

Ribbon Shamrock Pin

Weave and glue ribbon together to make a shamrock pin that looks like a Celtic knot.

You will need:

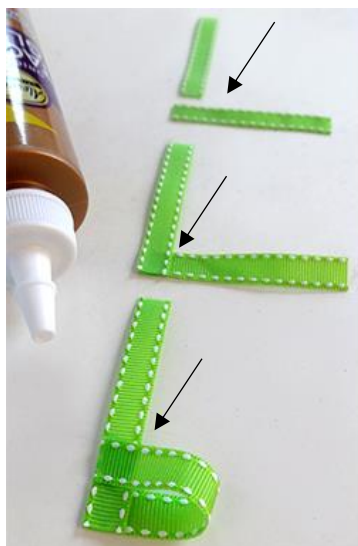
- 3/8"-wide green ribbon
- 1/8"-wide yellow or gold ribbon
- 1" pin clasp
- Flattened cereal/snack box
- Aleene's Tacky Glue
- Ruler
- Scissors



Print a [picture of a completed pin](#) to show crafters. Post a copy on your bulletin board to create interest in the activity.

Directions:

1. Cut seven pieces of green ribbon, each measuring 2 1/2" long. Set one of the strips aside.
2. Make three heart-shaped leaves with the other six pieces of ribbon. First, form a right angle with two pieces, gluing the corners together as shown in the left-hand photo below.



3. Bend the bottom strips to the left and glue the end to the vertical ribbon, attaching it just above the glued corner as shown at the bottom of the left-hand photo above.
4. Bend the vertical section of ribbon down as shown in the center photo on the previous page. Tuck the end under the right side as shown. Then glue the tucked end in place.
5. Repeat steps 2–4 to make two more hearts.
6. Cut a 1" square from a flattened cereal box. Add intersecting beads of glue stretching from corner to corner as shown on the previous page. Attach the extra strip of ribbon to make the "stem" of your shamrock.
7. Attach the heart-shaped shamrock leaves as shown below. If the cereal box board is exposed, trim it away as shown in the left-hand photo below.



8. Tie a bow around the stem using 1/8"-wide ribbon. Then trim the stem as shown in the center photo above.
9. Turn the shamrock over and attach a pin clasp, gluing it in place using a 1/2" square of cereal box as shown in the right-hand photo above.
10. Allow the glue to dry for an hour and then your pin is ready to wear.



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