

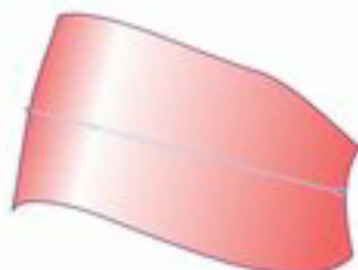
Making a Ribbon with Quick Shapes or the Pen Tool

1. Find a nice image of a bow or ribbon. Place it on layer 1.
Add another layer above this and work on this layer.
2. You can either use the quick shapes and alter them to fit the shape, or you can use the Pen tool to draw around each piece.



3. Convert your Quick Shape to Curves and move the points to fit one piece of the ribbon. If using Pen Tool just alter points to fit better.
4. Turn transparency down a bit so you can see the image underneath your shape.

5. Make all the shapes and send them to the back or front so they look like the image you are copying.



6. Select one piece and using the Linear Gradient Tool add a colour point where the highlight will be.
7. Choose a lighter colour than the base colour.
8. Change the two end colour dots so that they are slightly darker than the base colour.
9. Repeat for all the pieces, matching the highlights.
10. Change the Linear Gradient fill on the pieces that are in shadow to a darker shade.



11. You can add a few lines using a darker colour, where the creases are if you want to.
12. I blurred the lines slightly to merge them into the ribbon.
13. You can blur the outer lines of each piece to make them less sharp, or change the colour to a slightly lighter one, which ever you prefer.

Hope this helps you to make your own ribbons - Have Fun - WendyP



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