

Fall Leaf Wreath



This wreath features felt leaves in a variety of shapes and colors, all easily cut with your crafting machine. If desired, you can embellish them with machine stitching for added texture and dimension. Arrange the leaves and glue them to the base frame. The finished size of the wreath is approximately 14" (35cm) in diameter.

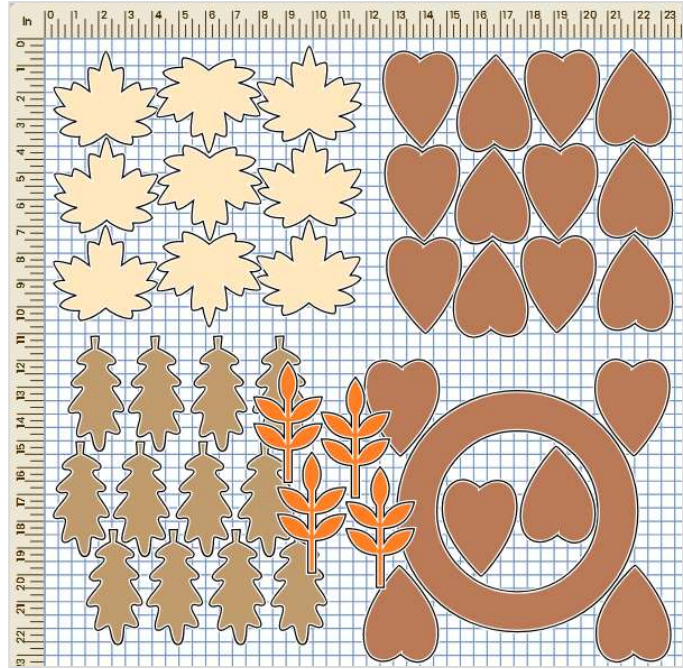
What you need

- Felt Fabric, 5 pieces 12" x 12" (30cm x 30cm) in 4 different colors
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Rotary Blade
- Brayer
- Metal Hoop Wreath 8" (20cm)
- 26 Gauge Craft Metal Wire
- Wire Cutters
- Sewing Machine (Optional)
- All Purpose Thread (Optional)
- Tear-Away Stabilizer (Optional)

- Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Satin Ribbon

Directions

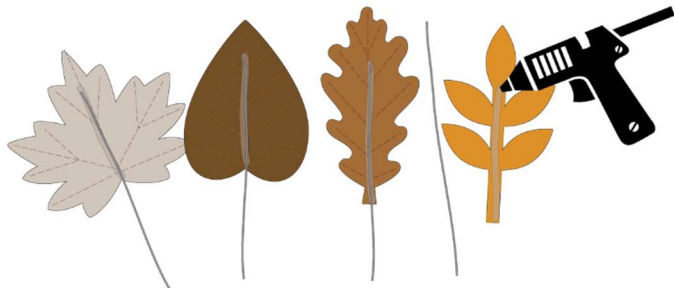
1. Open the project in Canvas. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the felt on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Follow the steps to cut the felt on your crafting machine.



2. Decorate the Leaves: This step is optional, but it will give the wreath more character. Place the leaf on a piece of Tear -Away stabilizer. Set your sewing machine for straight stitch with a stitch length of 3mm. Sew the veins to the leaves, starting and finishing at the base of the leaf. Carefully remove the excess tear-away stabilizer. Add stitching to as many leaves as you like.



3. Cut the wire into roughly 5" (13cm) pieces. You will need 43 pieces.
4. Apply a line of glue down the center of the wrong side of the leaf. Place the wire in the glue and let it cool. Repeat for all leaves.



5. Attach the leaves to the metal wreath hoop by wrapping the wires around the hoop. Place the leaves in the same direction and overlap them to cover the metal wreath hoop completely. Keep adding the leaves until you have them all on your hoop.



6. When all leaves are attached, turn the wreath over. Apply hot glue to the hoop and wires and place the felt ring on top. Let it cool. This will make the back of the wreath look nicer and prevent the door from being damaged by the metal.



7. Shape the leaves and tie a ribbon at the top of your wreath for hanging.

