

MAKE A Moss Wreath

We found a free “how-to” flyer at JoAnn Fabrics for making a moss wreath, but a couple of the supplies were not available in our store and the clerks there weren't familiar with them. So we picked up different supplies that they did have on hand and have given you detailed instructions for assembling our revised version.

For a 18" wreath, you'll need:

- 1 18" grapevine wreath
- 2 10-piece boxes Moss Rocks
- 1 package 22-gauge dark brown cloth stem wire
- 1 Deluxe Moss Assortment (125 cu in)
- 3 packages Reindeer Moss (100 cu in each)
- wire cutters
- hot glue gun
- glue sticks

1. Remove and reserve the thick vine that binds your grapevine wreath. Loosen and rearrange the grapevine more loosely to allow for objects to be inserted later.
2. Secure the loose form you created with a few pieces of cloth-covered wire. Twist the wire a few times and curl the ends with a pencil to shape.
3. Lay your reserved vine on top of the wreath and weave it loosely through the top and around the grapevine, creating loops in the vine that you will later fill with moss and moss rocks.
4. Using a piece of your cloth-covered wire, create a loop of wire on the back of your wreath for hanging.
5. Lift the loops of thick vine and tightly wedge large moss rocks into place; glue if necessary. Arrange small moss rocks on the wreath. Gluing the vine, press the moss rocks into the glue to secure.
6. Next, arrange the reindeer moss on and within the vines and around the moss rocks in a random fashion. Glue the vine and gently press moss into the glue. Let some vines show through on the wreath.
7. Cut different-sized pieces of green and gray moss from your Deluxe Moss Assortment bag and work in and under the vines and around the moss rocks, gluing the moss down as you go.
8. Finish your moss wreath by cutting a few pieces of the cloth-covered wire and attaching to the vines on the top of the wreath. Curl the wire with a pencil to shape.



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