

## Scrappy Fabric Wreath

A scrap buster project that is fun to make and the possibilities are endless - all while using fabric scraps! You can make them for any Holiday or special occasion - for yourself or as a gift for a friend. In addition to the instructions below, you can search the internet for instructions and videos that may be helpful.

### What you'll need for a 14 inch wreath:

- 1 -14 inch wire wreath - from Amazon, Michaels, Walmart and even some dollar stores carry them
- Fabric Scraps - Approximately 350 pieces cut 1.5 inches x 7.5 inches for a 14 inch wreath
  - You can use 2-3 colors for a simple Christmas wreath in Red, Green and White or go for many different colors of fabrics for a more vibrant wreath!
  - Typically you'll need 14 strips for the outside ring, 13 for the next ring , 12 for the next ring and 11 for the inner ring - in each section. Hence 350 for a 14 inch (seven section) wire wreath. Of course this varies with the size of the wire wreath.

### Tying the wreath:

**Single Knot:** The simplest way is just tying a single knot - the same you use to start tying your shoes. Tie the strips with a simple knot around the wire frame, alternating strips of color/patterns. Unless, of course, you are using batiks in which case it doesn't matter!



Start in one section of the wire wreath and move around section by section. You can start with the inner ring and move outward or start with the outer ring and move inward. Sometimes tying the third and fourth rings at the same time is easier when

dealing with the other strips getting in the way. And if some of the tied strips end up on the back, just poke them all out at the end.

**Slip Knot:** This is the way I made mine. Start by folding the strip in half with wrong sides together to form a loop end with two tails. Starting in one section, with the inner row wire, place the loop end of the strip behind the inner row wire then feed the tail ends over the wire and through the loop. Pull tight and you have a slip knot! If you have a crochet hook handy, use it to pull the tail ends through the loop - might make it easier. Continue tying slip knots in the row and proceed to the second wire, then third wire and so on then move to the next section.

Before you know it you are done! Fluff it up, hang it and enjoy!