

FESTIVE & FUNKY T-SHIRT WREATH

Deck your walls with a funky new twist on the classic wreath by putting old t-shirt scraps to good use. This is an easy, new-sew project that's a cinch for kids and adults. We've gone with basic blacks and grays for a chic dark motif, but you can get creative with different color combinations, or add extra fabric strips so it's extra plump. Don't worry, the t-shirt edges won't fray, so your wreath will last for years to come.



You Will Need:

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- 1 large solid black cotton T-shirt
- 1 large solid dark gray cotton T-shirt

Other supplies

- 1 wire coat hanger
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Wire snips (to cut hanger)

Directions:

- 1) Uncoil the neck of the wire hanger and bend the hanger into a round circle. Coil the ends together and use the wire snips to cut off any excess hanger. Alternatively, you can keep the hanger hook intact and simply bend the remainder of the hanger into a circle, so that you are left with a hanging hook that will extend above the finished wreath.
- 2) Cut each t-shirt into small strips as follows:
 - a. 50 strips, approximately 1" wide x 6" long
 - b. 30-40 strips, approximately 1" wide x 4" long
- 3) Tie the 6" strips randomly around the wire wreath in thick knots (tying half knots works best). Leave even amounts of fabric on either side of the knot when tying.
- 4) Add in the 4" fabric strips between the 6" strips to create fullness as desired. Our sample was made using black and gray strips in a random pattern. For a different look, try a set pattern of color blocks or alternating strips.
- 5) There are a few options to hang the wreath, dependent on the look you want:
 - a. Tie a longer strip of T-shirt fabric in two places toward the top of the wreath and use the strip to hang.
 - b. Keep the original hanger hook in place and use the hook.
 - c. Affix a small hook to the backside of the wreath.

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