



# HOW TO MAKE A FESTIVE WREATH

Make a low-waste wreath out of autumn leaves and simple materials with Heather, Head Gardener at Museum of the Home

\*Suitable for ages 5 and up with adult supervision

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# WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Dry garden leaves

Garden wire or pipe cleaners

Scissors

Coloured ribbon

# INSTRUCTIONS



1 First, collect as many fallen leaves as possible for your wreath. Wipe any soil off your leaves and make sure they're dry.

🍁 All ages can help collect leaves!





2

Cut the garden wire to your preferred wreath size - we used 60cm. Depending on age, adults should do this or supervise 🍁

If you're using pipe cleaners, you won't need to cut the wire but will need to do an extra step later on.





3

Next, push the wire through the middle of each leaf, threading and repeating for each leaf. After adding enough leaves, it should start to look like this!



- 🍁 If you're using pipe cleaners, once you've almost filled each wire to the end, twist the end with the next pipe cleaner to connect them. Continue to thread leaves on, repeating as needed.





4

Once you've covered the wire with enough leaves, take the two ends and twist them together gently to bind.

🍁 An adult should do this if there are sharp ends on the wires.





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Grab your ribbon of choice and wrap it around the twisted ends to cover any sharp ends, tie a bow, and it's ready to hang around the house!











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