



Instructions

Christmas Painted Silk Ribbon Banner

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Description: 6' long banner with painted silk ribbon in Christmas colors and 3 coordinating ribbons on a 4' dowel

Materials and Sources

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Dharma Trading (<https://www.dharmatrading.com>)

Jacquard Dye-Na-Flow Fabric Paint - White, Brilliant Red
Lumiere Fabric Paint - Bright Gold, Pearlescent White, Super Sparkle
Neopaque Fabric Paint - White
Bias Cut Silk Ribbon - Habotai 2"

Offray (<https://www.offray.com>) Ribbon

Double-Face Satin - 5/8" Ivory, Red
Grosgrain - 7/8" White
Metallic - Galena 5/8" Gold, Silver

Amazon or home store

1/4 Inch x 48 Inch Wooden Dowel Rods
Lanyard Snap Hooks
Eyehooks - 1 inch
1 Inch Foam brushes
Plastic cups
Trays
Roll plastic table covering
Grommet setting tool and grommets - 1/4 inner diameter

Old sheets or muslin

Iron

Ironing board or protective pad

Directions

- 1) Paint ribbon - Cover table or floor with plastic table covering. Put old sheet or muslin on top. Lay 6' piece of ribbon on top, straight. Cut on an angle. Use foam brushes to paint. When it is dry, or nearly dry, spatter a little bit of thinned down Bright Gold & Red paint.
- 2) Iron ribbon to set paint and make it smooth
- 3) Screw in eye hook to top of dowel.
- 4) Choose 3 solid ribbons, cut 6' with angled cut.
- 5) Line up all ribbons together. Fold straight edge of silk ribbon over other ribbons. Use grommet tool to punch hole. Set grommet.
- 6) Attach banner to dowel eye hook with lanyard hook.
- 7) Move with big figure 8.