

HOW RIBBONS ARE INSTALLED~ THE BASIC CONCEPT



SOME PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE ENVISIONING A RIBBON ARRANGEMENT-- SO HERE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW I USUALLY INSTALL THE RIBBONS:
FIRST THE CLIENT'S WALL IS MEASURED, AND A COUPLE OF MOCK UPS OF THE RIBBONS ARE CREATED TO FIT THE SPACE BY LAYING THEM OUT AT MY STUDIO WHERE I CAN PHOTOGRAPH THEM AND SEND PHOTOS TO THE CLIENT.

I THEN MAKE A COUPLE OF TEMPLATES OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE RIBBONS ON A SHEET OF PLASTIC TO SHOW THE CLIENT. AT THE CLIENT'S WALL SPACE-- I AGAIN LAY THEM OUT HORIZONTALLY ON A CLEAN FLOOR SURFACE IN THE FIGURATION TO SHOW THEM.

IF THEY LIKE THAT, I'LL PUT THE TEMPLATES UP ON THE WALL AND THEY CAN CHOOSE ONE. IF THEY LIKE WHAT THEY SEE-- WE START TO INSTALL THE RIBBONS OVER THE PLASTIC.

THE RIBBONS ARE LITERALLY "SPRINGLOADED" UP ON THE WALLS IN BETWEEN OPPOSING STURDY NAILS— THEY ARE VERY SECURELY IN PLACE. AFTER WE GET THEM ALL UP AND ALL LOOKS GOOD— WE JUST PULL AWAY THE PLASTIC FROM UNDERNEATH... AND VOILA! ART! IT IS FUN, AND EVERYONE ALWAYS HAS A GOOD TIME!