

LEAFY WREATH

Craft a wreath that is as simple as it is beautiful. It's up to you how bushy you want your wreath to be. Changing the style is easy because the leaves are just attached with pins. When it's time to put it away until next year, remove the pins and store the leaves and the straw base separately.



LEVEL: EASY

TIME NEEDED: 4 HOURS

The wreath pictured is made up of about 70 leaves pinned onto a base 37 cm in diameter.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Crêpe paper in a colour or colours of your choosing
- A wreath base made of straw
- Sewing pins
- Ribbon for hanging

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Create and cut out a template for the leaves.
2. Trace the template onto crêpe paper, making sure that the texture of the paper aligns with the leaf shape.
3. Cut out the leaves inside the lines.
4. Pull a little on the leaves to make them slightly cupped.
5. Pin the leaves onto the wreath with a slight overlap. Continue all the way round.
6. Tie a ribbon around the wreath – now it's ready to hang!
7. The leaves may need to be adjusted so that they are at an even angle around the wreath once it's hung.



Looking for more inspiration? Pick up a copy of *Stars & Snowflakes* by Jennie Lantz and Cecilia Möller Kirchsteiger, photography by Cecilia Möller Kirchsteiger. Published by Murdoch Books RRP \$32.99.

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