



THE FRIENDS OF ROWNTREE PARK

Thank you for purchasing a wreath kit from us and helping to support the park. Wherever possible the materials have been sourced locally and put together by volunteers. We hope you enjoy making your wreath.

In your pack, you will have a variety of greenery, a hand woven willow base, raffia, string, wire, ribbon and a mix of dried fruit embellishments. Please keep your pack in a cool dry place (preferably outdoors) until you are ready to make it. Note that you will need pruners to trim the greenery.



Instructions

Step 1. Tie the sting to the wreath create a hanging loop



Step 2. Wrap the willow base with the raffia. The raffia needs to be loose enough to allow you to tuck in stems but tight enough to hold them in place



Step 3. Using pruners or gardening scissors, prune the greenery as desired and tuck the ends into the raffia. An angled cut will help to insert the stems. Work around the wreath building up the coverage until you are happy with it.



Step 4. Attach embellishments. Secure the wire onto the dried fruit, pine cones and cinnamon (see below). Insert the ends of the wire through the wreath base and twist the ends to secure at the back.



Dried fruit – poke the wire through the soft part of the fruit



Cinnamon sticks – wrap the wire tightly around the sticks and twist to secure



Pine cones – embed the wire in between the pine cone scales, wrap around and twist to secure

Step 5. Tie on the bow to complete. Use any left over wire to secure any loose greenery. We recommend hanging your wreath outdoors.



We'd love to see your creations! Please post any pictures on our social media



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We hope you have a wonderful Christmas.