



ho... ho... *Hang on a minute!
Can you believe that's Deco Mesh?*

Versatile, colorful and easily dramatic, we've decked the halls (not to mention the tree... and the table... and the front door) with festive tidings and Christmas wishes! Here's some ideas to get you started.

a merry Christmas with mesh!

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welcome wonderland

Treat frozen toes and icy noses to the warmest welcome on the block, thanks to our holiday mesh. You can start with some winter wonderland topiaries! They're castoff tomato cages that were wrapped in lights, swathed in mesh and dotted with Christmas floral picks.



frosty friend He's the man of the hour, and he's made with deco mesh! To craft him, tightly wrap three wire wreath frames with mesh. Then loop on more mesh, working in sections and securing with floral wire as you go. When you have the fullness you want, wire the rings together and tie on a cozy mesh scarf.

over the door delight

You'll be making merry from the moment you walk through the door, thanks to this easy deco mesh garland. Simply twist and bunch the mesh at even intervals, using 12-gauge craft wire to secure. Then wire on the embellishments of your choice.





once upon a wreath

Wreaths go with Christmas like cookies go with milk. And that makes this the perfect holiday project! Just loop, bunch and twist your way around a wreath form (available in the Floral Department), securing the mesh with wire as you work. Then trim as desired—we used loops of ribbon, shiny berry sprays and basic ornaments.





at the present Deco mesh is ideal for those big, loopy bows we all love. That means it's a great addition to any Christmas wrap arsenal. Keep it handy, right next to the double-sided tape and the red and green paper. **Tip:** Try securing the center of your mesh bow with a chenille stem.



up a tree Mesh can double as a decadent garland for your tree. Let it cascade from top to bottom—you may want to secure it with a little floral wire. Then tuck, twist and bunch as desired. Now top things off with a fluffy mesh bow.

got it covered

Our Christmas deco mesh is rockin' around a one-of-a-kind tree skirt! The base is red felt—just a circle with a slit—and the mesh is simply safety-pinned into place. We bunched it on, one festive color at a time.





fit to be tied

Turn your stash of plain pillar candles into table-worthy holiday décor. All it takes is a length of deco mesh and a sprig of holiday greenery. Just tie a basic bow—you don't have to get fancy unless you want to—and tuck the stem behind it. **Warning: Never leave a burning candle unattended.**



'Twas a table Christmas dinner is divine when you dine on handmade table décor. Take this festive runner, for example. It's a length of deco mesh with deco mesh bows wired to each end. That's right, we said "wired." No-sew projects make us extra jolly!



bundle up Here's another way for deco mesh to make your gift-wrapping go smoothly. Skip the paper altogether! Try bundling awkwardly shaped goodies (think bottles, ornaments or cologne) in mesh. Tie a mesh bow at the top, and you're done.



merry mod

Go on a Christmas chic-streak with deco mesh in a sleighful of contemporary colors.

Make a tabletop tree— mesh wrapped around a foam cone and secured with floral pins. Do a funky cardholder— narrow lengths of mesh sewn to a wide length of mesh. Or make a pair of giant lollipops— swirls of mesh pinned to foam disks and mounted on painted dowel rods.



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