

PRODDY CHRISTMAS WREATH

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Supplies: • Assorted green wool cut into strips approx.. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", cut the ends on a diagonal to create the look of holly leaves.

- 15 strips of red for the berries, approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6". This allows for five clusters of three berries.
- 12" round wire wreath frame
- Backing material – linen, monks cloth, burlap, etc. large enough to cover the hoop with several additional inches added on to allow for curve of the hoop.
- Tool to pull wool strips thru backing material – needle nose pliers, crochet hook, proddy tool, hemostat, etc.
- Lacing thread to secure prodded wreath to frame.

Directions:

1. Draw the shape of the hoop on backing material. Add additional inch to both the interior and exterior to allow for bend in frame. Zig zag around interior and exterior of material to prevent unraveling when securing prodded shape to frame.

DO NOT CUT THE BACKING MATERIAL UNTIL ALL THE STRIPS HAVE BEEN ADDED

2. When pulling wool strips into backing material, use of a hooking frame makes it easier to pull the wool through the backing.



3. Add the green strips, packing them in. When pleased with the look, take each red strip, make a loose knot, and pull the ends to the back, securing with a knot. Do not tie too tightly or the berries will disappear under the holly leaves.

Cut the backing, allow enough material to wrap around the rings. Lace around interior and exterior to attach prodded wreath to frame.

Add a red bow to the wreath and enjoy your finished piece!

