

Kitchen Christmas Wreath

Create this pretty wreath for the kitchen or backdoor.





You'll Need:

- a 15-20cms (6-8 inch) ready-made twigs wreath
- plastic ivy runner - 1 or 2 lengths
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 2-3 packets Christmas icons or buttons (such as gingerbread baking, lolly pops, bangers, love hearts, etc)
- Christmas ribbon (for bow - wired edge will hold better)
- 2 x 36 inch lengths of 1/4 inch ribbon (to dangle from bow)
- fine wire (for attaching icons)
- wire cutters
- Black or brown cotton (easier to sew ivy on & less visible)
- Cooking string or twine

Instructions:

1. Take about 12 inches of the wire. Fold in 3 and twist tightly
2. Choose the top-centre of the best side of the wreath & wind both ends about 2-3 inches apart leaving a little arc for the wall/door hook.



3. Twist and knot firmly into the back of the wreath.
4. Right-side facing now. Wire a gingerbread house or something else you prefer in the front of the loop.
5. Tie the cinnamon sticks together with the twine. Directly opposite, at the base of the wreath, wire the cinnamon.
6. Sew the ivy from the back of the wreath so that it appears at the outer edge.
7. Wire the remaining icons and buttons around the front.
8. Fold the 2 thin ribbons in half. Matching the top centre of the loop to the base, wire or sew the thin ribbon strands in place. When they are dangling straight sew the large bow in place.

