

Welcome Bear Ledge Décor

Fold a hand towel into a little bear fashioned with a bow and a greeting.

You will need:

- [Tags](#) printed in color on card stock
- 15" X 25" hand/kitchen towel (thin fabric and solid color preferable)
- 18" strand of 3/8"-wide ribbon
- Rubber bands (one 2", two [1/2" clear](#))
- Safety pin (3/4"—1 1/4")
- 4 clothespins
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- (Optional) Silk flower



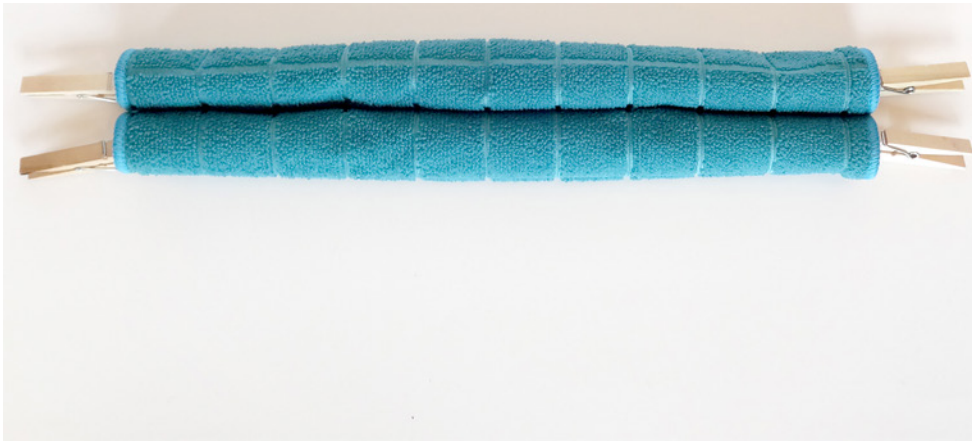
Display a picture of a completed [Welcome Bear Ledge Décor](#) to attract people to this “beary” fun craft activity.

Directions:

1. Fold the towel in half widthwise to find the middle. Mark the fold with clothespins and then unfold the towel.



2. Roll the top and bottom halves of the towel to meet at the center point marked by the clothespins. Reclamp the clothespins and use two more to hold the rolls in place.



3. Bend the rolled towel in half so it looks like four rolls as shown.
4. Lift the ends of the two rolls on the right and place them on top of the two rolls on the left. The bottom of the clothespins on top should align with the bottom edge of the towel rolls in back.



5. Remove the clothespins from the top set of rolls. Then unroll both of them a bit so they look like coat sleeves.
6. Make the bear's head by wrapping the large rubber band around the towel about 2" from the top.

7. Make ears by pinching a little fabric on each side of the head and wrapping it with a small rubber band.
8. Tie the ribbon in a bow around the neck so it hides the rubber band.
9. Cut apart the tags along the gray lines and punch a hole where indicated. Select a greeting or write one of your own using a blank tag.



10. Pin the tag to the bear with a safety pin. Use rolled masking tape to keep your bear upright if you display it on a ledge. For an added touch, pair your "welcome bear" with a silk flower to celebrate spring.

• *Good Day*

• *Hello*

• *Take Care*

• *Welcome*

• *Hello*





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