

Festive Felt Wreath



Who knew felt could look so fabulous? This elegant, yet edgy project is a cinch and can be customized to suit your décor. Perfect for a mantle or front door, this colorful wreath is constructed by simply stringing together small felted squares from old wool sweaters. It's a great project for kids, too!



You Will Need:

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- 2-3 wool sweaters in complementary colors and patterns (at least 80% wool, 100% works best)
- Scrap ribbon to match sweaters (check the craft wall)

Other supplies

- Spool of 16-gauge wire (available at craft stores)
- Scissors

Directions:

- 1) Felt the sweaters (see Sweater Scrap Ribbons project for instructions).
- 2) Cut appx. 2"x2" squares out of the felted sweaters (make larger squares if you'd like a fuller wreath). You will need appx. 165 squares for a 30" of wire (as pictured).
- 3) With the loose end of the wire, punch through the center and thread on each square in the desired pattern. Push squares together and continue threading until you reach the desired length.
- 4) Cut the other end of the wire, then twist the ends together and bend into a strong loop.
- 5) Tie a ribbon around the bottom or top of the wreath, and finish with a bow, leaving tails in the desired length.
- 6) Using the wire loop, hang up the wreath for instant style!

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