

# Holiday Wreath

Use your holiday cards to create a welcoming wreath for next year.

**Crafter Level:** Advanced

**Time Needed:** 3 hours

## What you'll need

- 15-20 holiday cards
- 1 Styrofoam™ wreath, any size  
*(Tip: Make sure to get the hard Styrofoam™, not the kind that crumbles off when you rub it.)*
- Straight pins
- Ruler
- Scissors or craft knife
- Ribbon for hanging (optional)
- Marker or pen for curling your cards



## How to make it

1. Using the template below, cut your cards into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -by-6-inch strips.  
*Tip: Sort your cards by color to create a striped wreath. You can also use the inside of the card and include strips of handwritten messages for a personal touch.*
2. After you've cut all the cards into strips, you're ready to start curling them. Wrap each card strip around a marker or pen, with the right side of the card strip facing out; hold tight for a few moments; then release. Continue until all card strips have been curled.
3. Pin the curls to the wreath form, placing a straight pin in the center of each curl and pressing into the Styrofoam™. Continue pinning curls around the wreath evenly until it reaches the desired fullness.  
*Tip: If you'd like to add a ribbon to the top of your wreath for hanging, make sure to leave room around the top to avoid smashing any curls.*
4. For a finishing touch, cut out one of the banners below and attach it to your wreath.



Template for cutting strips



