



Thank you for supporting Fern Flowers by purchasing one of our DIY Home Christmas Wreath Kits. This is your time to get festive and be creative from the comfort of your own home.

Please follow the step by step instructions below to produce a beautiful Door Wreath to show off to all your friends and family.

If you have any questions or you need any help when making your wreath you are welcome to text or call us and we will be pleased to talk you through the process.

Materials included in your kit:

Foam base

Mixed foliage: Eucalyptus, Holly and Blue Pine

Selection of Dried Fruits

Baubles

Ribbon

Small wires

One long wire for hook



What you will need:

Scissors

Clear Work space

A table cloth if you have one- this is messy fun!

Any extra decorations you wish to add

Christmas music and a glass of mulled wine or a nice hot chocolate!

Lets get creating!

- 1) **Soak foam.** Leave the foam ring in water with light side of the foam facing down. Leave until all the foam is wet and slightly heavy. This will take approximately 10 minutes.



- 2) **Making your hoop.** Take the long wire in your pack, this is for the hook to hang your wreath. Straighten out and push the wire through the bottom of the soft/soaked foam. Then loop through the back of the unsoaked foam and twist to hold in place. You can then twist the two ends together to make a hoop. Remember this will be the top of your wreath.



- 3) **Adding foliage.** You have a selection of different foliage in your DIY kit, including Holly and Blue Pine, which will smell amazing!

Cut your foliage stems into points, making it easier to push into the foam and to hold them in place.



Push a stem of foliage into the foam and continue round the foam to create a spiralled effect. You can either mix the different foliage up or you can group them together for a modern twist! As long as you keep to your spiral and all the foliage is facing the same direction you will start to create a lovely round shape.

Be careful with the holly as this will be very spikey, so add this in last.

Be as wild or neat as you like! The bigger the better I say!

Place your foliage into the side and front of the wreath ring and then finish by filling with the lower side and inner of the ring. You should have covered most of the foam by this point, but don't worry if not as this as any gaps can be filled with decorations.

HALF WAY

THE SHAKE TEST: pick your wreath up by the hook and give it a SHAKE. Your wreath will be swinging back and forth on your door so this is a test to make sure all your foliage is secure. If anything falls out then push it back into the foam but not into the same hole, and make sure its secure.

4) **Decorations.** You will have a group of silver wires.

Take one single wire and push through the fruit slice and twist. You can then push the wire into the foam to hold your fruit in place. Do the same with your baubles.



For the cinnamon sticks, loop the wire around each stick and twist to hold, then push the wire into the foam to hold.



You can scatter the fruits for an even look or group them for something different. Choose where you want to place them before pushing them into the foam to make sure you are happy with the placement.

5) **Time for ribbon!** You will have a selection of ribbons which match the colour scheme. You can either leave your ribbons to drape from your wreath or fold your ribbon to make a bow. Twist a silver wire around the centre of your ribbon and push the wire into the foam to hold in place.

The ribbon can go anywhere on your wreath. Ribbons looks great trailing from the top or the bottom of the wreath. A bow can be put anywhere!



6) **Hanging.** You are ready to hang your Christmas Wreath proudly on the front door and it will be ready for a photoshoot! Make sure it's tied to your door securely.

Don't forget to show us how you got on and tag us on social media!

TOP TIPS

Wrap long length of ribbon to the inside door handle and hang over the outside of the door. You can then hang your wreath in place with no damage to the door.

Water your festive wreath each week to keep it looking fresh until the new year.

Take off the door and pour water over the top of your wreath outside and leave to drain before putting back on the door.

I hope you have enjoyed creating your very own Christmas Door Wreath with our DIY Home Kits.

Keep safe and well.

Merry Christmas from all the Fern Flowers Team



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