



ADULT SERVICES CRAFT KIT INSTRUCTIONS

AUTUMN WREATHS

SUPPLIES INCLUDE:

- Wire wreath
- 25 pipe cleaners
- 3-4 large flowers
- 4-5 greenery sprigs
- 3-4 berry sprigs
- 4-5 autumn leaves
- 3 ft. wired ribbon

Supplies purchased from Joann's, Michael's and Dollar Tree. Download their apps for coupons.



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Go to www.btpl.org/as_post/craft-kits-autumn-wreaths to view an online tutorial.

- First, imagine what kind of wreath you would like to create. Use your imagination to make the wreath full and colorful.
- Think of how you would like to use the colors, flowers, greenery and ribbon. Know how many items of each type you have to space them out accordingly.
- Cover your work area with a large plastic bag to prevent scratching. Wear gloves to protect your hands. Use a wire cutter to cut items.
- Temporarily place all items on the wire wreath to get a picture of what you'd like your wreath to look like.
- Use pipe cleaners. They are easier on your fingers than wire. I have wrapped pipe cleaners around my fingers to make "tendrils." You can also wrap ribbon around your finger or around a pencil to create a softer, curved look. Wrap pipe cleaners securely around items or hot glue items to wreath.
- You can use ribbon, not as bows, but just knotted in 6-7 inch strips and secured with pipe cleaner. When using burlap, wrap Scotch tape along edges of ribbon to prevent fraying or run a bead of hot glue along edge of ribbon.
- Use a large pipe cleaner or 12 inch ribbon to make a hanger for your wreath.
- I have used metal wreath forms, but you can also use twig or green Styrofoam wreaths. You might want to hot glue felt (not included) to the back of the metal wreath to prevent scratching. You can also reinforce items with a dab of hot glue.
- Good luck and have fun! Your wreath will be gorgeous!