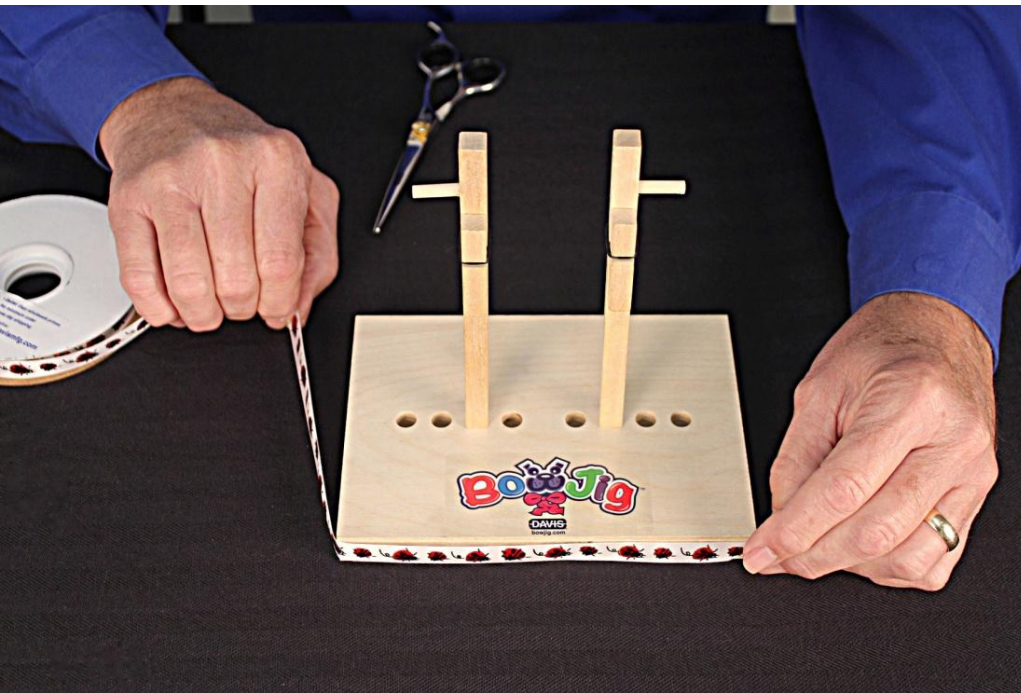In addition to the Bow Jig and Jig Hook*, you will want to have on hand:

- Davis Ribbon
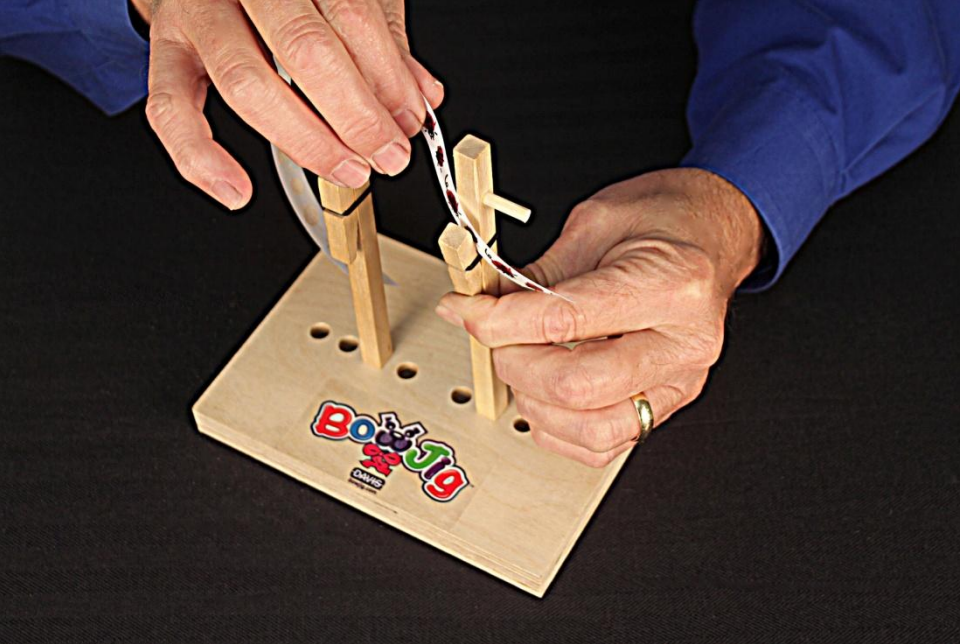- Davis Latex Bands
- Davis Shears (to cut the ribbon)

OPTIONAL :

- Davis Hemostat (to place the bow on the pet)
- Decorative options such as Pom Poms, Beads, Rhinestones , etc.
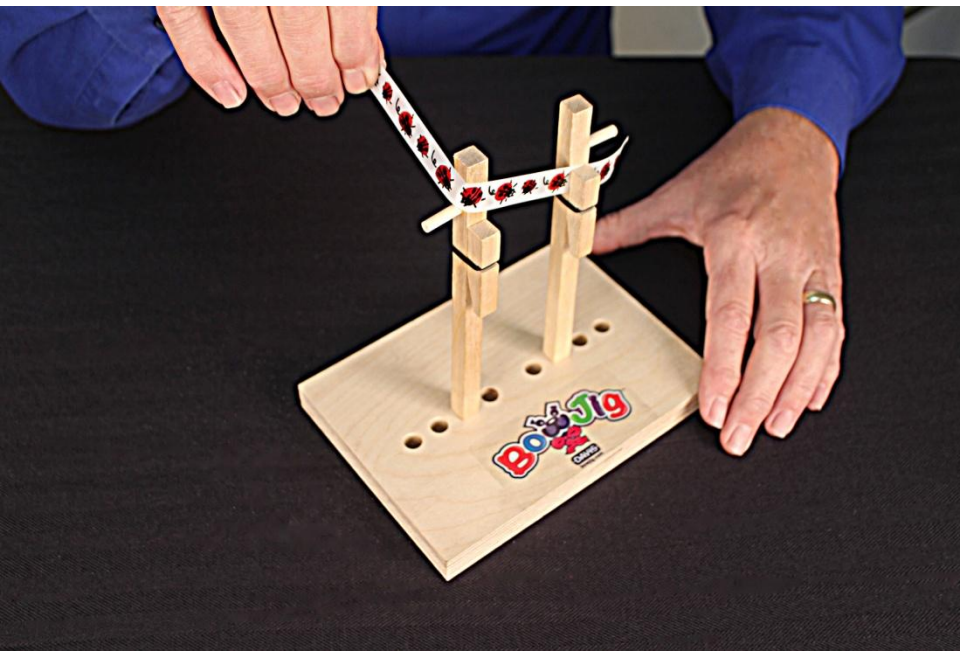- Glue Gun or Super Glue

An option is to use the sides of the Bow Jig base to measure out the length for your ribbon. Adjusting the position of the pegs will increase or decrease the size of the bow. With the pegs in the position as shown to the left, the finished bow will be approximately 3" wide.
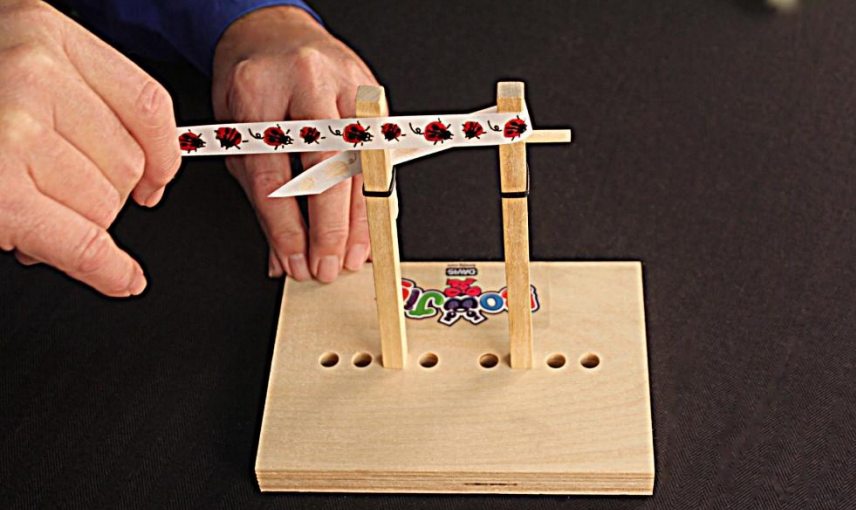
*The Jig Hook conveniently has a sharp tip for creative uses. Please, use caution. Children should be supervised. The tip can be ground to a blunt tip with a whetstone.

Insert the ribbon into one of the Bow Jig clips. We at Davis like to start from the right side making our way around.
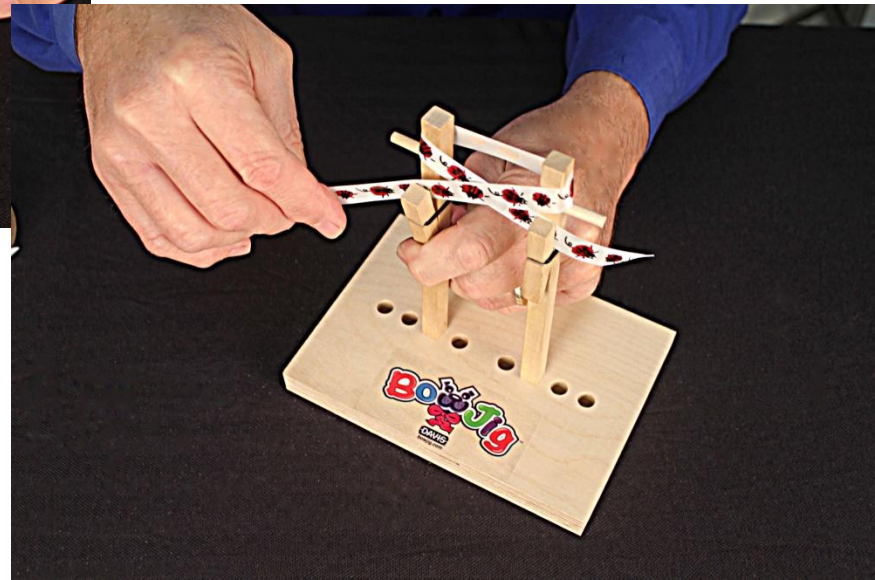

Once you've clipped in one end of the ribbon, guide the ribbon around the front.
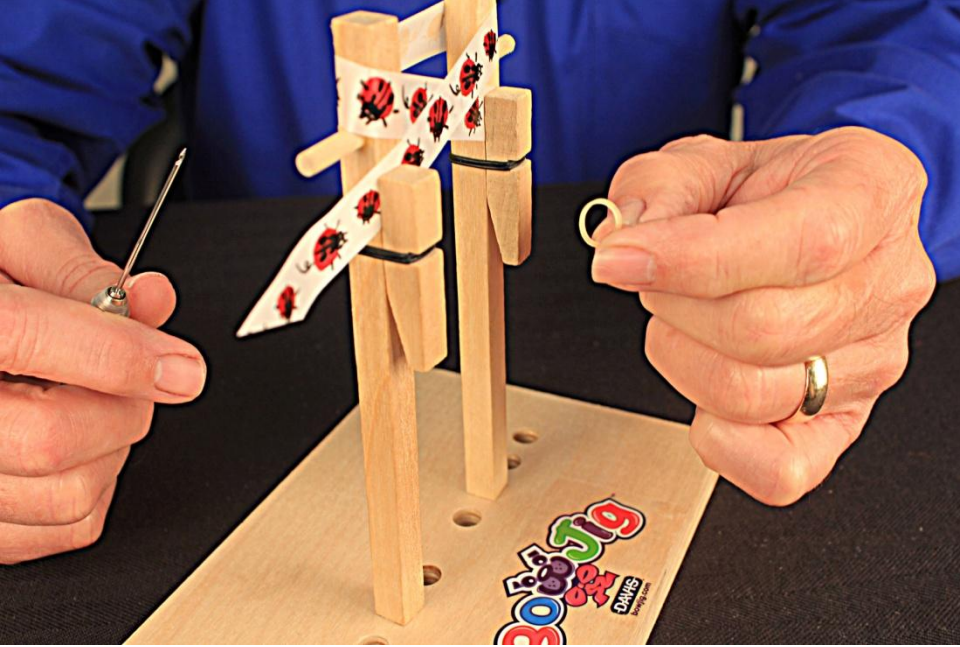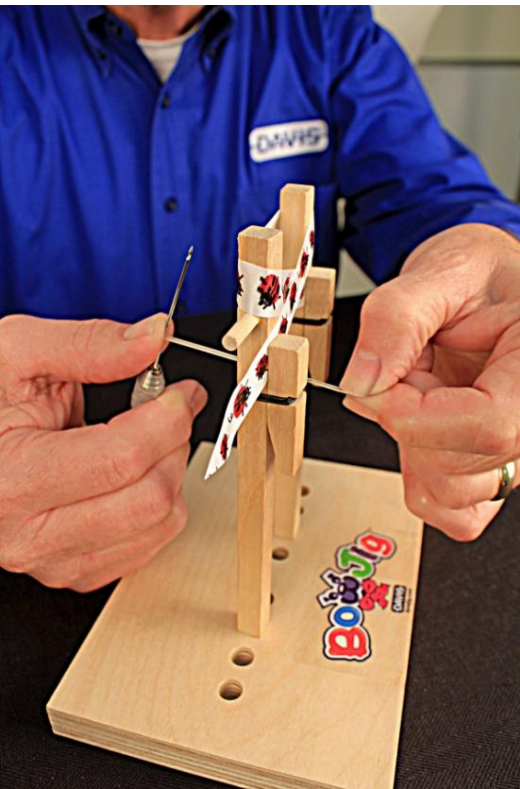
Continuing around the back
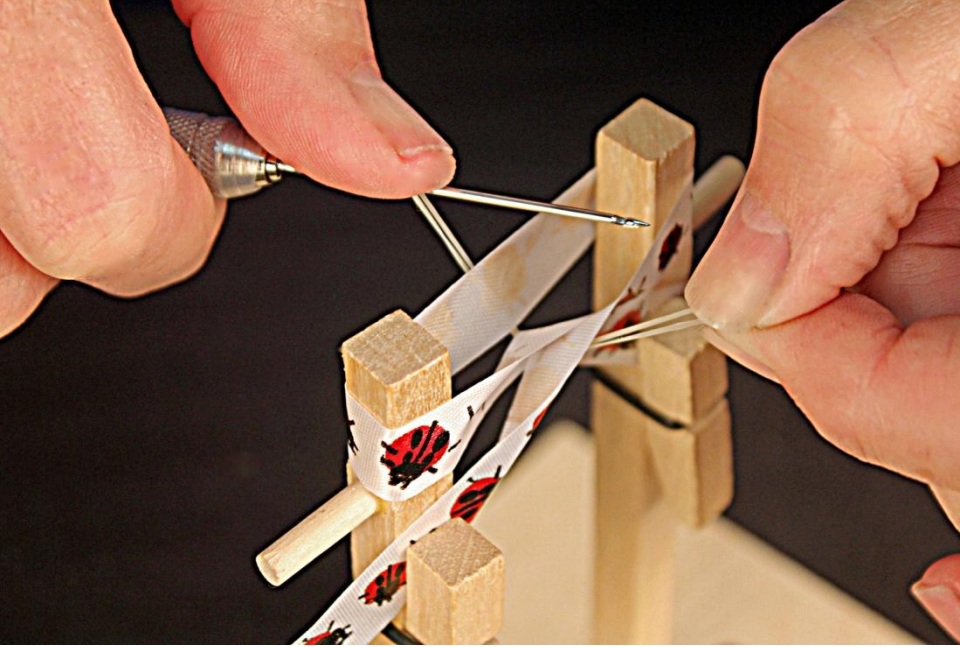
Making your way around to the front

Once you're all the way around to the front, clip the tail end into the other clip.

Notice the starting position of the Jig Hook and latex band. The latex band is to be held from the front of the bow.
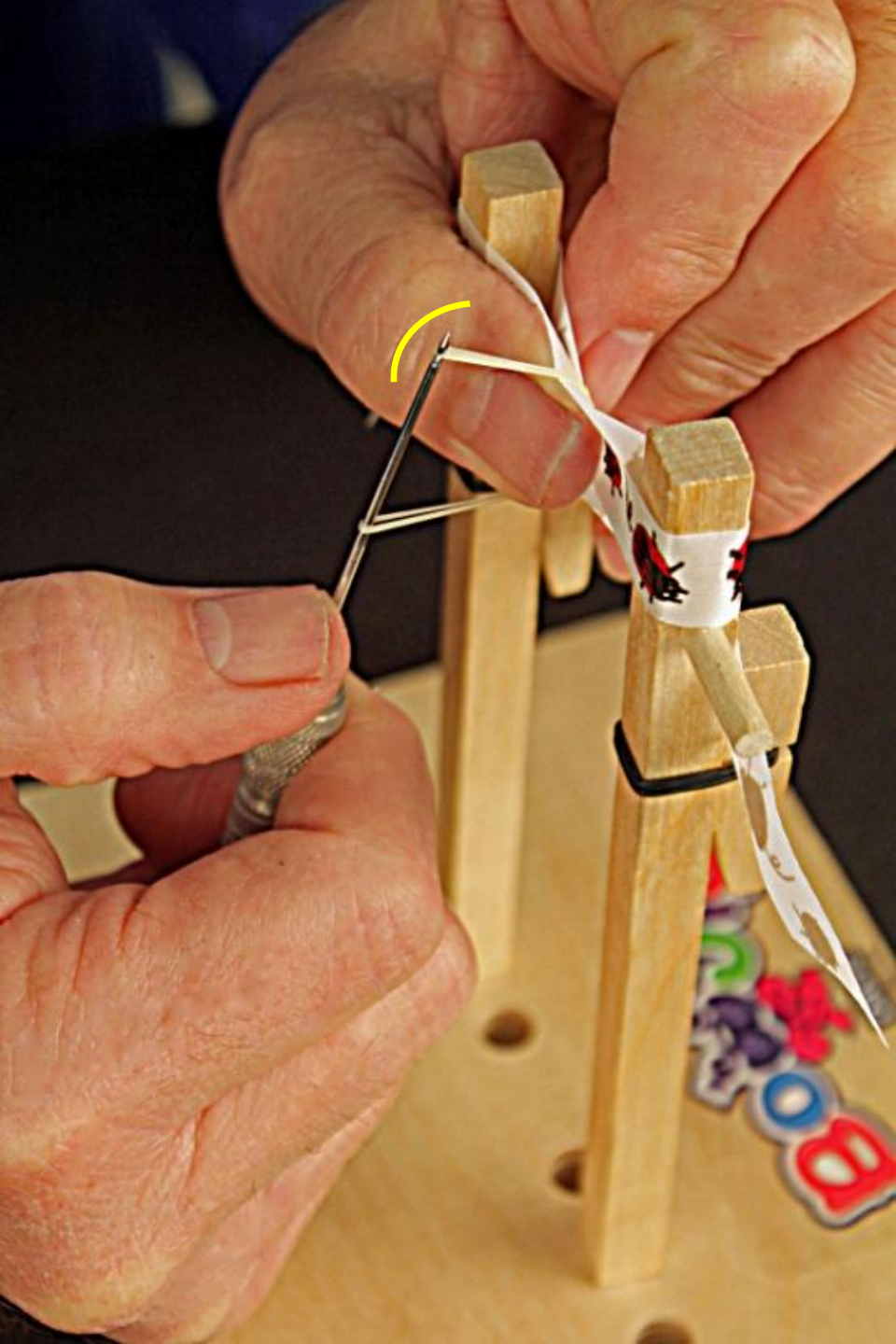

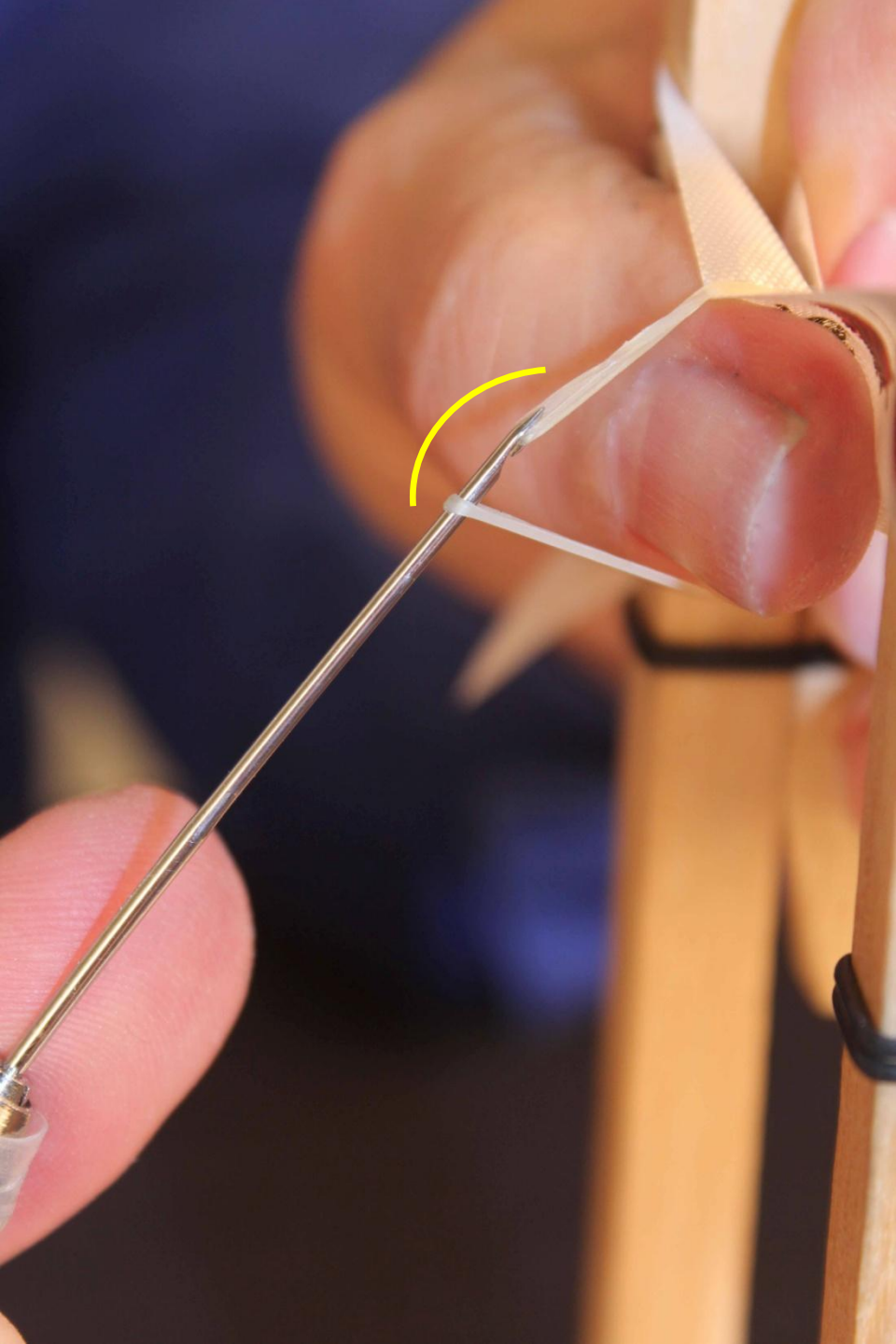Loop the latex band over Jig Hook & stretch band under the bow.

Press down on the latex band with your thumb to hold it in place. Then, bring Jig Hook up and over. Loop the latex band onto hook at the top of the tool.
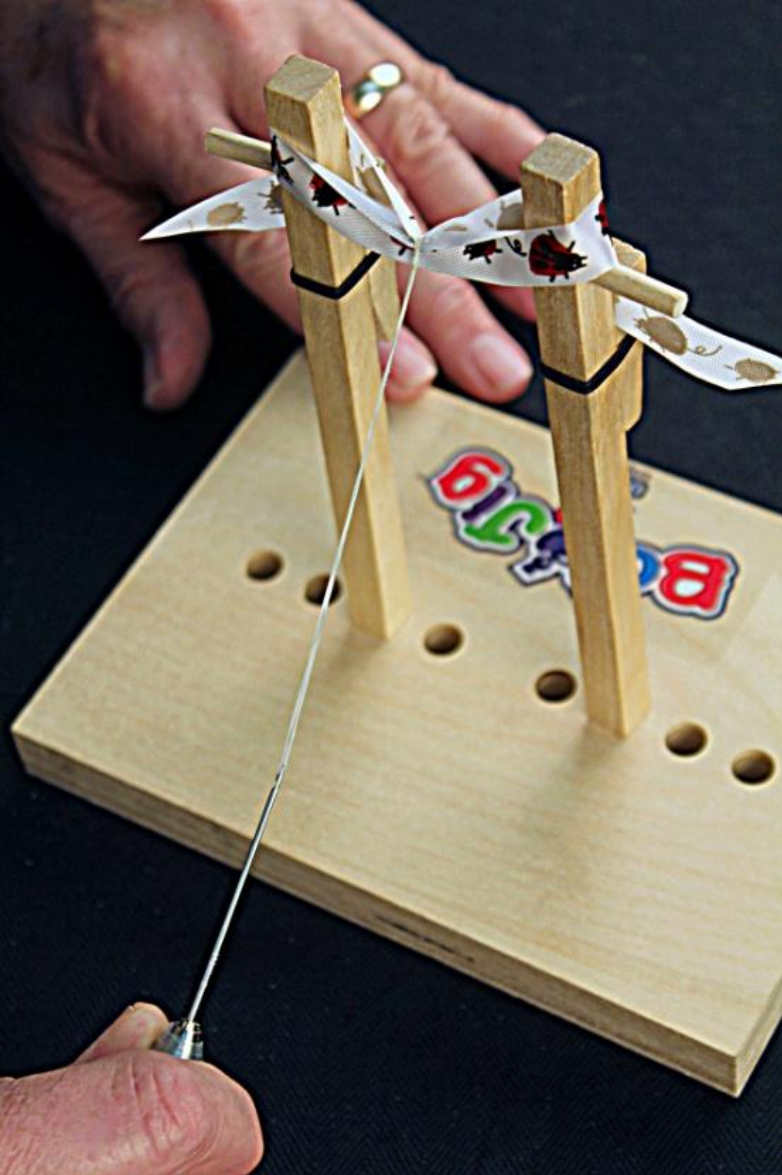

Once latex band is fully looped, pull upward, stretching band.

Maneuver tool into the position to the left (NOTE: the Jig Hook tip/hook portion of the tool is facing up/out)
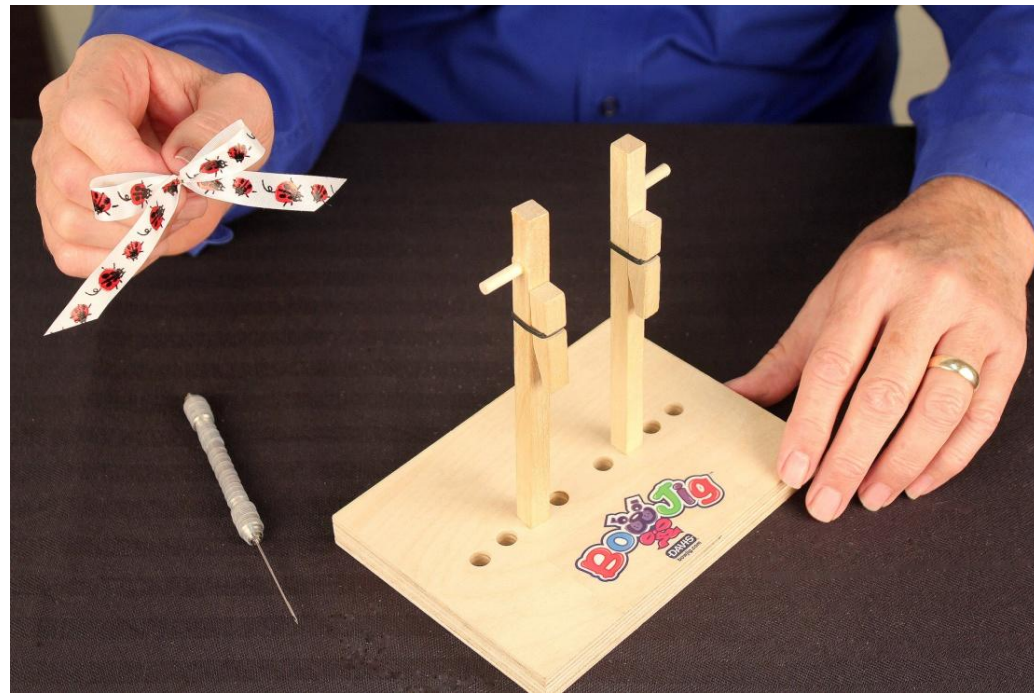
IMPORTANT: Turn the Jig Hook, ensuring the smooth side is facing up. This will prevent the latex band from catching on the tool hook.
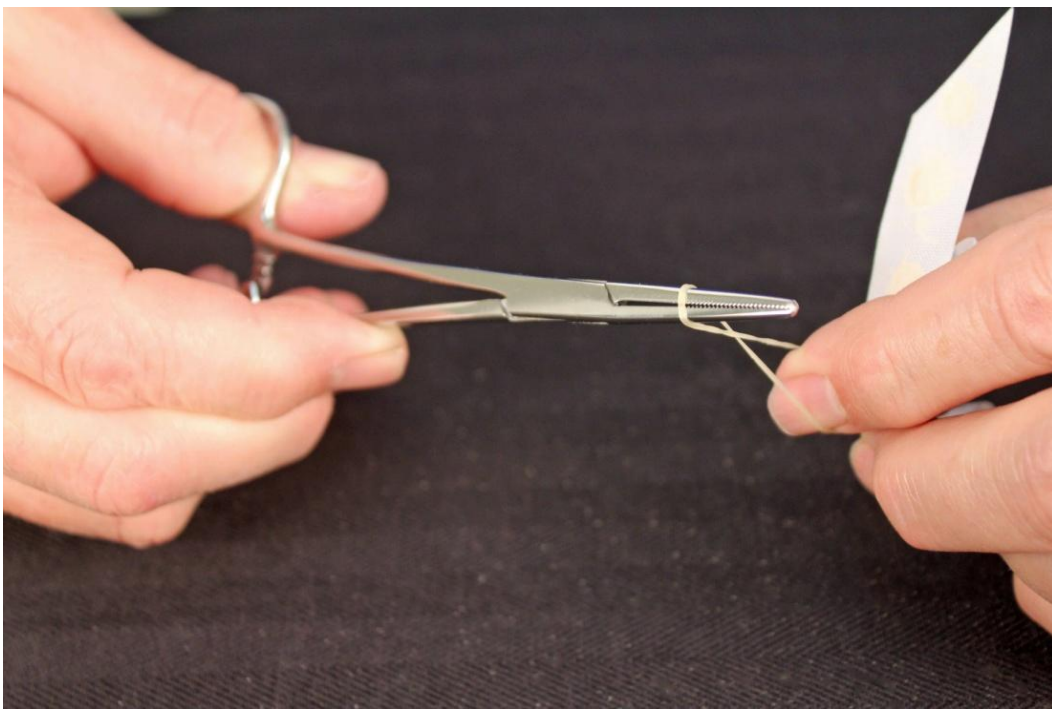
Pull steadily on the latex band, cinching down on the center of the bow.
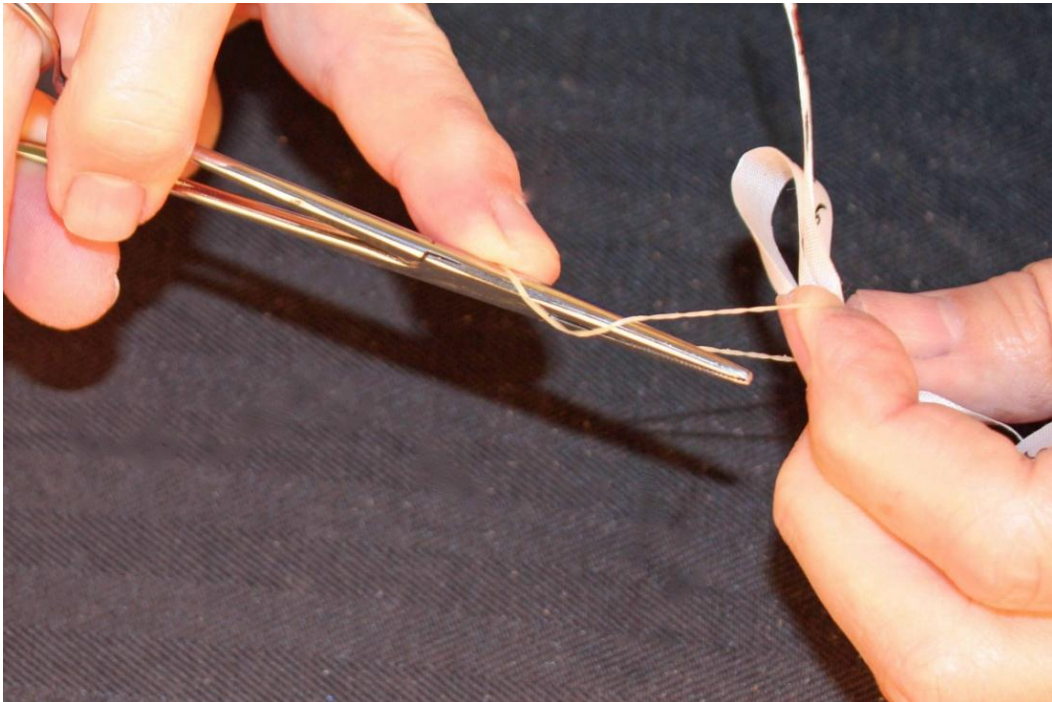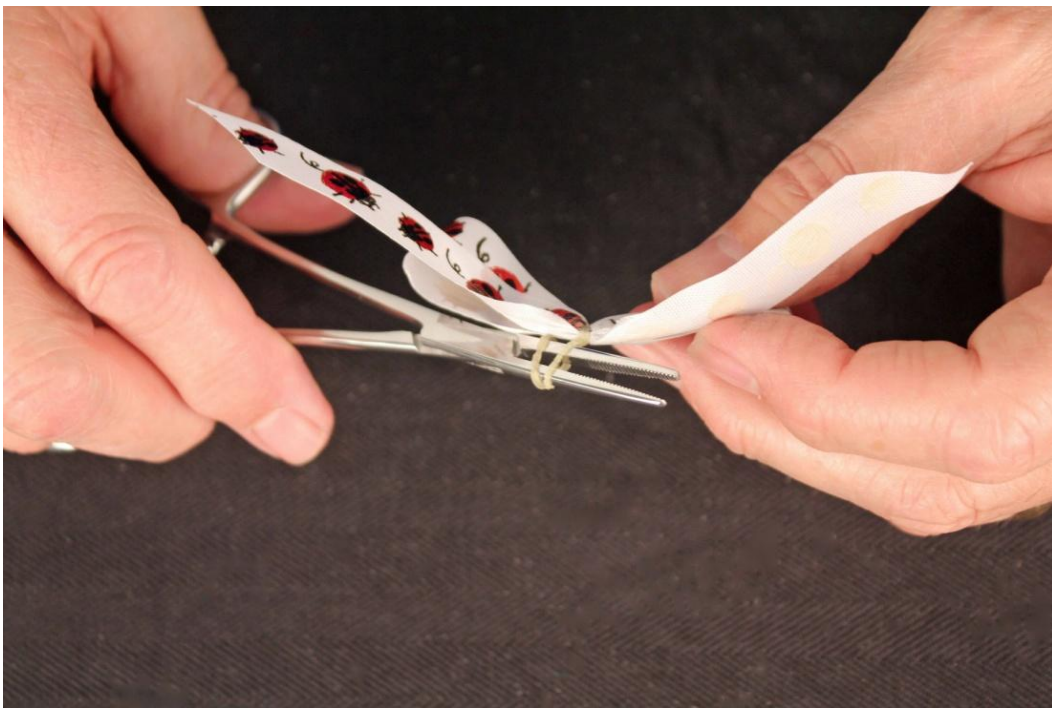
Viola!

For applying the bow with a hemostat, place latex band around the tip of the hemostat.

Twist band

Next, guide tip of hemostat through the latex band once more.

Now, pet hair can be grasped by the hemostat and pulled back through the twisted latex band.