

Decorating with Wreaths

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BLISS IN BLOOM

Bunches of blooms keep this springtime wreath both simple and stunning. Use a many-petaled flower like the (mums and peonies dramatic effect. Fill in with a handful ooh la la!

TIP

Back the chipboard sign with a piece of corrugated cardboard (1/2" larger than the sign) for

SIGN TIME

If a wreath is a facelift for the front door, this porch-side pretty is a full makeover! We used sprays of wildflowers in an oval grapevine wreath for a minimalist-chic look and added a handpainted chipboard sign for extra cheer.





THAT'S A WRAP

Looking for a beginner-friendly wreath that still offers lots of wow? Behold this varn-covered stunner. There's no wrong way to do a wrapped wreath—so just pick out a skein, coordinating floral picks and a straw wreath. and get your crafternoon started.

IT'S ONLY **NATURAL**

Our DIY mantra: easy does it. And this garden-style pretty certainly delivers. You want to know the best part? Everything is held in place (on a straw wreath) with floral pins, so you can easily change out the embellishments as the mood-or season-strikes.



BETTER OFF **FEATHER**

This twisted wreath almost needs no adornment-almost. We couldn't quite leave it completely bare, so we just tucked a few hand-painted feathers into one side and glued a painted-to-match monogram to the other. DIY success at its finest!





textures for a more natural look. Berries. greenery and lavender sprigs are great fillers.

SQUARE DEAL

Wreaths don't have to hang on the front door, and they don't have to be round. Case in point: this boxwood-inspired dream. The square grapevine wreath keeps it modern, while the natural color palette and simple greenery—a mix of vines and bushes keep it elegant.

CENTER OF **ATTENTION**

Whether it's afternoon tea. Easter dinner or simply Tuesday evening, this colorpacked centerpiece will make any occasion special. The design relies heavily on fullness, so add bigger pieces (like snowballs and hydrangeas) to a grapevine wreath first and fill in with greenery and sprigs.





WREATH FORMS 101

- Grapevine wreath forms are ideal for traditional floral wreaths.
- 2. Foam wreaths have a smooth surface that's perfect for wrapping with yarn, ribbon, etc.

- Straw wreaths are sturdy and can stand up to lots of embellishments.
- 4. Wire forms are great for tied-on embellishments like burlap ribbon, deco mesh and fabric.
- Twisted wreaths are less dense, so you can just tuck in temporary embellishments and change them out with the season or occasion.



IT TAKES TAPE

Foam wreath

Designer tape

Ribbon

Style that sticks

Invite your girls over for a DIY day, set out rolls and rolls of tape (and some fresh-baked cookies, perhaps) and get crafting.

PS: This style is great for game day!



ON THE **BUTTON**

Raid your craft room and your jewelry box for the lovelies needed to make this quirky piece. Just grab all the buttons, trinkets and baubles you can find, and glue them to a ribbon-wrapped foam wreath in any design you like.