

The Ribbon International

Ribbon 2020 – Tangible Hope for No Nuclear War

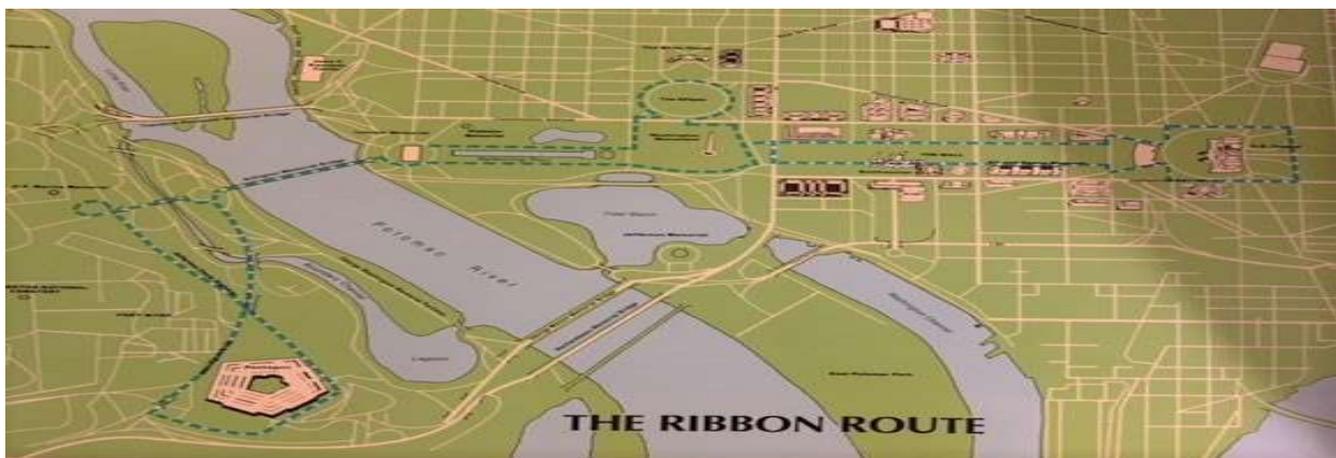
[Please Join The Ribbon International on August 1st 2020, for the 75th Anniversary of the Nuclear Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki:](#)

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The Ribbon International was founded by **Justine Merritt** in 1982, after she visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum in Japan. She was greatly affected by the tragedy caused by the Atomic Bomb in 1945. Returning to the United States, she was inspired to create a **Ribbon** panes, expressing her feelings, “What I cannot bear to think of as lost forever in a Nuclear War.” She decided to have a Ribbon event for the 40th Memorial Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

It was in the middle of the Cold War between The United States and The Soviet Union, and using nuclear weapons could happen again at a moments notice.

On August 4th 1985, fifteen miles of Ribbons encircled the Pentagon and other important monuments. On the same day, Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Dome was encircled with Ribbons.



The Ribbon International is now Non Governmental Organization in Association with The United Nations. These days the world is closer to the tragedy of nuclear war or a nuclear accident more than ever before. If the nuclear war happens, not only huge numbers of civilians are killed in a moment, but also our planet is widely contaminated and destroyed for generations by the radiation. On **August 1st 2020**, The Ribbon International is planning to have a **Ribbon event** in New York, Minnesota, Tokyo, and in other places around the world for the 75th Anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Please join us with Ribbons wherever you are, tie them together, and pray for a world without nuclear weapons and never another nuclear tragedy. (If you cannot join, please pray with us

wherever you are.) Let's upload the photos/videos of your events on Instagram "theribbon2020" and Facebook.



How to make Ribbon?

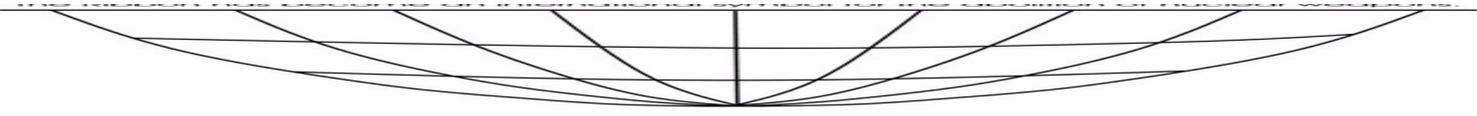
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- Cut a panel of sturdy cloth, double thickness, of any color.
- Finished size: one meter by a half meter (or one yard by a half yard)
- Sew 20cm (9 inch) pieces of ribbon to each corner so the panels may be easily tied together.
- On this panel, sew, paint, write, embroider, weave, knit, tie-dye or use any other kind of ornaments to express what you most love about the world and want to protect from what is endangered on this earth.
(If you wish, write your name and/or any message on the back of the panel.)

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