

Christmas Wreath/Centerpiece



To watch the instructional video on a youtube search LCLReads.

For a centerpiece it is RECOMMENDED that you use a TALL candle.

You may add extra ribbon of your choosing to make it fuller.

(A) Wrap each of the ribbons around the cardboard until gone.

(B) Then cut each end; this makes all the ribbon about the same

size. (C) Fold the ribbon ends in half and cut diagonally open end to middle to make the notch.



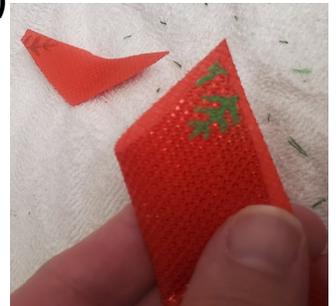
(A)



(B)



(C)



Put each in piles of like design. With the form in front of you take the long tinsel stems/pipe cleaners pull through the center cross sections to the top, make them even and twist stems at the form. Do this with all six long stems. You will use the short stems later.





Put one each of the ribbons together in a crisscross stack. The narrow ribbon is always better on the top. Pinch together the middle. Place in the middle of the long tinsel stems and twist a few times tight. Do this for all six. Separate the ribbons apart to make it fuller. Take a pencil and twist the ends of the tinsel stems around the pencil. Leaving them twisted up until you are finished. This gets them out of the way.

With the remaining ribbons do as before; using the smaller tinsel stems to secure them to the form. You may want to do only two or three ribbons per bunch to use all the small tinsel stems and to fill out the form. Feed the tinsel stems down from the top and twist in the back. Putting them between the other six on the outer two wires.

Any extra bunches fill in where needed.

Arrange the ribbon to make the wreath/centerpiece fuller. Pull out the stems that were curled around the pencil.

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