

## How to make Lavender Wands



You will need:

9 long stems of lavender

1m x 0.5cm wide ribbon (purple or lilac)

A small button or pretty bead

Scissors

### Method:

1. Lay stems of lavender side by side with bottom of flowers level.
2. Tie together in a bunch with ribbon, at bottom of flower heads, leaving a short end of ribbon and a long end.
3. Carefully hold flower heads in palm of hand with stems facing upwards and in turn bring each stem down over its flower head.
4. Weave the long ribbon, around and around, in and out of the stems, in a basket effect, until you get to the bottom of the flowers. Use a blunt needle to push any stray buds under your weaving.
5. Either wrap and tie the ribbon at the bottom of flowers decoratively, or wrap ribbon down and around stems returning back up to base of flowers to make decorative bow. Add a pretty button or bead to finish.