How to Make a Christmas Wreath

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This blog will show you how to make a Christmas wreath with chicken wire and give you a few more craft ideas to try.
Just follow the simple step-by-step instructions below, and you'll also find plenty of other craft ideas to inspire you.



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Step by Step Tutorial

OVERVIEW

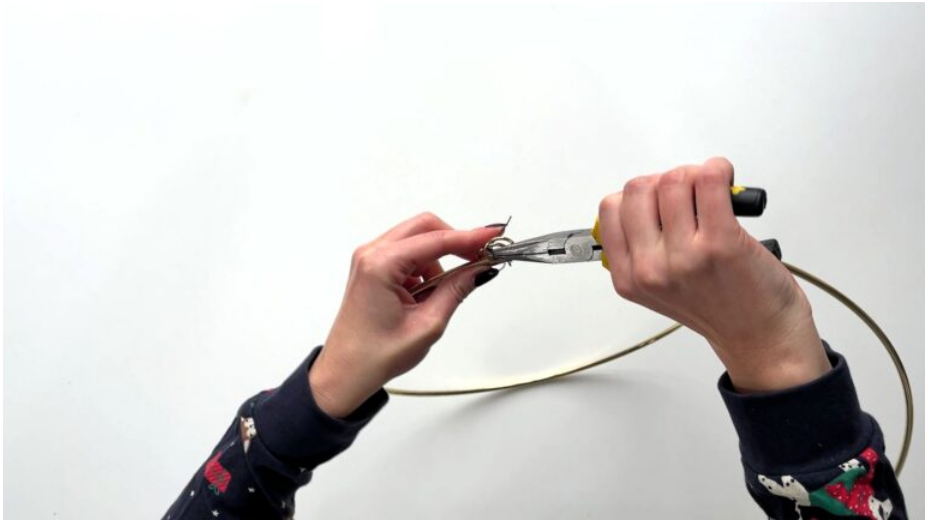
- **Experience Required:** Low
- **Tools Required:** Protective Gloves, Pliers, Wire Cutter, Glue Gun
- **Materials Required:** Chicken Wire, 2x Wreath Frames, Floral Wire (Green), Aluminium Wire, Foliage (Real or Artificial), Berry Sprigs, Christmas Ornaments, Optional: Sketch of a Christmas Sign (printed or drawn)

Step 1) Gather Your Materials



- Collect all the necessary materials and tools listed above.
- Decide the colour scheme and style of your wreath to plan the decorations.

Step 2) Secure the Frames Together



- Secure the two frames together. Twist a piece of wire tightly at the top around them.

Step 3) Measure the Chicken Wire



- Measure the chicken wire to fit the size of the larger wreath frame.
- Leave an extra 2 cm of chicken wire around the edges for bending.

Step 4) Cut the Chicken Wire



- Use pliers or wire cutters to carefully cut the chicken wire to the measured size.

Step 5) Attach Chicken Wire to the Frame



- Bend and secure the chicken wire tightly around the wreath frame.
- Start by twisting the wire at four points around the frame to keep it evenly stretched and stable.

Step 6) Paint the Wreath (Optional)



- If desired, paint the frame in your chosen colour.
- Allow the paint to dry completely.

Step 7) Start Decorating the Wreath



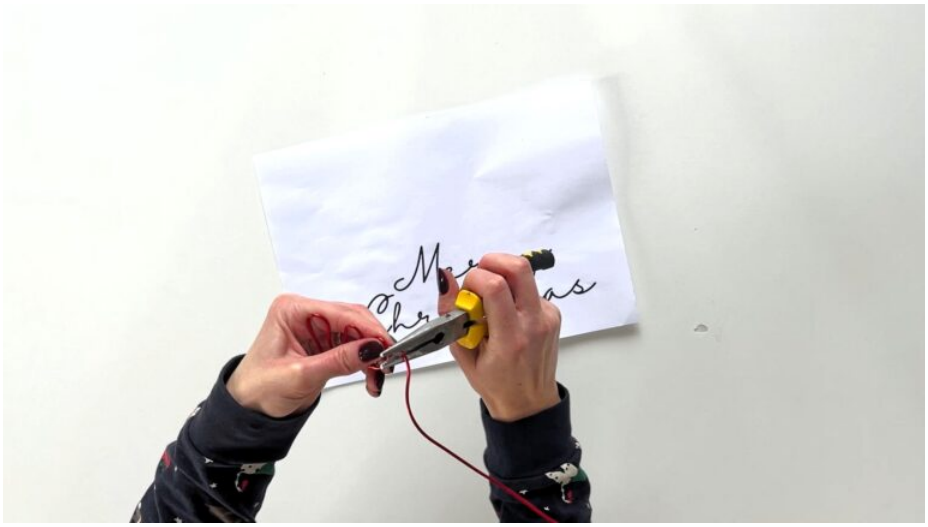
- Layer pine branches onto the frame as a base.
- Attach them securely to the chicken wire using floral wire.
- The best is to use green floral wire to keep the attachment discreet.

Step 8) Continue Decorating



- Arrange and attach ornaments, berry sprigs, and other decorative elements to the greenery.
- Distribute the decorations evenly or as per your desired design.

Step 9) Shape the Wire “Merry Christmas” Sign



- Use aluminium wire to create the “Merry Christmas” sign.
- You can follow a pre-drawn or printed sketch for accuracy.

Step 10) Attach the Wire Sign



- Secure the wire sign to the chicken wire frame using a glue gun.

Step 11) Enjoy Your Christmas Wreath



- Congratulations! Your Christmas wreath is ready. Hang it on a door, wall, or any space to enjoy the festive spirit.

Wire Art Sign



Video

Video: Watch the video on YouTube

Tips and Tricks

- Wear gloves for protection: Handling wire and chicken wire can be sharp, so keep your hands safe.
- Choose long-lasting foliage: If you're using real greenery, opt for fir, cedar, or pine, as they stay fresh longer.
- Layer your greenery: Start with the largest pieces and fill in gaps with smaller branches or decorations.
- Go natural with scents: Add cinnamon sticks or dried orange slices for a festive aroma.
- Distribute weight evenly: Balance the decorations so your wreath doesn't sag on one side.
- Preserve your wreath: Spritz real greenery with water daily or keep it in a cool, dry place.

More Chicken Wire Christmas Craft Ideas

1) Grinch Tree

> @btarr4
>
> Grinch tree! #grinch #grinchmas #grinchtree #christmas #grinchmas2023
>
> ♬ suono originale – ChristmasCarolHits – ChristmasCarolHits

Have you ever wanted to recreate the Grinch's Christmas tree? Check out this chicken wire craft idea on @btarr4's TikTok.

2) Luxe Tree Topper

> @lonefoxhome
>
> What do we think? 🤔 Do we like or nah? #christmas #christmasdecor #diy
>
> ♬ original sound – Lone Fox

A large, elegant white satin bow as a Christmas topper? Check out Lone Fox on Tiktok for more festive displays.

3) Floating Christmas Tree

> @jojobugler
>
> #floatingchristmastree #diy #today #sohappy #fyp #viral #chickenwiretree #christmas
>
> ♬ Christmas Is Coming – DM Production

Explore a creative chicken wire Christmas craft idea – a floating Christmas tree! Be sure to check out @jojobugler on TikTok for more inspiration!

4) Mannequin Christmas Tree

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A Christmas-themed mannequin? An 18th-century Christmas mannequin? Or even one made with chicken wire? Wondering how to create one? Find all the answers on the Enchanted Rose Costumes YouTube channel!

5) Forest Dress

Are you amazed at what you can create with just chicken wire and a mannequin? Follow Millstone Market & Nursery for more inspiration!

6) Enchanted Christmas Garland

Learn how to make your own stunning Christmas garland using chicken wire over at @the_modernmum!

7) Ornament Garland

Create Christmas magic on your front porch with this DIY ornament garland! Don't forget to follow Jamie @ montgofarmhouse for more beautiful design ideas!

8) A Dress Form Christmas Tree



This breathtaking project is a surprisingly simple DIY created by Mannequin Madness. Follow their full tutorial here to bring it to life yourself!

9) Chicken Wire Angel



Transforming a simple piece of construction material into a soulful angel ornament, NewSeasonsGiftsLLC has crafted the perfect addition to any Christmas decoration. Explore their page for more beautiful handmade creations!

10) Deer Head



Christmas wouldn't be complete without the reindeer that pull Santa's sleigh. Why not create your own? Follow the steps in this tutorial from A little kooky!

11) Giant Pastel Bow



Bows are everywhere at Christmas, and we say, the bigger, the better! At Home With Ashley shows you how to make a giant Christmas bow using chicken wire. Just follow the steps here! Looking for more colourful and unique decorations you can enjoy all year round? Check out her Instagram @athomewithashley!

12) Christmas Box



This glowing Christmas gift craft is made using chicken wire shaped, it's the perfect eye-catching addition to your holiday décor. Check out the whole tutorial on Trendy Tree.

13) Triangle Christmas Tree



Are you on the hunt for some extra lights for your Christmas outdoor decorations? Take a look at this brilliant tutorial by Chalking Up Success!

14) Card Display in Christmas Tree Shape



Show off your holiday cards in style! Don’t miss the full tutorial from Hydrangea Hippo.

15) Christmas Cloche



Create this beautiful natural holiday centrepiece using chicken wire by following Marianne Songbird's tutorial here.

16) Farmhouse Christmas Tree Wreath



With some chicken wire and a few ornaments, your wreath will be ready to display! Learn how to make it with Crafty Curly Mom's tutorial.

17) Kitchen Christmas Tree



Is your home ready for Christmas? Check out this creative tutorial from Cottage at the Crossroads and learn how to make your own Christmas tree using chicken wire!

18) Christmas Yard Sparkles



It’s easy to add a touch of sparkle to your yard – just follow the steps in this tutorial by Laura.

19) Chicken Wire Chicken



Explore the endless shapes and designs you can create with chicken wire! Find out more on Tilly's Nest and have a look at her tutorial on making a chicken-shaped wreath.

20) Chicken Wire Mantel Garland



It's easy to add a WOW factor to your home with this chicken wire mantel hack from Pender & Peony.

21) Chicken Wire Tree Topper



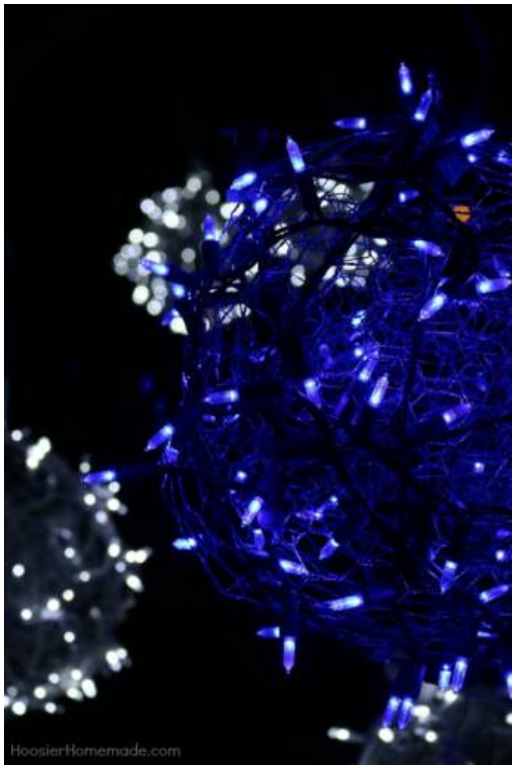
Looking for more inspiration to create your own tree topper? Check out this tutorial from Melissa of Shabby Love!

22) Shining Bright



Decorate your yard with Christmas lights by following the steps in this tutorial.

23) Light Balls



Brighten up your Christmas decorations with light balls from Hoosier Homemade.

24) Chicken Wire Christmas Tree



Chicken wire has many uses, including as an outdoor decoration. Check out how you can create a Christmas tree with it!

25) DIY Card Holder/Art Display



When better than at Christmas to see treasure in the rubbish? With a bit of chicken wire and a repurposed frame, you can easily create a display for the kids' artwork and Christmas cards. Check out Becoming Kindred with Marissa for all the steps to this project!