

1. [ˈrɪbən] n

1. лента; тесьма; тесёмка
length of ribbon - кусок ленты
typewriter ribbon - лента для пишущей машинки
tied with a ribbon - завязанный лентой
2. узкая полоска (чего-л.)
ribbon of a road - (узкая) лента дороги
3. *pl разг.* вожжи
to take /to handle/ the ribbons - править лошадьми
4. *pl* обрезки, обрывки, клочья
ribbons of mist - клочья тумана
to cut [to tear] smth. to ribbons - изрезать [разорвать] что-л. в клочья
hanging in ribbons - висящий клочьями
5. 1) знак рыцарского ордена
2) знак отличия, нашивка, лента, орденская ленточка
blue ribbon - а) лента ордена Подвязки; б) отличие, награда, приз; в) значок трезвенника
red ribbon - лента ордена Бани
6. *сл.* микрофон

2. [ˈrɪbən] v

1. украшать лентами; отделять тесьмой
2. 1) делить на узкие полоски; разрывать в клочья
the gale ribboned the canvas - штормовой ветер в клочья изорвал паруса
2) превращаться в узкую полоску; сужаться (о дороге и т. п.)

ribbon

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rib·bon [ˈrɪbən] *BrE* [ˈrɪbən] *NAme* [ˈrɪbən] *noun*



1. **uncountable, countable** a narrow strip of material, used to tie things or for decoration
 - a present tied with yellow ribbon
 - lengths of velvet ribbon
 - She was wearing two blue silk ribbons in her hair.
2. **countable** something that is long and narrow in shape
 - The road was a ribbon of moonlight.
3. **countable** a **ribbon** in special colours, or tied in a special way, that is given to sb as a prize or as a military honour, or that is worn by sb to show that they belong to a particular political party
compare ↑rosette
4. **countable** a long strip of material containing ink that you put into ↑typewriters and some computer printers
| idiom ↑cut something to ribbons

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: variant of riband. The French spelling **ruban** was also frequent in the 16th–18th cents.

Example Bank:

- He tied some gold ribbon around the present.
- Her hair was tied back with a black silk ribbon.
- She had a pink ribbon in her hair.
- The Lord Mayor cut a ribbon to launch the celebrations.
- Her present was tied with yellow ribbon.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: riband 'ribbon' (14-21 centuries), from Old French riban, ruban]



1. **PIECE OF CLOTH** [uncountable and countable] a narrow piece of attractive cloth that you use, for example, to tie your hair or hold things together ⇒ **bow**:

- " little girls with ribbons in their hair
- " a bundle of letters tied with pale blue ribbon
- " The ribbon was cut and the new station was officially open.

2. **MILITARY HONOUR** [countable] a piece of ribbon with a special pattern on it that you wear to show that you have received a military honour

3. **PRIZE** [countable] *American English* a length of coloured ribbon, sometimes arranged in the form of a flat flower, that is given as a prize in a competition **SYN rosette** *British English*:

- " For the second time she won the blue ribbon (=first prize).

4. **SOMETHING NARROW** [singular] *written* something that is long and narrow

ribbon of

- " a winding ribbon of water

5. **be cut/torn to ribbons** to be cut or torn in a lot of places:

- " Her legs were bruised and her feet were cut to ribbons.

6. **INK** [countable] a long narrow piece of cloth or plastic with ink on it that is used in a [↑]typewriter

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