

# Wired Ribbon Kippah

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Overview: With a double sided wired ribbon, the base is created with finger weaving. It will look like the gum wrapper chains we made as children! Gather the points together to the middle and stitch loose ends and edges as desired. Stitch comb into inside of kippah

#### Materials:

- 9 – 12 feet of wired ribbon (choose one that looks the same on both sides)
- 1 Hair comb
- 1 Button or embellishment to match ribbon (optional)
- Thread to match ribbon
- Needle, pins, scissors

#### Directions:

1. Fold Ribbon in half.  
Make a loose slip knot at the fold.  
Do not pull the ribbon through the knot.



2. With the end of ribbon that does not slide, make a loop and pull that loop through the loop of the slip knot. Again, do not pull the end of the ribbon through, only the loop. Adjust the original loop by gently pulling the ribbon end that slides so the loop is roughly the same size as the width of the ribbon. Make sure the work is flat. Do not twist the ribbon.



3. With the opposite side of ribbon, repeat. Adjust the loop gone through to the width of the ribbon.



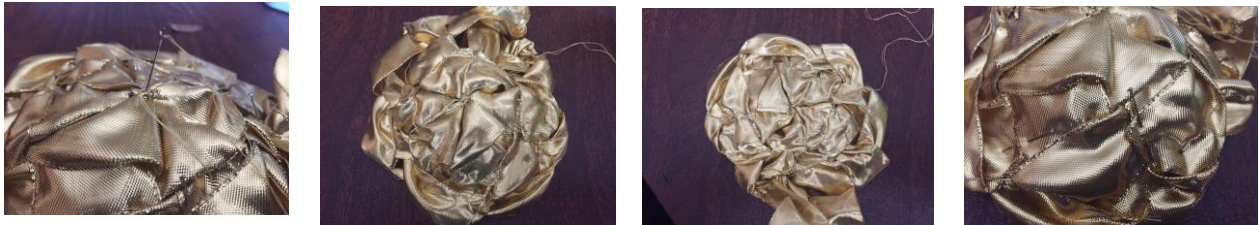
4. Continue weaving, alternating sides until you count six points on each side.



5. Thread needle and tie a knot. Anchor the thread by passing through the first point twice. Continue through the tip of each of the six points. Draw the points together. Stitch to secure. Six points should be visible. Cut thread.



6. The kippah is starting to take shape. Adjust the ribbon to form a circle and pin to hold it in place. There may be extra ribbon which can be made into a bow or other embellishment, so do not cut the ribbon. Determine which will be the outside and stitch loose edges of ribbon down with a whip stitch.



7. Turn kippah inside out gently and stitch down edges on the inside. Stitch in comb. Add covered button or any other interesting button.



Making a covered button: Follow directions on package: It's not hard!



Cut same or contrasting color ribbon to size



Push fabric and button top into cup provided



Pull fabric into center



Place bottom over top and push onto top, using pusher provided.

## Finishing Options:

### Rose



Twist ribbon and create a tight spiral, tacking edges to the body of the kippah.

### Bow



Create a bow shape at base of kippah, tacking edges as you go.

### Free form styles



Have fun creating your own finishing touches to make the kippah totally yours!