

Fall Wreath

Courtesy of Serena Kim



Supplies:

Permanent fabric glue, glue gun or similar

Fray Check (see Step 4)

14-inch Styrofoam wreath circle



Assorted Fall or Christmas fabric

-10 fat quarters (cutting six 6 ½-inch squares from each)

½ yard of muslin for wrapping Styrofoam wreath circle (cut three 6-inch wide strips)

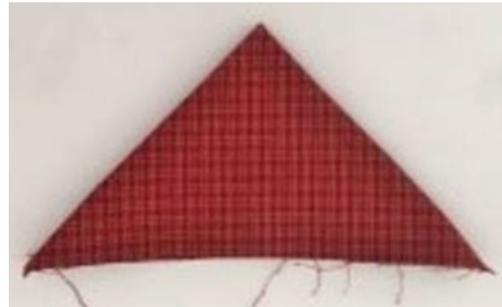
Optional berries, twigs, or other suitable decorations for gluing into wreath as you assemble

Directions:

1. Cut 60 – 6 ½ inch squares in assorted fabrics
2. Fold each square into a triangle, then fold again into smaller triangle

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3. Sew a basting / gathering stitch along the raw edge base of small triangle, locking stitch at one end.
4. Pull basting stitches from bobbin side and unlocked end to gather base and form a leaf pattern. When satisfied with gathers, highly recommend pulling top thread to back, tying off with surgeon's knot and sealing with Fray Check.



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5. Finish raw edges of 6-inch muslin strips by serging with a 3- or 4-thread overlock stitch or overlock edge stitch on your sewing machine.
6. Stitch all three 6-inch muslin strips together, end-to-end, to form one, long, continuous strip.
7. Wrap muslin around Styrofoam wreath form until completely covered and seal start/end points together with permanent fabric glue or glue gun.



8. Hot glue leaves onto wrapped Styrofoam ring, adding optional berries here and there as desired.



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