



How to Draw Bows

Easy Illustration Workbook

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The Basic Steps

This simple grid method makes drawing cute bows super easy!

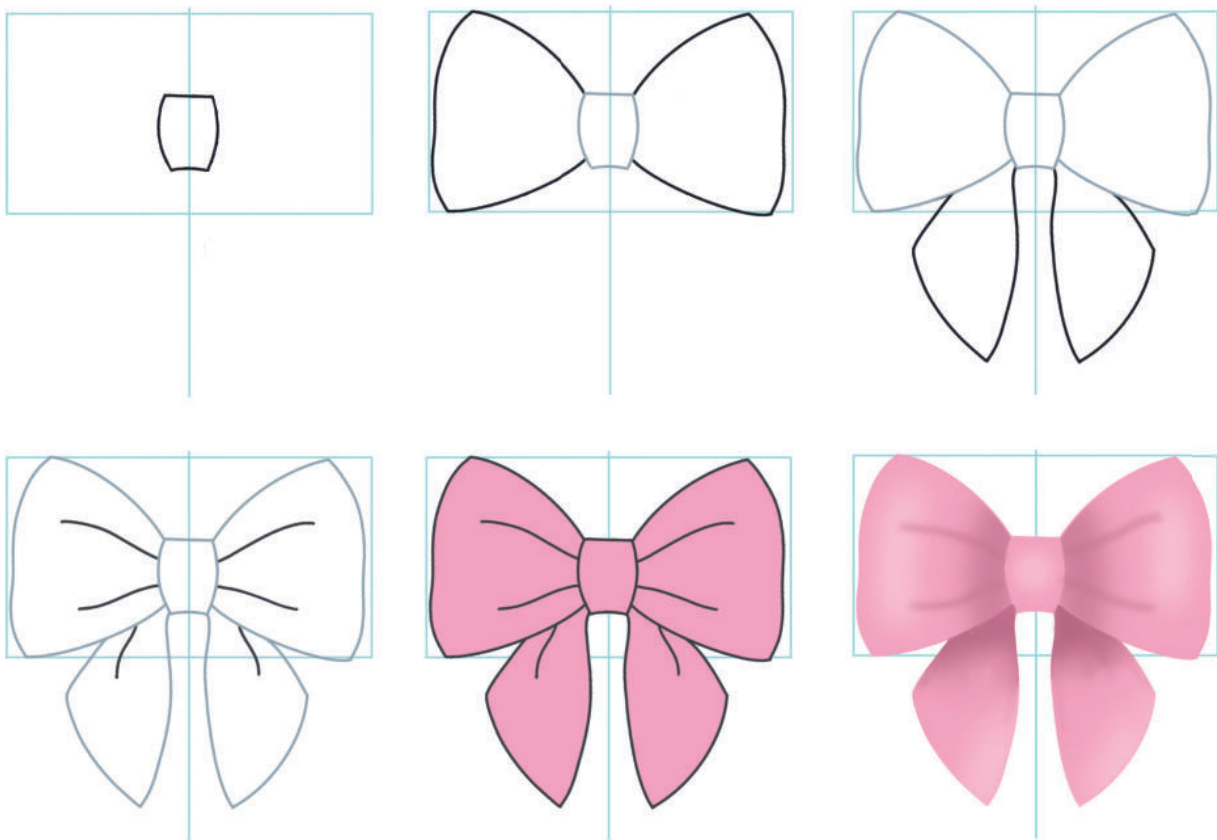
Step 1: Draw the center knot.

Step 2: Make two curved “petal” shapes side by side, like you’re drawing a set of a wide butterfly wings.

Step 3: Draw two ribbon tails below. They can be straight or slightly curved. Draw a small “V” cut at the bottom of each tail for that classic ribbon look. (As shown on some of the other ribbons in this workbook.)

Step 4: Add line details (optional). Lightly sketch a line inside each loop following the curve to show folds. Do the same on each tail.

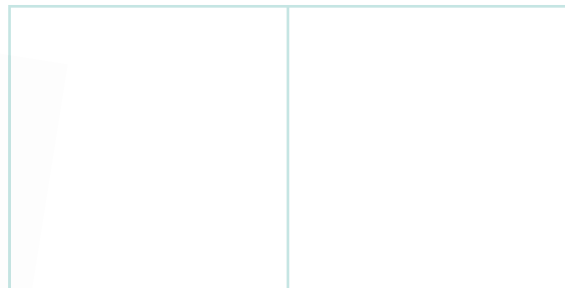
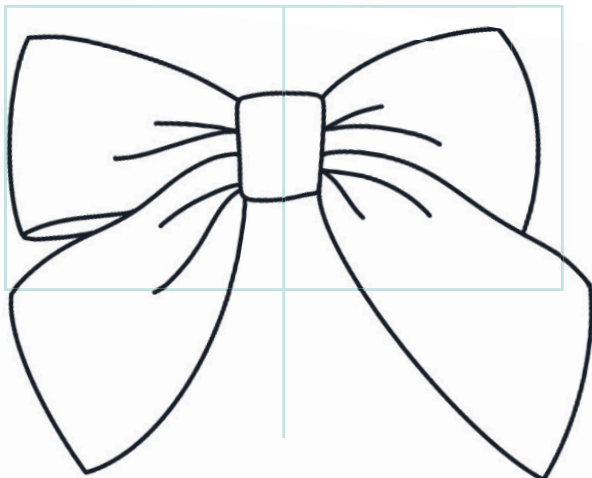
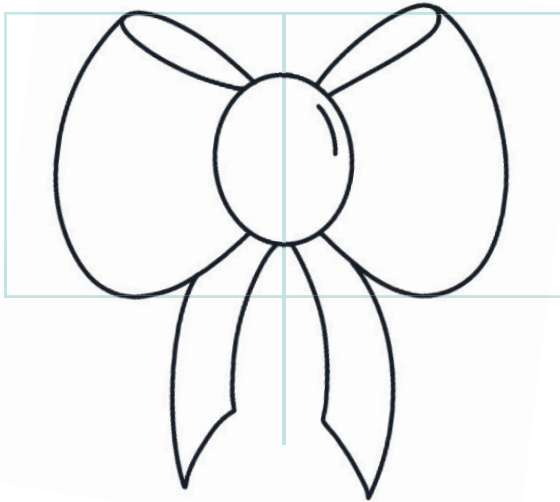
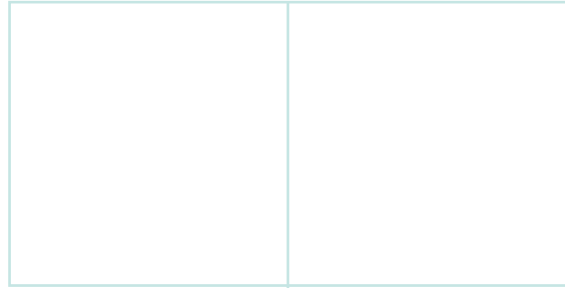
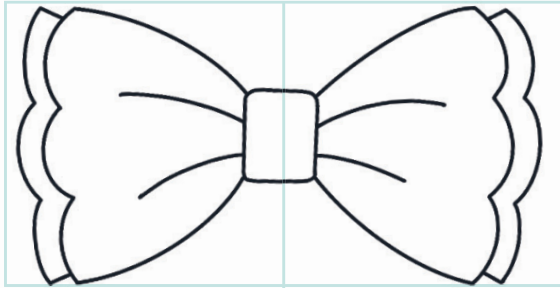
Step 5: Add color.



Optional: Color with soft pastel tones. Shade near the knot and inner curves for dimension, creating a realistic coquette vibe.

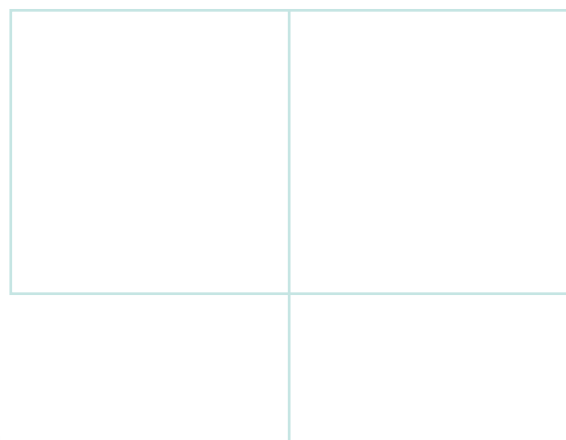
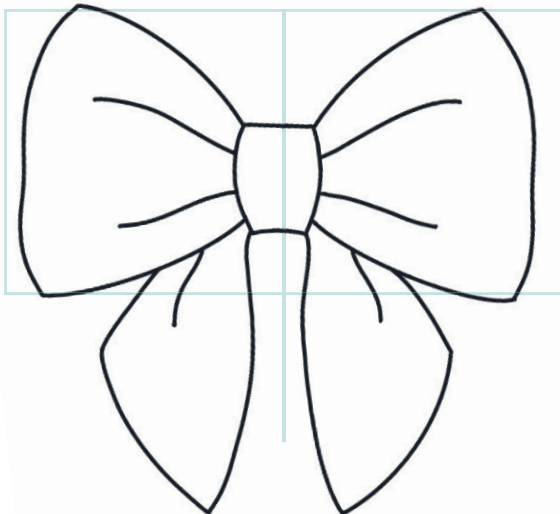
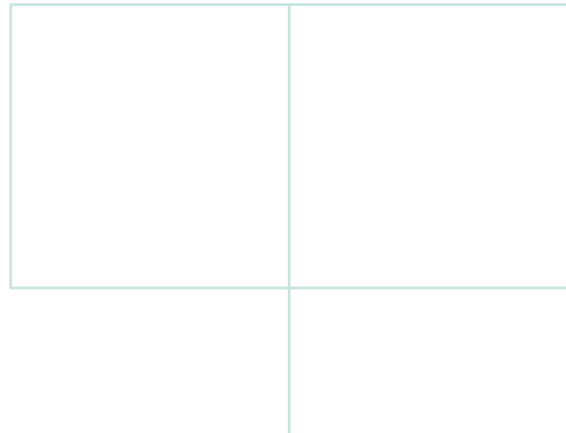
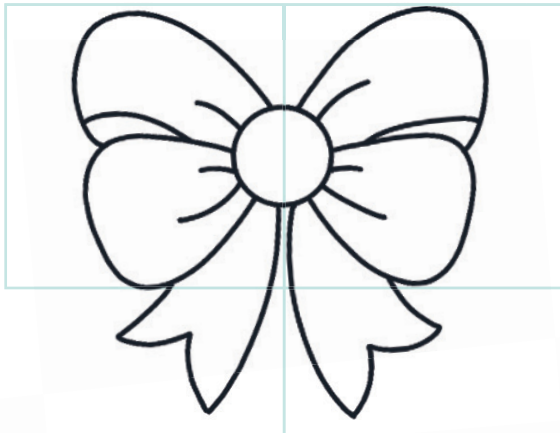
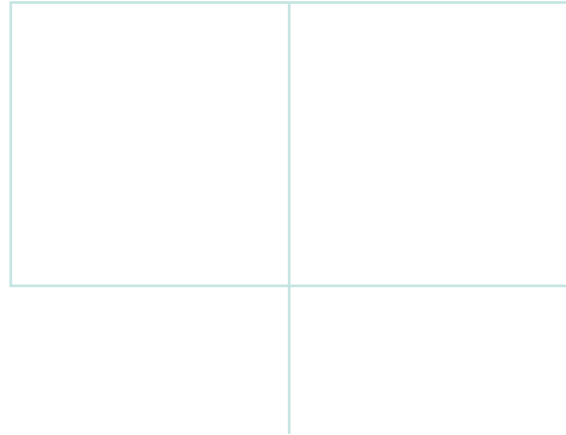
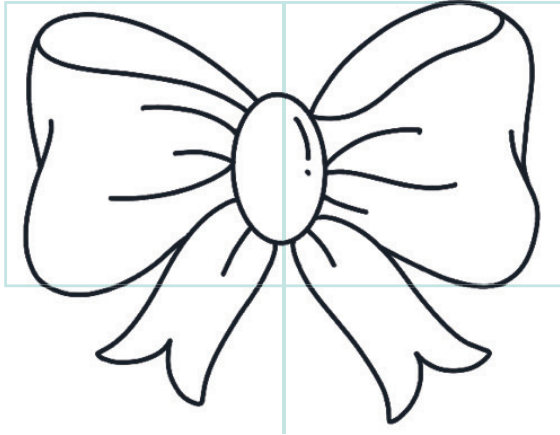
Drawing Practice

I've come up with ten bow designs.
Practice drawing each one on the blank grid.



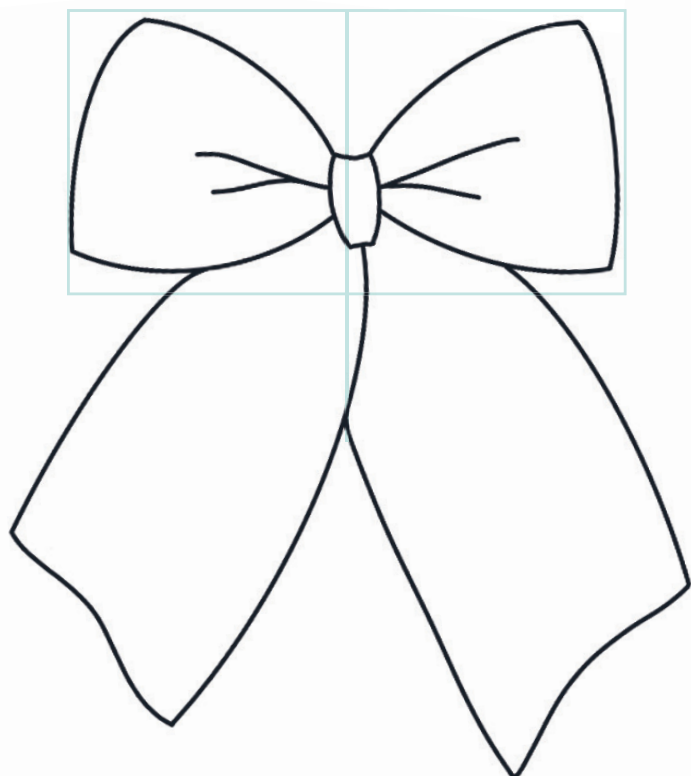
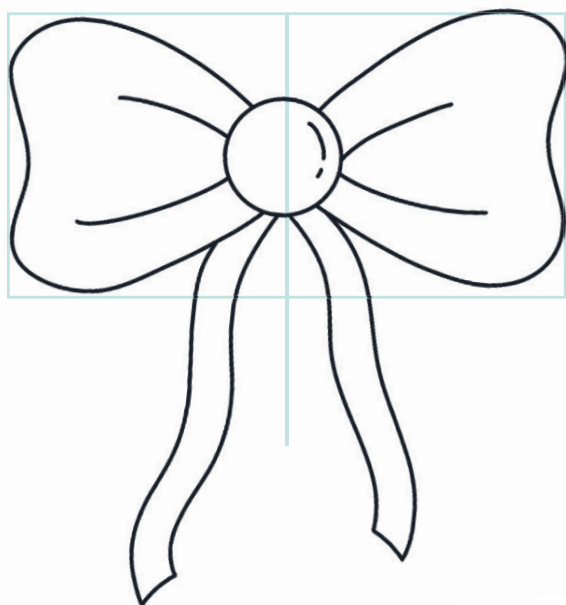
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Feel free to make changes to your liking
as you draw each bow style!



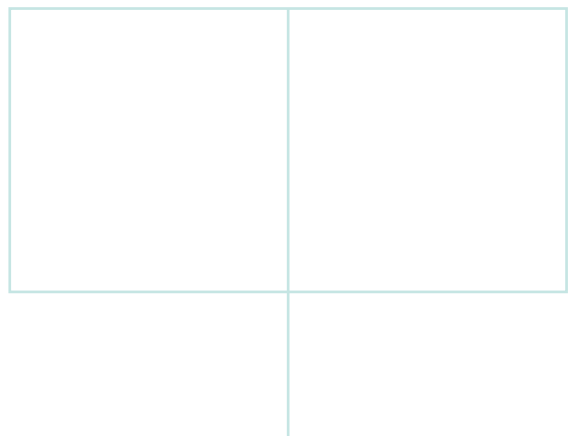
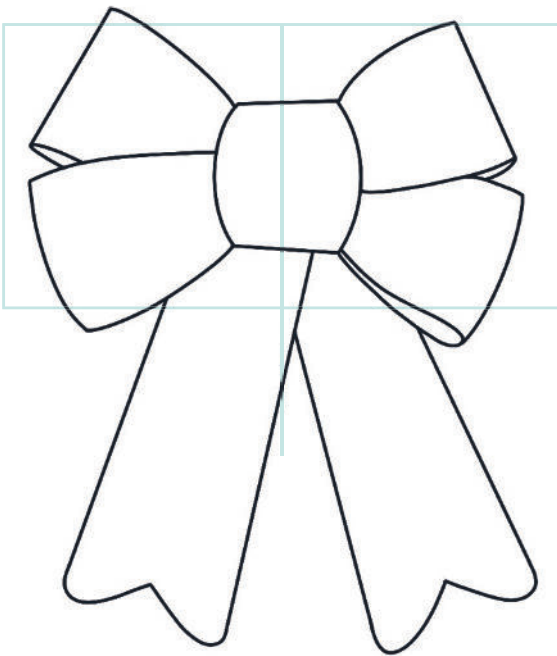
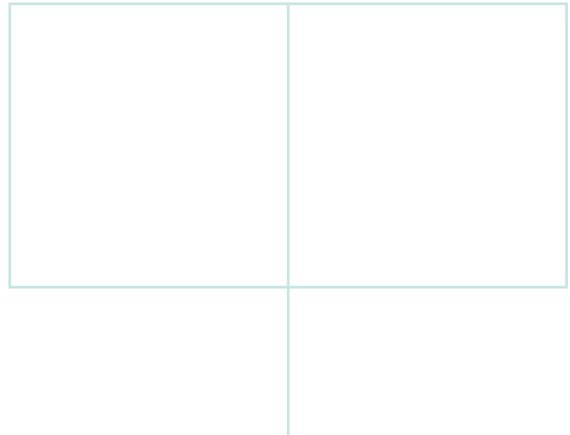
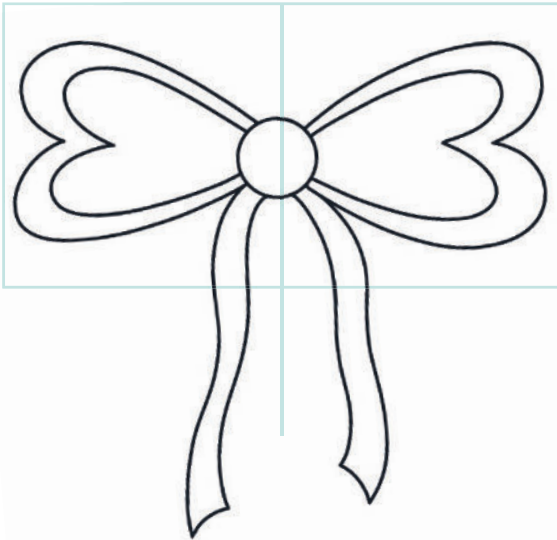
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Try coloring my bows in different ways for extra practice.



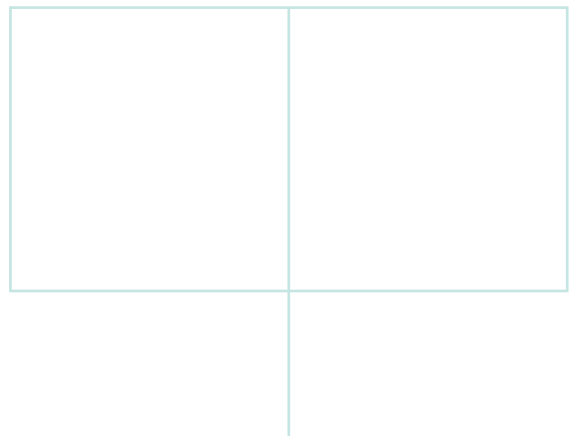
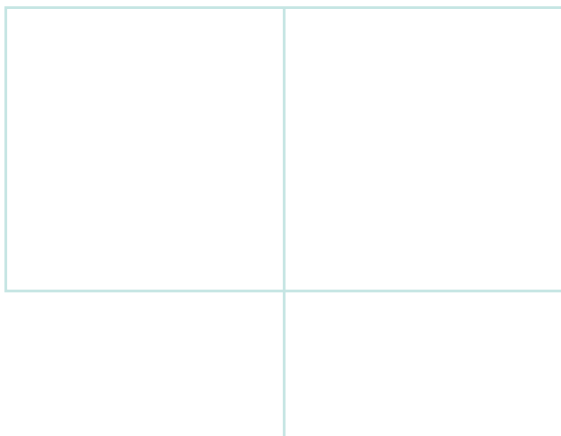
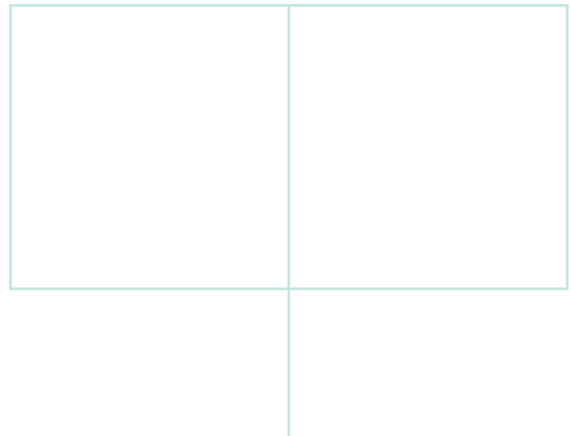
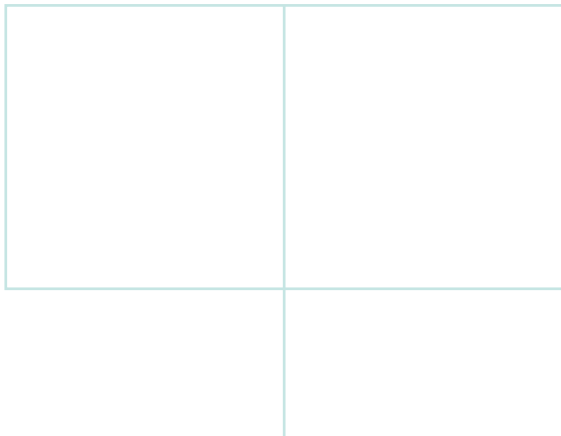
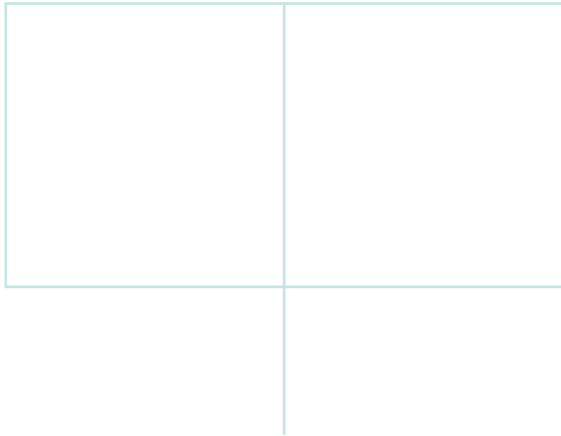
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Keep this guide handy to use as a reference when adding bows to your art and lettering work!



Drawing Practice

Challenge yourself to create and draw six more bow options.



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Thank you and happy drawing!



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