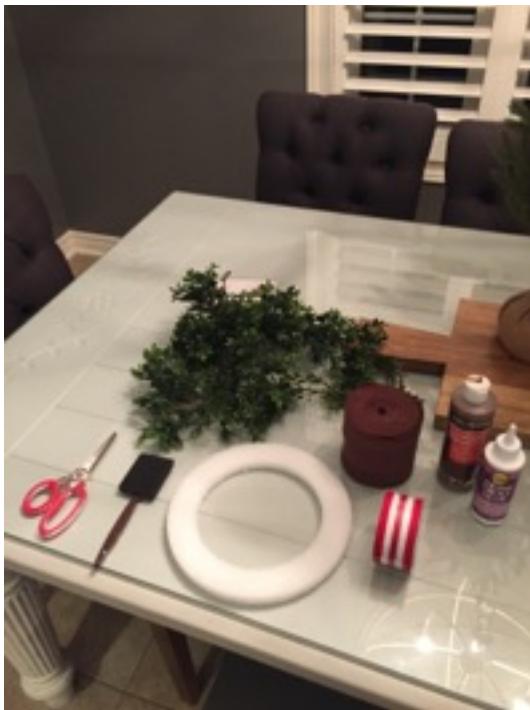


# MINI WREATHS FOR KITCHEN CUPBOARD DOORS AT CHRISTMAS TIME



While scrolling through Pinterest for some Christmas kitchen decor inspiration (say that 3 times fast!) I stumbled across these cute mini boxwood leaf wreaths placed on cupboard doors. I scoured the internet in search of some of these gems that were pre-made, that I could order. Sadly I could not find any that either A) did not break the bank priced at \$25+ USD per wreath or B) were in stock and available for delivery to Canada before 2018. After my failed search I decided that I could make these myself, so off to Michael's I went.



The supplies needed for this DIY are as follows:

- 9" styrofoam wreath forms (I made 6 wreaths so I used 6)
- brown acrylic craft paint
- a roll of chocolate brown burlap ribbon
- 2 faux boxwood leaf garlands
- 1 foam paint brush
- ribbon
- hot glue gun and cool temp glue sticks (you can use regular temp glue sticks but the cool temp ones are less likely to burn your fingers I learned this the hard way and about 15 finger burns later!)



After all of my supplies were gathered, I laid down some wrapping paper as I didn't want to get my table messy. I then painted the wreath forms brown and left them to dry. This step is crucial as you don't want to see any white peeking through the leaves on the wreaths once assembled.



After the paint dried, I cut 5" strips of the burlap ribbon to wrap around the styrofoam. This is important as you don't want your hot glue melting the styrofoam once you stick your leaves on. Do this regardless of if you use regular hot glue sticks or cool temp glue sticks. Keep wrapping and gluing around the entire wreath until it's covered.

***Note: Don't worry about making sure the burlap is wrapped all the way around the back of the wreath to cover it as well because no one will see it.***



Next you're ready to glue your leaves on. I chose faux boxwood for mine because I am partial to boxwood but any leaf can be used. I purchased my faux boxwood leaves in the form of garlands from Michael's so I had to strip the leaves off of the garland base, but it took no time at all because I simply pulled them off. I then proceeded to glue the leaves all in the same direction to the covered wreath from. Keep going all the way around until you have the desired amount of coverage.



Once the wreaths are done I took some festive ribbon that is the same on both sides (so it won't matter when hanging it which side shows in the front). Make sure to cut it long enough for the desired hang length on your cupboard, and then add in an extra 3 inches to compensate for inside of the door mounting. Once you have your length cut simply glue it to the back of the wreath and you're ready to hang!

To hang on my cupboard doors I used clear packing tape as it won't mark my doors and it's clear, so not easily visible when I open the cupboard. Stick the ribbon to the inside of your cupboard door (at the top) and hang the wreath on the outside.

Repeat all the above steps for same number of times as you have wreath forms. Once finally done step back and enjoy the fruits of your labour. Your kitchen now looks super festive with the addition of just a few wreaths!



*In case you were wondering it cost \$78 and about 3.5 hrs to make 6 wreaths*

