

## DIY Floral Napkin Rings



### Materials

2" diameter cardboard roll (from wrapping paper, toilet paper or paper towels)

5 1/2" wide fabric ribbon

1 1/4" wide lace ribbon

1 crochet flower (2" – 3" diameter) and 2 leaves (approx. 1 1/2" long) per napkin ring (use any flower and leaf patterns you desire)

Scissors, ruler and pencil

Hot glue and glue gun

**Note:** If your cardboard roll is a different size/diameter than mine, you will need to adjust the length of the cut pieces of fabric ribbon and lace ribbon accordingly.

### Instructions

1. Cut cardboard roll into 2" wide/long pieces (a serrated knife works well for these cuts). Cut each piece across width to create long curved pieces. If needed, smooth out cut edges of cardboard pieces.



**Tip:** When using glue gun, use blades of scissors to help hold down fabric ribbon to lessen the chance of burning fingers with hot glue.

**2.** Cut fabric ribbon into 8" long pieces. Fold fabric ribbon around outside of prepared cardboard piece (one long edge at a time) and glue to inside of cardboard, overlapping ends of ribbon over ends of cardboard piece. Glue layers of ribbon together at ends. Fold one glued end back and glue it to inside of cardboard tube. Overlap folded, glued end over unfolded end (just to cut edge of cardboard) and glue both ends together to create covered tube of napkin ring.





**3.** Cut lace ribbon into 6 ½” long pieces. Center and glue ends of lace ribbon to outside of wrapped cardboard tube with ends of lace ribbon near overlapped ends of tube.



**4.** Weave in both tails of crochet flower and beginning tail of crochet leaves. With ending tail of leaves, sew 2 crochet leaves to back of each crochet flower. Center and glue arranged flower to overlapped edge of wrapped napkin ring.



Sit back and enjoy your creativity!