

Holiday Wreath

featuring PRIMO PLAIDS
and the WOOL COLLECTION



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You'll Need:

- Marcus Christmas flannel plaids:
 - ¼ Yard – Red plaid J310-0123
 - 1/3 Yard + 1" - Green plaid J309-0114
- Marcus Wools:
 - 1 Strip (1½" x 44") Olivine #7717-2116
 - 1 Strip " Balsam Green 7717-2115
 - 1 Strip " Forest Green 7717-0116
 - 2 Strips " Cranberry #7717-0111
- 24" Evergreen wreath
- 1 Holly bush
- 1 or 2 pine branches with pinecones
- Glue gun & glue sticks
- Tacky Glue®
- 8 Styrofoam balls (3")
- 10 Styrofoam balls (2½")
- 90" of 1½"-wide burlap ribbon (with green edges)
- 1 piece of floral wire



Instructions:

1. Lay the wreath on a table and straighten the bent foliage. The foliage should all lay in one direction.
 2. Place the wreath on a sheet of paper so the glue gun won't ruin the surface of your table below.
 3. Clip shorter sections of the pine branches and cut the holly bush apart with wire cutters.
 4. Apply hot glue to the ends of the branch and bush pieces and insert them into the wreath — the various shades of green and the different textures will give a more interesting, more realistic look to your wreath project!
 5. Cut the strips of fabric for the 3" balls first. Each of the strips will be 1½" x 44". I cut three of the red plaid strips, two of the red wool strips, and one each of the three green wool colors.
 6. Use the Tacky glue to adhere one end of the strip to the Styrofoam ball. Wrap the strip around the ball to cover all the surface, in a continuous strip, then glue the end down.
 7. Repeat this process to cover the smaller balls: Cut the strips into 1" x 44". You will need ten strips. Repeat Step 6 until all the balls are covered.
 8. Place the larger balls onto the wreath and adjust until you like where they are placed. Using the hot glue (be careful!), glue each ball in place. Repeat this process until all the smaller balls are glued into the wreath.
 9. To make the bow, first cut 44" for the tails. Set aside.
 10. Use the remaining ribbon to make a six-loop bow. Each loop will be about 4" wide. The remaining tails should be about 7" long.
 11. Fold the wire in half and wrap it around the center of the bow. Twist the wire to secure it. DO NOT trim the wire. Leave it long.
 12. Find the center of the 44" piece of ribbon and tie it around the center of the bow, allowing the wire to protrude from the back.
- Wire the bow into the top of the wreath (you decide where), and trim the tails at an angle. Fluff the bow and give a little curve to the tails.



I hope you have enjoyed this project! It's so easy, you may want to make another to brighten the door of someone you love!
— Miriam