

DIY

MAKE YOUR OWN

Holiday Wreath

Holiday wreaths needn't look the same.

Of course, there is always room at home for a traditional wreath of pine cones, Christmas tree branches and red ribbon.

But why not establish your own tradition this year by building your own holiday wreath? Create a holiday-inspired work of art with a homespun, organic and natural arrangement — even it takes a little faux berries, branches and flora to complete the no-hassle holiday look.

What you need

You can find everything with a single trip to your local home improvement center:



18-gauge Wire Frame



18-gauge Copper or Stainless Steel Wire



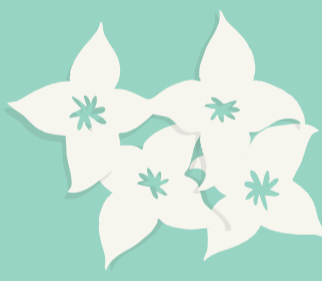
Faux Leaves



Garland and Vines



Faux Berry and Mitsumata Branches



Freshly Cut Flowers



Hot Glue Gun

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START BY INTERLACING GARLANDS OF LEAVES OR VINES ONTO THE WIRE FRAME. USE A SMALL PIECE OF WIRE OR GLUE GUN TO ATTACH THE FIRST END OF THE LEAVES OR VINES TO THE FRAME.

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WEAVE THE FLORA IN AND OUT OF THE FRAME EVERY 5 OR 6 INCHES.

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NEXT, ADD MITSUMATA BRANCHES AND FAUX BERRIES LEAVING NO GAPS. ATTACH WITH GLUE FROM A HOT GLUE GUN.

4

TIE A RED RIBBON INTO A BOW AND ATTACH TO BOTTOM OF WREATH. ATTACH WITH GLUE FROM A HOT GLUE GUN.

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OPTIONAL: FINISH THE DESIGN AND FILL IN ANY GAPS WITH FRESHLY CUT FLORA. PLACE DELICATELY IN THE WIRE FRAME WITHOUT BENDING STEMS. TRY POINSETTIAS, EVERGREEN BRANCHES, AND ROSES.

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