

# How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas



## ***How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas***

Copyright 2013 by Prime Publishing LLC

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or by any information storage or retrieval system, without written permission from the publisher, except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical articles and reviews.

Trademarks are property of their respective holders. When used, trademarks are for the benefit of the trademark owner only.

Published by Prime Publishing LLC, 3400 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062 – [www.primecp.com](http://www.primecp.com)

**ALLFREECHRISTMASCRAFTS**   
Create The Christmas Of Your Dreams

[Free Christmas Craft Projects](#)

**ALLFREECROCHET**   
Free Crochet Patterns For Happy Hooking

[Free Crochet Projects](#)

**ALLFREEKNITTING**   
Free Knitting Patterns for Happy Stitching

[Free Knitting Projects](#)

**favecrafts**   

[Free Craft Projects](#)

**ALLFREESEWING**   
Free Patterns To Keep You In Stitches

[Free Sewing Projects](#)

**FAVEQUILTS**   
Quilts, Fabric, and More

[Free Quilt Projects](#)

**ALLFREEJEWELRYMAKING**   
Your Go-To Source for DIY Jewelry Inspiration

[Free Jewelry Making Projects](#)

**AllFreeHolidayCrafts**       
Creations and Celebrations for Every Occasion

[Free Holiday Projects](#)

**ALLFREECROCHETAFGHANPATTERNS**  
Your #1 Source for Free Crochet Afghan Patterns

[Free Crochet Afghan Projects](#)

**ALLFREEKIDSCRAFTS**   
Explore. Imagine. Create.

[Free Kids Craft Projects](#)

**ALLFREEPAPERCRAFTS**   
"Nothing Is A Waste Of Paper"

[Free Paper Craft Projects](#)

**ALLFREEDIYWEDDINGS**     
"Do It Yourself Ideas For Your Special Day"

[Free DIY Wedding Ideas](#)

Letter from the Editors

Dear Christmas Crafters,

Wreaths have been a household decoration since Christmas was first celebrated. First used specifically with the Advent season in mind, wreaths have become a staple in almost all households at Christmas. Wreaths were first made with evergreen branches, and their circular shape combined with this perennial plant stood to represent strength and longevity.

Now, wreaths are made from almost any material you can think of! The many innovations on the wreath design now involve different materials, shapes, and sizes, all of which are so unique and so gorgeous! In this collection of DIY Wreaths for Christmas, you are sure to find a fabulous wreath craft to decorate your door this holiday.

You can find more tutorials, tips, and decorating ideas at [www.AllFreeChristmasCrafts.com](http://www.AllFreeChristmasCrafts.com).

Our eBooks, like all our Christmas craft projects, are absolutely FREE to members of our crafting community. Please feel free to share with family and friends and ask them to sign up at our website for our [free e-mail newsletter](#).

Happy Crafting,

*The Editors of AllFreeChristmasCrafts*

[www.AllFreeChristmasCrafts.com](http://www.AllFreeChristmasCrafts.com)

## ***How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas***

### **Table of Contents**

Wreaths Made From Recycled Materials .....	5	Festive Sweater Rose Wreath.....	30
Sandwich Baggie Wreath .....	5	Unique Wreath Ideas.....	33
Winter Coffee Filter Wreath .....	8	Very Vintage Tinsel Wreath .....	33
Musical Christmas Wreath.....	11	Faux Copper Floral Wreath.....	36
Book Leaf Wreath .....	14	Rustic Wreath .....	39
Fabric Wreaths.....	19	Yarn Snowball Wreath .....	42
Square-Pinned Burlap Wreath .....	19	Twinkle Wreath .....	44
Quick Rag Wreath .....	22	Bead Wreath.....	46
Ivory Ruffles Wreath .....	24	Special Thanks .....	48
Gold Dotted Burlap Wreath .....	28		

## Wreaths Made From Recycled Materials

### Sandwich Baggie Wreath

By: Monique from [Naturally Me Creations](#)

Cheap Christmas wreath designs are sometimes difficult to find. This Sandwich Baggie Wreath is a fantastic exception! Use a wire hanger, sandwich baggies, a glue gun and your choice of decor to spice up this project. Any eco-friendly crafter needs to make this recycling craft at least once; the results will be surprising and impressive to everyone who sees it. It's hard to believe such a festive wreath is also a green craft that looks fabulous!



#### Materials:

- Wire Hanger (or just some wire if you have no hangers)
- Approximately 180 Plastic Sandwich Baggies (not the zip-lock ones)
- Glue Gun
- Decorations



#### Instructions:

1.) If you're using a hanger, bend it until it's (more or less) round. Also bend the hanging part of the hanger downwards to create a hook.



2.) Now start with the baggies. Scrunch it up a bit lengthwise; this just makes it more manageable to work with.

## How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas



3.) Start tying them around the hanger. Just make single knot. "Fluff" out the ends again, because they'll most likely be squished after you've tied the knot. Push it all the way to the end, and start tying the rest of the baggies. Push them all tightly together so that your wreath looks as full and fluffy as possible.



4.) While adding the baggies, spin some of them around the hanger so that they fluff out and so that you don't see a row of knots . . . like this:



5.) Keep going until you can't fit any more on the hanger.



6.) Decorate (if you want) by hot gluing ornaments to it.



Enjoy your cute little wreath!

## Winter Coffee Filter Wreath

By: Lisa DeNardi from [Recaptured Charm](#)

If you want an absolutely gorgeous wreath and you don't want to spend too much money, you'll love this Winter Coffee Filter Wreath. This wreath is a gorgeous wintry decoration for your door. You won't believe how easy and inexpensive it is to create this sparkling, elegant decoration. Learn to make a wreath that's eco-friendly and perfect for Christmas.



### Materials:

- Styrofoam Wreath Form
- About 200 Coffee Filters
- Hot Glue
- Decorations of Your Choice



### Instructions:

- 1.) Fold the basket-shaped filter in half.



2.) Run the filter through your hand to make a flower. Flatten the bottom and apply hot glue.



3.) Start gluing to the inside of the wreath and work your way out. No need to go all the way around. Leave the back as flat as you can.



4.) Using sharp scissors, trim any areas that are uneven.



Got a spare couple of hours? Give it a try!

5.) Hot glue on any decorations you like.



## Musical Christmas Wreath

By: Deborah Raymond from [Wonderwoman Creations](http://WonderwomanCreations.com)

Are you a music lover? Show off your interest with a Musical Christmas Wreath. This homemade Christmas craft is intricate but not overly complicated. You can make it in a night! Not only is this an eye-catching paper craft, but it's also a recycling Christmas craft. In fact, it's just as convenient for your wallet as it's amazing to look at! If you're looking to add a homemade wreath to your more classic Christmas home decor, you'll want to make it!



### Instructions:

1.) Cut down old sheet music to 5"-7" sheets.



2.) Make the wreath form out of cardboard by using a dinner plate and a bowl or any round object of your choosing. Measure to about 11" in diameter. Cut two circles from the cardboard and layer them with the lines of corrugation in opposite directions to help strengthen it. Hot glue them together.

### Materials:

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Gold Ribbon
- Sheet Music
- Dark Brown Ink
- Glue
- Gold Glitter
- Decorations of your Choice



3.) Wrap the ring with some gold ribbon. Now it will look pretty from the front and the back.



4.) Make cones out of the sheet music. This is what takes the longest! When you are making yours and you think you have enough, you don't. Just keep on rolling. Make the cones by bringing the corners of each page together at the tip. This makes a nice point and also keeps them uniform in size and shape.

5.) Ink the top edges of each cone with some dark brown ink. If you use a book to make this, you can simply ink the entire book together and then cut out the pages as you need them.



6.) Glue the cones down in two layers, starting with the bottom layer. Glue them so that the small end of the cone just touches the edge of the inner ring of the cardboard ring.

For the second layer, fold the small tip back a little, about an inch or so to make them a little shorter and glue them down on the first layer.



7.) Add glitter by adding a line of glue around the edge of each cone and sprinkling gold glitter over it. Let it dry before decorating your wreath.



8.) Decorate your wreath as desired.



## Book Leaf Wreath

By: Kathleen from [Katydid and Kid](#)

You can include your favorite old book in your Christmas home decor with this Book Leaf Wreath. Crafters know that you should never throw away anything that you know you can use, and this is no exception. It couldn't be easier; it's a paper craft suited for any room during the holidays. If you're feeling bold, think of ways you can change up the design. You can even use this to decorate your Christmas table as a centerpiece. Paper is so versatile, and this wreath proves it.



### Materials:

- Foam Wreath
- A Book (A Cheap Paperback Would Work Well)
- Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ribbon
- Straight Pins



### Instructions:

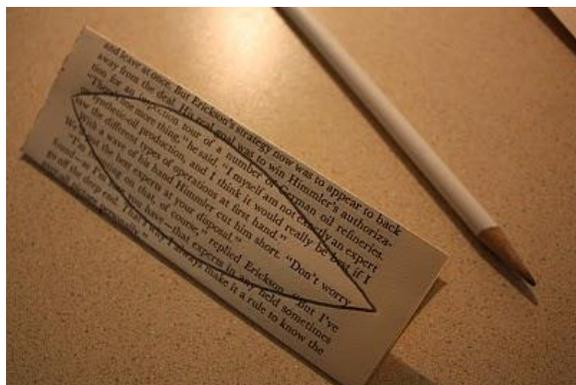
1.) Tear out a page from your book, and fold it in half width-wise.



Fold the page again in half.



2.) Draw a leaf shape onto the folded paper. You could cut out a cardboard template if you want, or freehand it to create a variety of shapes and sizes from drawing them by hand.



Then cut out the leaf. You will get 4 leaves from one sheet of paper.



3.) Cut out a bunch of leaves and fold them in half down the middle.



4.) Get out your hot glue gun and extra glue sticks. You might want to lay some newspaper under your work surface so the glue doesn't get all over. You'll run a line of glue across the foam wreath and layer 4-5 leaves across it.



Use the eraser end of a pencil to push the paper onto the hot glue.



Once the glue dries a bit, you can add another layer about an inch further up on the wreath, making sure the ends of the leaves are all pointing in the same direction. You'll be overlapping them.

5.) When you come to the end of your wreath, you'll need to put glue on the tips of individual leaves and tuck them into the gap.



Use the pencil eraser again to fill in the gaps and push leaves in place. You can also add more leaves around the edges to hide any of the foam circle that may be showing.



As long as all the leaves are going in the same direction, it will look great!



6.) Make a hanger for the back of the wreath by pinning a scrap of ribbon into the foam on the back.



There are other ways you can hang the wreath, like wrapping a ribbon around it and hanging it that way. I opted for a hidden hanger.

7.) If you'd like to add a simple bow, use a 2-foot length of red grosgrain ribbon, a wire twist tie and two straight pins.



Fold the ribbon into loops and wind the twist tie around them in the middle.



Cover the twist tie with some of the end of the ribbon and wind the tie around it to keep it in place. Then fluff up the bow and pin it to the front of the wreath with the pins.





You could also hang it in a place of honor in your home.



You could use it as a centerpiece on your table.



## Fabric Wreaths

### Square-Pinned Burlap Wreath

By: Stephanie Elizabeth from [Fab You Bliss](#)

Making Christmas wreaths is always a fun, crafty activity. Spend a little time this season making this Square-Pinned Burlap Wreath. Burlap is trending. Even though this particular fabric can be tricky to work with, the results will be so worth it. You can design this wreath so it can stay as a year-round decoration in your home, or you can easily customize it to Christmas décor only. Create a wreath that will amaze guests when they see it hanging in your home.



#### Materials:

- 3 Yards of Each Color of Burlap (6 Yards Total)
- Extra Long Multi-purpose Pins
- Scissors

- Styrofoam Wreath
- Ruler or Cloth Tape Measure
- Gloves (Optional)



**Note:** Burlap is very tough to handle with your fingers for as many folds as you will need for this project. I wore these gloves for part of the process to give my fingers a little break from the roughness.



#### Instructions:

1.) Cut burlap into squares. I cut 5" x 5", but you may cut any size you like. Don't worry about making them perfectly even, a bit of difference in sizes adds character.



You will have a LOT of squares!



2.) Grab your square from the bottom center of the fabric and fold it in however you like to create something similar to the following image. Note: there are many ways to achieve this fold. I did a bunch of them throughout the project, to add more character to the finished product.



3.) Insert a pin into the bottom of your burlap fold, work it through the back to secure the fold, then bring it down through the bottom point to secure it into the Styrofoam.



4.) Start pinning in a row around the wreath, alternating colors one after the other. You can also do groupings of colors which would produce a nice look as well.





5.) When you're done with one row, continue on with another until you can no longer see any Styrofoam.



6.) Finish your wreath off with a pretty bow. One of the things I like about this project is that you can change the bow anytime you like to create a "new" look for your wreath throughout the year. Enjoy!



Have a *Fab You Bliss* day!

## Quick Rag Wreath

By: Ros from [Ros Made Me](#)

If you haven't got a lot of time to make homemade Christmas gifts or crafts, then this Quick Rag Wreath is the perfect project for you. Simply gather your fabric scraps that have piled up over the year and find a bare wreath that needs embellishment. Simple Christmas crafts like this one are by far the best. Once you have all of your materials for the Christmas craft, it's just a matter of knotting your way to a beautiful wreath. You'll love how this wreath bursts with color on your front door.



### Materials:

- Wreath Form
- A Selection of Festive Fabrics from Your Stash
- Pinking Shears
- Ribbon (For Hanging)

### Instructions:

1.) Cut your fabrics into 12 - 14" strips between 1 - 2.5" wide. Use pinking shears so the fabric does not fray and has an interesting finish.



2.) Take a strip and tie it to the wreath using a reef knot.





3.) Build up your strips, tying them next to each other and using a selection of festive fabrics



4.) You will see from the back of the work that it quickly covers the wreath.



5.) Keep working round until the whole wreath is finished. Run a ribbon through the wreath to hang it on your front door.



Stand well back and accept the compliments. The wreath will take approximately two hours from beginning to end.

## Ivory Ruffles Wreath

By: Gloria from [Domestic Diva](#)

No other wreath will give off an air of elegance and luxury quite like the Ivory Ruffles Wreath. With a timeless design and delicate materials, this is one decorative wreath that will look heavenly in any part of your house. If you enjoy making homemade wreaths year round, this fabric craft is one you'll want to save and use again. This wreath craft is truly top of the line, and soon, you'll have friends and family members asking you to make some for them as well.



### Materials:

- 1144 Gold Enamel Paint
- Airbrush
- Fine Line Nozzle
- 8 Inches of 60" Wide, Ruffled Knit, Ivory Fabric (Approx. 13 Yards Total Length)
- 12" Styrofoam Wreath
- Painters Tape
- Wire Cutters

### How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas

- 2 Headpin Wires
- 2 Pearls
- 2 Straight Pins
- 4 Ft. Pearl Edge Sheer Ribbon 2" Wide
- Gold Holiday Stems
- Hot Glue Gun
- Craft Sticks

### Instructions:

1.) Separate the ruffles by cutting the fabric into strips. Each strip should be about 1 ½" wide and consist of 1" of ruffle and ½" of a flat border. This is a knit fabric that doesn't fray.



2.) To paint the ruffles, secure both ends of the strip to a covered work surface with painters tape. Work in sections if you don't have the room to paint an entire strip at one time. The edges of the ruffle should be taught but not so tight it curls.

3.) Using a fine nozzle and light pressure, create a line across the edge of the ruffle with gold paint. Too much pressure from the airbrush will lift the delicate fabric. Drape the ruffles over a hanger to dry.



4.) Attach the end of a ruffle strip to the backside of the wreath using a glue gun. Craft sticks work well to hold the fabric in place while the glue sets. The top center of the wreath will be the point at which you start attaching ruffles.



5.) Wrap the strip around the wreath, creating small tucks: one on the outer edge, one on the front flat surface, and one on the inside edge. Glue the tucks into place.



6.) Bring the fabric to the back of the wreath and start your next row. The ruffle hem from the previous row should cover the flat border of the new row when it is glued in place.



7.) Continue working down the wreath until you reach the bottom center. As you work the curved areas you will need to overlap the ruffles at the inner edges of the wreath more than the outer edges because of the difference in diameter. When you've finished adding ruffles to one side of the wreath, move to the top center and attach the end of a ruffle strip to the backside of the wreath. Overlap the strips in the center which will create a flat double border to be covered later. Repeat steps 5-7 above to finish covering the wreath with ruffles.



8.) Wrap a piece of pearl edged ribbon over the flat double border, bringing it to the back of the wreath. Fold the ribbon, creating a 6" loop. Slip the raw edge of the ribbon against the wreath and use straight pins to hold it in place. Dab hot glue on the pins before inserting them into the wreath.

9.) Cut branches from the Holiday Stems and glue them to the center ribbon on the right side. Add as many or as few as you like. Slip some of the stems under the ribbon and glue in place.



10.) Create the bow by making four loops with one piece of ribbon. Secure the bow with wire, twisting the ends together. Leave a 2" tail of ribbon.



11.) Using the point of a scissor blade, poke a hole through the ribbon and in the top center of the wreath.



12.) Fill the hole with hot glue and push the bow's wire ends inside. When the glue has set, use the ribbon tail to cover the wire. Glue in place. Add more stems below the bow.



13.) Cut a few gold ball stems and poke them into the wreath in clusters. Dab the stem wires with hot glue before poking them through the fabric and into the Styrofoam.



14.) Finish the wreath by securing the loop you made at the back of the wreath, to the top center of the wreath. Put nail head wires through a pearl, dab the wire with glue and push it into the Styrofoam at the left edge of the ribbon. Repeat on the right side. Attaching the ribbon to the center will allow the wreath to hang properly.



## Gold Dotted Burlap Wreath

By: Linda from [Burlap and Blue](http://Burlap and Blue)

Create a unique holiday decoration this Christmas with this Gold Dotted Burlap Wreath. This craft teaches you how to make a fabric wreath with burlap, a Styrofoam wreath form, and pins. The wreath craft is very affordable because it only requires one yard of burlap from your local craft store in order to produce a very full wreath. Wreath making is easy with this project description. When you have finished, you'll have an impressive holiday decor item that will captivate your friends and family this Christmas season.



### Materials:

- 1 Yard Burlap Fabric
- Foam Wreath Form
- Straight Pins
- Scissors



### Instructions:

1.) Take fabric and cut into pieces approx. 1" wide and 4" long. Take each length of burlap, fold into a loop, and insert into wreath with a pin.



Repeat, ad infinitum (or so it'll feel, though it really only took about an hour in reality).



You can pin in rows if you want a more structured look, or just eyeball it as you go.



And there you go! An easy, fun and versatile wreath-I really love how this turned out. It'll be hard to take down after the holidays are over!

## Festive Sweater Rose Wreath

By: Margot Potter from [The Impatient Crafter](#)

Welcome your guests this year with a warm and fuzzy Festive Sweater Rose Wreath. Nothing says cozy like colorful yarn and pom poms, and the lovely roses can be made entirely from an old sweater. Not only will your wreath be thrifty and resourceful, but stylish as well. This tutorial is also a great resource for anyone looking to make craft flowers out of fabric. You'll learn so much, and the results will be the biggest benefit of all.



### Materials:

- Foam Wreath Form
- Bulky Off-White Yarn
- Red Pom Pom Yarn
- Old/Thrifted Sweater(s)
- Hot Glue
- Button and Rhinestone Accents
- Scissors
- (Optional) Saw
- (Optional) 16 gauge craft wire
- (Optional) Foam Glue
- (Optional) Pom Pom Maker

### How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas

1.) Wrap off-white yarn around a round wreath form. You can use a saw to cut the wreath in half, which will make it easier to wrap. To put it back together, some 16 gauge craft wire with Aleene's Foamtastic glue will do the trick.



2.) Use the red pom pom yarn to give the wreath a fun, whimsical, candy cane look. Wrap it around the reassembled wreath working about 1" apart.



You can use a pom-pom maker to make fuzzy yarn pom-pom accents.

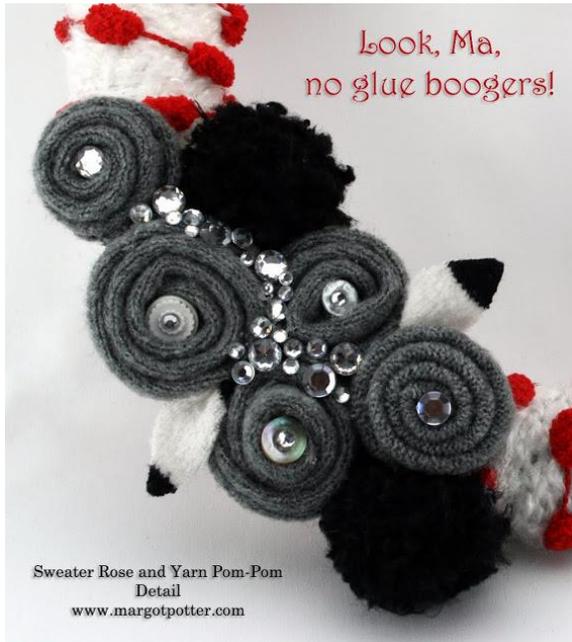
3.) Use old or thrifted sweaters. Cut the sweaters into triangular strips and roll them into roses. Vary the lengths and widths. A 2' length is a good starting point.



4.) Cut two contrasting leaves as accents. Hot glue the flowers and leaves into a solid shape and attach that to the lower left side of the wreath. (Note: If you are using a sweater that might fray, try gluing around the edges.)



5.) Attach the pom-poms on top and bottom of the roses with hot glue.



## Unique Wreath Ideas

### Very Vintage Tinsel Wreath

By: Vicki O'Dell from [The Creative Goddess](http://TheCreativeGoddess.com)

If you're looking for a fabulous throwback craft, try making the Very Vintage Tinsel Wreath. This wreath craft is a great project to decorate your door. Grab your silver tinsel and a brown spray paint to tint the wreath, and don't forget the candle! The candle really completes the look. This project won't take you long to complete at all, and the results are utterly fantastic. Greet guests with vintage when you hang this wreath on your front door.



#### Materials:

- Silver Tinsel
- 12 Extruded Foam Wreath
- Candle Holder
- LED Battery Operated Taper Candle
- Red Velvet Bow
- Brown Spray Paint
- Hot Glue or Pins



1.) I cut the longer prongs off the candle holder with my wire cutters. They aren't just for wire anymore!

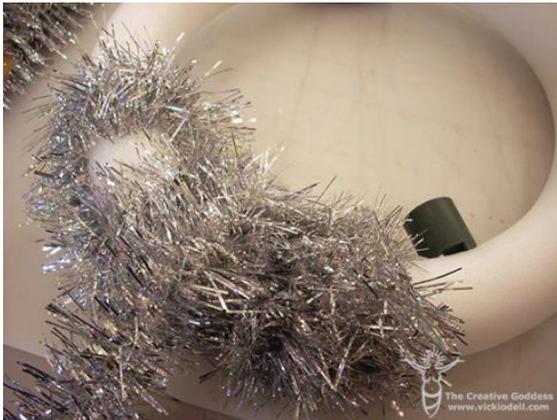


Push the prongs down inside of the wreath.

## How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas



2.) Begin wrapping the tinsel around the wreath. You can hold the tinsel in place with fern pins or a dab of hot glue.



End the tinsel the same way... with a fern pin or a dab of hot glue.



3.) And then wait 25 years or so for the vintage look. Or spray the wreath with Brown Spray Paint. 😊

Start with a light spray and then add a little more until you get the look you like. Remember you can always ADD color but you can't take it away, so spray lightly, let it dry a bit and then spray more if you want more color.



See the difference?



4.) Insert an LED battery operated candle into the candle holder. They fit down in the candle holder PERFECTLY! All you have to do is turn the candle half a turn and the light comes on.



5.) Add a vintage looking red velvet bow and you are all finished!



And here is a red tinsel wreath.

You can add a Santa bow and two silver floral picks to this one. In this example, the tinsel isn't aged.

Super easy, vintage looking and adorable.



## Faux Copper Floral Wreath

By: Suzy Meyers [from Suzy's Artsy-Craftsy Sitcom](#)

Make your silk flowers look like metal this holiday season with this Faux Copper Floral Wreath. This eye-catching DIY home decor is sure to have visitors talking when they see it hung from your mantle. The project uses affordable supplies to create a beautiful and realistic result. Your friends will think you bought real metal flowers when in fact you've made this masterful wreath yourself. Impress family and friends when you create this faux copper wreath.



### Materials:

- 20" Grapevine Wreath
- Assorted Flowers and Greenery
- Hot Glue
- Primer in Black Matte
- Acrylic Metallic Paints in Copper and Green Patina

1.) Choose greenery and flowers with varied textures. It doesn't matter what color, because you will be covering all that up. Using hot glue, attach flowers and greenery to the wreath.



2.) Spray it down good with your black primer. You will have to go at it from all sides and angles to get everything covered entirely in black. Once dry, flip the wreath over and spray the back.



3.) Using a wide brush and the copper paint, coat the entire wreath in copper, leaving quite a bit of the black showing in crevices and such.



## How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas

4.) The final touch is to take the green patina and dry brush smaller sections, adding color and warmth to the piece.



The final piece looks like copper.



Try to get everything that will be seen from the front and sides, leaving black in the crevices and edges for depth.

Pretty cool, huh?



## Rustic Wreath

By: Meggan Maravich from [Megpie Designs](#)

Create a rustic front door wreath with your family's initial when you make the Rustic Wreath. This is nice way to personalize your door. It's also nice because this front door wreath doesn't have to be Christmas specific; it will carry you through the winter season. The combination of colors and materials come together to create a rustic, nature inspired wreath that would give any room a refreshing feel during any season. Bring the outdoors inside this year with a wreath blossoming with nature's colors.



### Materials:

- 10" Grapevine Wreath
- 4" Gold Initial
- Bird's Nest Pick
- Floral Picks (Evergreen, Pine Cones, Berries)
- Cardinal with Alligator Clip
- 20 Gauge Crafting Wire
- Wire Snips
- Needle Nose Pliers (To Help With Tightening Wire)
- Hot Glue Gun



1.) First, cut a 12" length of craft wire and wrap it two or three times around the initial.



3.) Turn the wreath over and twist the wire ends together to secure the initial.



2.) Attach it to the side of the wreath. You may have to turn the wreath a few times to determine the best place for the initial. The thinnest spot works best.



4.) Poke the bird's nest pick into the wreath near the top of the initial. Poke the sprigs into the wreath. Secure with crafting wire and/or hot glue.



5.) Clip the cardinal near his nest. And there it is! Quick and easy!



## Yarn Snowball Wreath

By: Tia and Andrea from [Two Junk Chix](#)

Looking to use your yarn in a unique way this Christmas? Then you need to make a Yarn Snowball Wreath. Not only will you learn to make a wreath, but you will also discover a creative way to design gorgeous Christmas home decor projects using easy craft materials. All of your friends and family will be impressed with your design skills once they see this elegant and rustic wreath. It's amazing what you can do with the materials you're already familiar with!



### Materials:

- Large Wreath
- Styrofoam Balls
- Yarn in Colors of Your Choice
- Burlap Fabric

- Hot Glue
- (Optional) Fallen Sweet Gum Balls from Sweet Gum Trees
- (Optional) Other Natural Elements
- (Optional) Jute



1.) If you'd like to add some natural elements to your wreath, spray paint fallen sweet gum balls a stone gray color.



2.) Wrap your Styrofoam balls in yarn and jute.



3.) Wrap your wreath form in burlap.

4.) Hot glue the Styrofoam yarn balls and other decorations onto your wreath.



5.) If you'd like, hang a snowflake ornament in the center of your wreath.



## Twinkle Wreath

By: Kirsten from [Kujo Designs](#)

Create a unique and colorful wreath for your door with this Twinkle Wreath. This tutorial will teach you how to make a wreath with Christmas light bulbs. This is a fun wreath craft that will result in a nifty holiday decoration for your door or wall. You only need a few materials to make this wreath, and if you have a colorful door like the red door in the picture, your wreath will really stand out! Outshine your neighbors with this unique wreath.



### Materials:

- Two Sizes of Replacement Christmas Light Bulbs (Approximately 28 of each size bulb)
- Floral Pins
- Hot Glue
- A Wreath Form
- Yarn for Wrapping the Wreath
- Thick Ribbon (to Make the Hanger)



1.) Wrap your wreath form in yarn.



2.) Start attaching the large bulbs to the wreath form with floral pins. Make sure the pins really secure each bulb in place. Continue until your entire wreath is covered in one layer of big bulbs.



3.) Hot glue the little bulbs in place on top of the big bulbs. Two tips: Be liberal with your hot glue, and match up the little and big bulb colors so it doesn't look too chaotic.



4.) Add a thick ribbon hanger and you're finished!



5. Admire the festive, cheery, bright merry-ness! Having a wreath like this makes my red door happy, I'm pretty sure.

## Bead Wreath

By: Flannery from [Three Sisterz](#)

Use your bead stash to create this homemade Christmas craft. A Bead Wreath looks great in your home or on your front door. If you want to celebrate the season and create a rustic-looking craft, this is the project for you. Beads are sturdy, and they also create an unforgettable look that you'll want to show off again and again. This Christmas craft is a great way to use up old materials to make a new handmade Christmas decoration.



### Materials:

- Glue Gun with Extra Glue Sticks
- Styrofoam Wreath(s)
- Natural Wood Beads
- Pretty Mexican Oilcloth to Protect Your Table (Optional)



1.) Start gluing! It's seriously so easy and does not take long.

You don't need to bead all the way around, just enough so that when flush against the wall there is no green Styrofoam showing. This way, the wreath will lay nice and flat. If you are hanging it in a window, it would be good to bead all the way around.



Here it is hanging in the window with a red grosgrain ribbon. It's so versatile that you could just change the ribbon for the season.



You can set them on the mantel, or another idea for these is to put them on a table with a big pillar candle in the middle.



Have fun!

*How to Make Wreaths: 15 DIY Wreaths for Christmas*



Included in this eBook:

- Wreaths Made from Recycled Materials
- Fabric Wreaths
- Unique Wreath ideas



Sign up for our [free Christmas craft newsletter](#) and receive more collections, free Christmas projects, quick tips, home décor ideas and more right in your inbox every week.

## Special Thanks

Monique from [Naturally Me Creations](#)  
Lisa DeNardi from [Recaptured Charm](#)  
Deborah Raymond from [Wonderwoman Creations](#)  
Kathleen from [Katydid and Kid](#)  
Stephanie Elizabeth from [Fab You Bliss](#)  
Ros from [Ros Made Me](#)  
Gloria Uhler from [Domestic Diva](#)

Linda from [Burlap and Blue](#)  
Margot Potter from [The Impatient Crafter](#)  
Vicki O'Dell from [The Creative Goddess](#)  
Suzy Meyers from [Suzy's Artsy-Craftsy Sitcom](#)  
Meggan Maravich from [Megpie Designs](#)  
Tia and Andrea from [Two Junk Chix](#)  
Kirsten from [Kojo Designs](#)  
Flannery from [Three Sisterz](#)