

Do it yourself red bows for your street trees

Each length of fabric will make two bows so make one for yourself and one for a neighbour



What fabric do I need? Red polyester netting

How much does it cost? \$2-\$3 per metre

How wide is the fabric? Usually 140-150 cm

Where can I buy it? Lincraft and Spotlight

How much fabric do I need?

3 metres plus the length of the girth of your tree.

This amount will do two trees. The fabric is wide so you'll split it down the middle to make two pieces.

How do I make my bow?

Fold your fabric in half lengthwise and split the fabric lengthwise into two pieces. The fabric is wide so each length makes two bows.

How do I tie my bow on my tree

Search "How to tie red street tree Christmas Bows" and you'll find lots of You Tube videos

Fold fabric in half lengthwise before tying it around your tree

Storing your bows for future years

Vacuum your bow to remove dust and bugs. If it is very dirty and sappy you may need to wash it but some fabrics may lose a little colour when you wash them.

Once it is clean, roll it and fasten with tape to store it or transport it.

