Rosemary Wreaths

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MATERIALS

6–10 sprigs of rosemary per wreath

9-gauge (3 mm) aluminum wire

Wire cutters

Needle nose pliers

Shape template (like a salad plate)

Floral wire

Oil-based sharpie

Small decorative bells (optional)

Ribbon

Command[™] Clear Hooks (*follow instructions on weight requirements)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather your rosemary, and ensure it is clean and dry.

2. Create a frame for your wreath using 9-gauge (3 mm) aluminum wire. Use something for a shape template (like a salad plate) to ensure all wreaths are the same size. To create the frame, create a small loop at one end of the wire, create a circle the size of your template, and complete the circle by attaching the other end by looping the end through and using needle nose pliers to clamp them together.

3. Twist sprigs of rosemary around the frame and wrap the ends with floral wire to secure.

4. Repeat, overlapping the sprigs slightly each time, until the wreath is fully covered and none of the frame is showing.

5. Use an oil-based sharpie to write names or monograms on bells and use velvet ribbon to attach the bells tying the top with a bow.

6. Use Command[™] Clear Hooks to attach wreaths to the backs of chairs.

7. Wreaths will naturally dry and can last several months.