

Burlap Wreath with Monogram

Welcome guests to your home with this easy-to-make, personalized wreath.

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 30 minutes

What you'll need

- 18-in. square wire wreath form
- Floral wire
- 2 rolls 8-in.-wide burlap
- Scissors
- 1 large or several small fall leaf sprigs
- Galvanized metal letter (about 6-in. tall)
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks



How to make it

1. Open first roll of burlap and unroll. Tuck one end of the burlap through the corner of the metal wreath form, between the center and outer wire. Secure it to the wreath form with a small piece of floral wire.
2. To make loops, pull about 4 inches of the burlap through from the back of the form to the front of the form between the center and outside wire. Then pull the next 4 inches through to the front of the form between the center and inner wire.
3. Continue pulling through equal 4-in. lengths of burlap between the wires of the wreath form until you reach the end of the first roll. You should have about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the wreath covered. Fluff out, twist, and scrunch the loops to hide the wire form.
4. Repeat with the remaining roll of burlap until you have the entire wreath form covered. You may have some excess burlap left. Cut off excess burlap and tuck the end of the burlap through to the back of the wreath form. Secure it with more floral wire. Trim any burlap threads.
5. Arrange leaf sprigs and letter onto the burlap wreath base. With a low-temp hot glue gun, glue the leaf sprigs to the wreath first, then glue on the letter. Use additional floral wire to secure, if needed.
6. Hang on your front door or in a covered area to keep it looking its best.

Burlap Wreath with Hydrangeas

Flowers and ribbon add a sweet welcome to your door.

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 45 minutes

What you'll need

- 18-in. square wire wreath form
- Floral wire
- 2 rolls 8-in.-wide burlap
- Scissors
- 5-6 dried hydrangea blooms with stems
- 1-2 sprigs of artificial berries
- 1-2 yd. satin ribbon



How to make it

1. Open first roll of burlap and unroll. Tuck one end of the burlap through the corner of the metal wreath form, between the center and outer wire. Secure it to the wreath form with a small piece of floral wire.
2. To make loops, pull about 4 inches of the burlap through from the back of the form to the front of the form between the center and outside wire. Then pull the next 4 inches through to the front of the form between the center and inner wire.
3. Continue pulling through equal 4-in. lengths of burlap between the wires of the wreath form until you reach the end of the first roll. You should have about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the wreath covered. Fluff out, twist, and scrunch the loops to hide the wire form.
4. Repeat with the remaining roll of burlap until you have the entire wreath form covered. You may have some excess burlap left. Cut off excess burlap and tuck the end of the burlap through to the back of the wreath form. Secure it with more floral wire. Trim any burlap threads.
5. Cut hydrangea stems at the end of their blooming period when they are starting to dry on the bush.
Tip: If hydrangea bushes aren't easily found in your area, use artificial blooms from a craft store.
6. Tie stems to the wreath along with the sprigs of artificial berries using floral wire. Let the hydrangea stems continue to dry on the wreath.
7. Form a multi-looped bow out of the satin ribbon and attach with additional floral wire.
8. Hang on your front door or in a covered area to keep it looking its best.

Burlap Wreath with Feathers and Flowers

Add natural elements with pheasant feathers and dried coxcomb.

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 45 minutes

What you'll need

- 18-in. square wire wreath form
- Floral wire
- 2 rolls 8-in.-wide burlap
- Scissors
- 5-6 pheasant feathers (available at most craft stores)
- 3-4 sprigs dried or artificial fall flowers, such as coxcomb
- 2 yd. twine



How to make it

1. Open first roll of burlap and unroll. Tuck one end of the burlap through the corner of the metal wreath form, between the center and outer wire. Secure it to the wreath form with a small piece of floral wire.
2. To make loops, pull about 4 inches of the burlap through from the back of the form to the front of the form between the center and outside wire. Then pull the next 4 inches through to the front of the form between the center and inner wire.
3. Continue pulling through equal 4-in. lengths of burlap between the wires of the wreath form until you reach the end of the first roll. You should have about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the wreath covered. Fluff out, twist, and scrunch the loops to hide the wire form.
4. Repeat with the remaining roll of burlap until you have the entire wreath form covered. You may have some excess burlap left. Cut off excess burlap and tuck the end of the burlap through to the back of the wreath form. Secure it with more floral wire. Trim any burlap threads.
5. Arrange dried or artificial flowers into a small grouping backed with the pheasant feathers. Tie grouping together with a long piece of twine, and then tie twine into a bow letting the ends hang down.
6. Tie flowers and feathers to the wreath with additional twine.
7. Hang on your front door or in a covered area to keep it looking its best.