

Recycled Christmas Wreath

Make this beautiful wreath from toilet roll tubes and scrap fabric!



You will need:

Hot glue gun

Toilet roll inner tubes. I used 8 to make a circle of 6 - 7 inches wide

Scrap fabric(s). I used a heavy cotton that had berries on it, this was from an old curtain, but you can use pretty much anything that you feel looks good.

Old Christmas embellishments – I used a broken Christmas napkin holder that had lovely gold flowers, plus ribbon or cord to hang your wreath

Method:

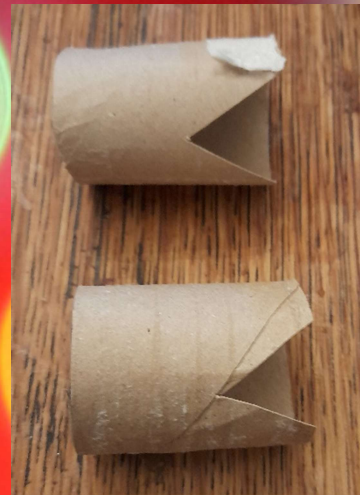
Cut the toilet tubes in half.

Cut a notch in each about an inch long and half inch wide.

Push the edges of the notch together as shown.

Push the notched side of one tube half into the non-notched side of another as shown and glue. This shows how the circle will form. The notch will be outermost.

Continue to do this until the cardboard tubes join and form a circle. Make sure the circle is not crooked, use your glue gun to secure any loose pieces then cut and smooth off any pieces of cardboard which are poking out.



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Take your fabric(s) and cut into strips about 3 inches wide.

Fold the raw edges of the strips into the centre, right side outermost, then use the hot glue gun to secure.

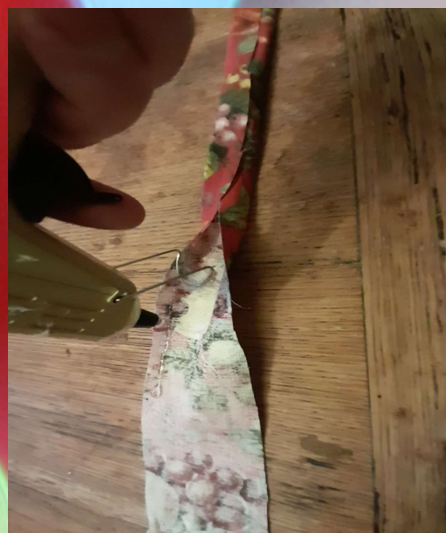
Start to wrap around the wreath, with the raw edges on the underside so they can't be seen. Secure the fabric to the wreath with the glue gun.

When you get to the end of your fabric strip, finish in the centre of the wreath by folding over the raw edge and gluing. Start your next fabric strip adjacent to this in the same way.

Make sure the cardboard is completely covered with the fabric.

When you have finished gluing the fabric, the wreath will look like the picture on the bottom right.

Use your cord or ribbon to hang your wreath and then use your embellishments to decorate and secure with the glue gun— this is the fun part! This is how my wreath looked — not bad for rubbish!



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