

## Book It

Now that the holidays are over and all the decorations are packed up and stored for another year, I bet your house looks a little empty or sparse. Here's a great idea....pull out the books you've read (or haven't read) and the box of ribbon you saved from Christmas packages. Now you can create a unique look for your coffee or bedside table. Why not take one to the hostess at your next book club meeting.

I like to use old books with colorful covers, but any book will do. Goodwill is a great source for all sorts of books.

I pinned a band of silk flowers from an old hat to this book with a Gibson Girl drawing.

This combination would be perfect for a Valentine's Day gift. I started with a ruffled trim edged in red and added a lacey heart ribbon and a sprig of berries. Use pins or glue to hold the trim in place depending on the value of the book and whether you will want to someday open it without damage to the cover.



Double layers of sheer black ribbon tie two books together. Doesn't matter what the title is, the black and red cover is very dramatic.



A couple of children's books are tied with a dainty ribbon and color coordinating tassel.



Of course the latest best seller can get the same treatment. This satin ribbon mimics the one on the book jacket.

