

## Christmas Wreath Instructions

Before starting to create your Christmas wreath, lay all of your materials out on the surface in front of you. Please note that the moss included in your kit may be dry upon delivery, you will need to spray it with water before you begin.



Firstly attach the reel wire to the metal wreath ring by twisting the end of the wire around the outer ring a few times.



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Take a handful of the moss and form it into a long cylinder shape. Place the moss onto the ring and wrap the wire around both the moss and the ring to secure in place.



Keeping the wire attached, continue to do this until the whole of the wreath ring is covered in moss. To make sure that the moss is secure, go around the whole wreath ring again with the binding wire.



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Keep your wire attached, this now creates a perfect base for you to attach your Seasonal foliage to.

You're now ready start attaching your foliage. Feel free to add any other of your own foliage to that which we have provided for you in your kit. Cut your foliage into small bunches.

Place your first bunch of foliage onto the mossed ring at a slight angle, wrap the reel wire around the stems of the foliage pulling it tight as you go to secure it to the base (keep your reel wire attached at all times).



Place your next bundle of foliage on the base slightly overlapping your previous bundle, place on opposite angles (so that you're almost creating a fan shape of foliage going around the ring). Keep doing this until your wreath base is completely covered in foliage.



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When wrapping the last bundle of foliage onto your base wrap the wire around the stems of the bundle a few extra times to make sure that it's secure, cut the wire and wrap it around the metal part of the ring several times, and push the end of the wire into the moss so that there are no sharp ends.



If you would like to add a bow to your wreath, first of all decide whether you would like your bow on the top or the bottom of the wreath. Once you have decided this, you then need to create your bow. You can create a bow by making a loop with the ribbon, bringing the top of the loop down to where the two ends of the ribbon meet, and then pinch them together and twist the end of a stub wire around the middle of the ribbon to hold your bow in place, and then it can be attached to your wreath.



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The wire then needs to be pushed through the foliage and the moss of your wreath in the desired place and then the wire needs to be fed back through the foliage and moss ring a few times to secure it, (you may need to cut the wire if it is too long) then push the end of the wire back into the moss at the back.



Next, add your accessories, there is no set place to put the accessories on your wreath, you can add them wherever you would like them to be.

First wire the cinnamon sticks, by wrapping the end of a stub wire around the stick twice and twisting the overlapping wires together to hold the cinnamon in place. Wrap some of the raffia around the cinnamon to cover the wire and tie with a knot to secure.



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Thread the wire with the cinnamon stick through the spruce and moss on your wreath in the place you would like it to be, and attach to the wreath in the same way you did with the bow.

Next wire the orange slices by pushing a stub wire through the oranges and pulling the wire back down and twisting it together to secure it, being careful not to tear the orange as you do so. Then push the wire with the orange on through the wreath in the desired place like previously done with the bow and cinnamon.



Wire the pine cones by weaving a stub wire around the bottom of the cone in between the grooves. Twist the wire together to secure the wire to the cone.



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Next add wire to the top back moss part of your wreath to create a loop in order for your wreath to be placed on a hook on your door. You can double up the wire if you wish to make it stronger, then feed both ends of the wire through the metal part of the ring to create a hook. Twist the ends back on themselves to secure it in place.



Your Christmas wreath is now complete! To keep your Christmas Wreath looking fresh and in order for it to last longer, make sure that you spray the foliage and the back of your wreath (the moss base) with water every few days.



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