

USE OUR GORGEOUS

# METAL RIBBON

TO AMPLIFY OFF-THE-SHELF ACCENTS.

We'll show you how on lamps, wreaths, frames and more!



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## LIGHTEN UP ≡

Gild a lily white lampshade with a pair of delicate metal borders. We stitched strips of wide metal ribbon to the shade, working matching silver beads into the ornate motif as we sewed. And just like that, this shiner went from been done to done good—and heck yeah, you did!



## ≡ THREE FOR “C”

How do you spell charming? This painted wooden monogram is an oh-so-lovely place to start. To get the look: Layer traditional ribbon with metal ribbon, letting the color peek through the cutouts. Then wrap your handiwork around the letter, and nail, staple or glue at the back to secure.

## BASKET CASE »

A tisket, a tasket, a lonely wire basket. Want to give it a reason to live? Dress it from head to toe in—you guessed it—ribbon! For this look, we warmed up (and dressed down) the metal ribbon by layering it with two kinds of burlap ribbon. And all we had to do was weave.



# ACE OF LACE

Our ornate metal ribbon has a lacy look that could lend itself to antique-inspired style. But what happens when you merge it with trendy colors, contemporary finishes and hip-happening prints? We call it joyfully modern décor—and it goes something like this.



Use metal shears (Jewelry Department) to break off sections of the metal as desired. It's a great way to make wide ribbon work for small projects, while taking full advantage of the delicate lace-like detail.

## 1. INTO FOCUS

Lighten up a stately brown frame with a happy rin-tin-tin border. Just measure, cut and secure with high-strength adhesive.

## 2. BOWDAZZLED

We sweetened this photo opportunity with a layered bow: fabric ribbon, metal ribbon, and a single metal flower.

## 3. GLAM CAN

This tin can-inspired vase became a one-of-a-kind umbrella stand when we wrapped it with lengths of metal ribbon.

## 4. WAX POETIC

Wrap standard-issue pillars with metal ribbon—use nails or pushpins to secure—and fan the flames of gorgeousness.





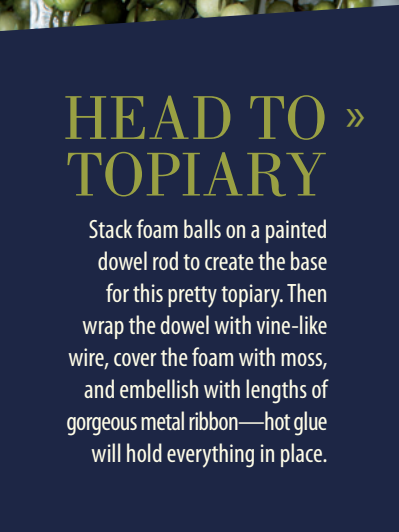
## SHOW ME THE DOOR

Breath-of-fresh-air design? It can come down to some unexpected twinkle in the green, a little bit of hard against the soft, a touch of cool alongside the warmth of nature. And you can bring that irresistible contrast home by pairing traditional Floral Department décor with our beautiful metal ribbon. *(See back for a more detailed look at these projects.)*



## « SCENERY GREENERY

This refreshing berry-swathed wreath came readymade—and it made a pretty picture on our crisp, white front door. But wrapped with metal ribbon, it became multi-textured, catch-the-light décor. The best part: When we're in the mood for a little less shine, we can take off the ribbon and use it for another project.



## HEAD TO » TOPIARY

Stack foam balls on a painted dowel rod to create the base for this pretty topiary. Then wrap the dowel with vine-like wire, cover the foam with moss, and embellish with lengths of gorgeous metal ribbon—hot glue will hold everything in place.

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