height under the transport bag or wrapping you plan to use. This is a lightweight paper decoration, not a carrying handle.

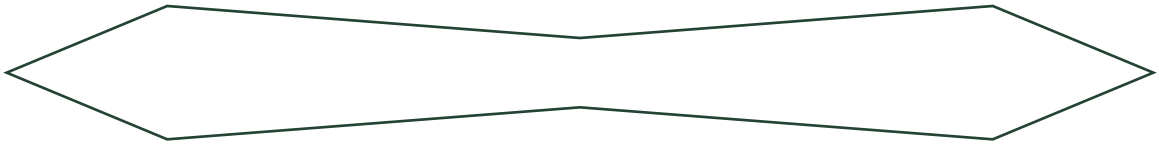
Keep paper away from heat and flames; supervise scissors and small pieces.

Paper bow patterns: two sizes

Print on US Letter at 100%; the square must measure one inch.
Choose one size and cut its three pieces. Curve the loop strip without sharp creases.



Large - loop strip (cut one)



Tail piece (cut one)



Center band (cut one)



Small - loop strip (cut one)



Tail piece (cut one)



Center band (cut one)

