

# Draping of the Ribbons

I will now drape colored ribbons over the couple's joined hands.  
Each ribbon has a special meaning for their future.

**LIGHT BLUE**.....for the sharing of laughter  
and the preservation of a positive attitude.

**PINK**.....for the sharing of life's burdens.

**GOLD**.....for the sharing of life's dreams.

**PURPLE**.....for patience, truth, and trust.

**GREEN**.....to temper anger into strength.

**RED**.....honor and faithfulness.

**WHITE**.....for the binding of all.

Bless these hands that you see before you this day.  
May they always be held by one another.  
Give them the strength  
to hold on during the storms of stress  
and the dark of disillusionment.

Keep them tender and gentle  
as they nurture each other  
in their wondrous love.

Help these hands to continue building  
a relationship founded in love  
and rich in caring.

As the ribbons were draped individually,  
I now remove them all together,  
to signify the binding of this union.

(Colors may be added and removed as wanted.)