

## Embellish Our Wreath Bases

... with anything that makes you smile—we're talking everything from butterflies, to roses, to basic acrylic paint. Our favorite ideas inside.

### **burlap blooms**

Wrap a straw wreath base with strips of ribbon, then glue a collection of rustic burlap flowers all around—some were readymade and some were DIY'd using a basic ribbon rosette technique.

*Tip: Make your own leaves by folding small lengths of green wired-edge ribbon.*

# making rounds

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### **best mesh**

This elegant autumnal look features black and gold deco mesh, printed burlap ribbon—and a surprise appearance by a sassy, black feather boa. Two kinds of oversized flowers round out the design.

**Additional supplies:**  
wire wreath form, black chenille stems (used to wire elements to form) and hot glue.

## wish upon a wing

This butterfly-kissed creation was designed to make hearts go aflutter. It features a small straw wreath, wrapped in natural jute ribbon. The pretty little fly-bys are delicate butterfly picks—we used two sizes and just kept layering. You'll want to clip off the attached wires before hot gluing them into place.





## the brush off

Let your free spirit run wild on a paint-as-you please design. This thick rattan wreath comes with a coat of basic gray already applied. But you can turn it up a notch with a paintbrush and a selection of vibrant craft acrylics. To keep colors bright and un-muddied, let one coat of paint dry before applying the next.



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