

Make Your Own Mini Festive Wreaths

A charming, eco-friendly décor idea for your Christmas table

Add a touch of festive magic to your home with creative mini wreaths made entirely from garden offcuts. They're beautifully scented, easy to make and a lovely way to decorate without buying anything new.

What You'll Need

- Soft branch trimmings (rosemary, thyme, eucalyptus or any flexible greenery).
- Twine or ribbon scraps.
- Scissors.

These mini wreaths are:

- *Fresh, fragrant* and naturally festive.
- Perfect for *place settings, napkin rings* or little table accents.
- *Fully compostable* when the celebrations are over.
- A *simple way to reuse* what you already have at home.

Little Tips

- *Rosemary* gives the strongest festive scent.
- *Eucalyptus* adds soft colour and texture.
- Make them fresh on the day for *vibrant greenery*.

How to Make Your Mini Wreaths

1. Gather your greenery

Pick flexible sprigs that bend easily, herb garden cuttings work beautifully.

2. Shape your wreath

Curve each sprig into a small circle (about palm-size) and gently overlap the ends.

3. Tie it together

Secure the shape with a little twine, string or a leftover ribbon. Add a tiny bow if you wish.

4. Add a personal touch

Slip in a small name tag for place settings or leave them simple and natural.

5. Style your table

Pop them on plates, around napkins or scattered down the centre of your table for a festive, handcrafted look.



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Make Your Own Nature-Foraged Centrepiece



A beautiful, eco-friendly way to dress your festive table

Bring the outdoors in with a centrepiece made entirely from natural, locally foraged finds. It's simple, elegant and filled with the scents and textures of the season — all without buying a single piece of plastic décor.

What You'll Need

- Pine cones.
- Fallen branches or small twigs.
- Fresh herbs (rosemary, thyme or bay leaves).
- Citrus slices (fresh or dried).
- Twine or leftover ribbon.
- A tray, platter or board to build on.

This nature-inspired centrepiece is:

- Completely *plastic-free*.
- Biodegradable & *compostable*.
- *Naturally* fragrant, warm and festive.
- A *beautiful way to decorate* using what's around you.

Little Tips

- Dried orange slices bring a classic *Christmas touch*.
- *Herbs add colour* and a fresh scent.
- *Keep the arrangement low* so guests can chat easily across the table.

How to Make Your Centrepiece

1. Forage thoughtfully

Gather fallen branches, pinecones and herbs from your garden or neighbourhood. Avoid taking anything living from public areas.

2. Prepare your base

Choose a platter, wooden board or tray as your foundation.

3. Build your shape

Start with branches to form the structure, then layer in pinecones, herbs and citrus slices for colour and fragrance.

4. Tie in accents

Use twine or ribbon scraps to bundle small herb clusters or secure citrus slices for added texture.

5. Style and adjust

Step back and adjust until it feels balanced, natural and festive. Add candles (in jars) if you'd like a warm glow.



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Wrap Your Gifts with Fabric Scraps

A beautiful, waste-free way to give this Christmas

Skip the single-use wrapping paper and create stunning, reusable gift wraps using fabric you already have at home. From tea towels to old scarves, this simple Furoshiki-style wrap adds charm, personality and purpose to every present.

What You'll Need

- Leftover fabric pieces.
- Tea towels, scarves or bandanas.
- Ribbon scraps or twine (optional).
- Scissors.

Fabric gift wrap is:

- Completely *free of paper waste*.
- Part of the *gift itself*.
- *Reusable* again and again.
- *Soft, stylish and easy* to tie, even for awkward-shaped items.

Little Tips

- Tea towels make *wonderful wraps* and become a handy kitchen gift.
- Square scarves or bandanas are *perfect for larger presents*.
- Mismatched fabrics *add charm*, embrace the mix.

How to Wrap Your Gifts

1. Choose your fabric

Pick a piece large enough to cover your gift. Thicker fabrics create a cosy look, lighter ones give a neat, smooth finish.

2. Lay and place

Spread the fabric flat, place your gift in the centre and fold opposite corners over the top.

3. Tie the wrap

Bring the remaining corners together and tie them in a neat knot. Add twine or ribbon scraps for decoration if you wish.

4. Personalise it

Attach a small reused tag, a herb sprig or a dried citrus slice for a festive finishing touch.

5. Gift it forward

Let your recipient know they can reuse the wrap, a thoughtful bonus gift.



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Refresh Your Old Ornaments

A simple, joyful way to give your décor a second life

Breathe new life into tired or mismatched ornaments with a fun, creative refresh. With a little paint, fabric scraps or natural textures, you can transform what you already have into something beautifully unique for the season.

What You'll Need

- Old baubles or ornaments.
- Paint (acrylic works best).
- Fabric scraps, twine or ribbon ends.
- Glue or double-sided tape.
- Scissors.

Refreshing your ornaments means:

- *Extending the life* of decorations you already own.
- *Avoiding* the need to buy new plastic décor.
- Creating *personalised, one-of-a-kind* pieces.
- A fun, *creative project* for children & adults.

Little Tips

- Natural materials like eucalyptus leaves or rosemary sprigs *add a fresh, modern look*.
- Fabric scraps create a *soft, textured finish*.
- Mix and match *techniques*.

How to Refresh Your Ornaments

1. Gather your old ornaments

Pick any baubles that feel outdated, scratched or mismatched, they're perfect for a refresh.

2. Choose your look

Decide whether you'd like to paint them, wrap them in fabric scraps, or decorate them with natural textures.

3. Add your details

Use ribbon ends, twine, pressed leaves or small herbs to embellish. Glue or tie them securely.

4. Let them dry

If you've painted or glued, let your ornaments dry fully before hanging.

5. Display proudly

Hang them on the tree, use them in a centrepiece or attach them to gifts as a festive topper.



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Scrap-Ribbon Cutlery Bundles

A charming, low-waste touch for your festive table

Turn leftover ribbon ends and twine scraps into beautiful cutlery bundles that add rustic charm to your Christmas table. It's quick, simple and the perfect way to reuse materials you already have at home.

What You'll Need

- Ribbon offcuts or twine ends.
- Small leftover gift tags (optional).
- Scissors.
- Cutlery for each place setting.

Scrap-ribbon cutlery bundles are:

- A *clever way* to use materials that would otherwise be thrown away.
- *Easy to customise* with colour or texture.
- *Stylish, relaxed* and naturally festive.
- A *simple waste-free addition* to any table setting.

Little Tips

- *Layer* two different scraps for extra texture.
- Shorter ribbons can be tied into *simple knots* instead of bows.
- *Add a herb sprig* (rosemary or thyme) for a fragrant finish.

How to Wrap Your Bundles

1. Gather your scraps

Collect all the odd ribbon pieces, short twine ends or mismatched leftover trims.

2. Bundle the cutlery

Stack your knife, fork and spoon together neatly.

3. Tie with ribbon

Wrap a ribbon scrap or twine around the cutlery and knot it securely. Embrace the mix of colours and textures — it adds charm.

4. Add a tag

Optional: attach a small reused tag with each guest's name for a personalised touch.

5. Style your table

Place each bundle on a plate or napkin to instantly warm up your table with festive, handmade character.



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