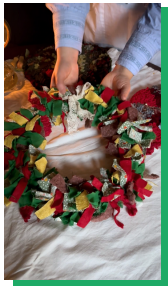


## Make a rag wreath

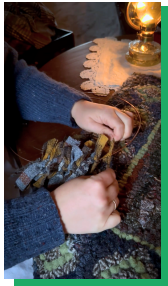
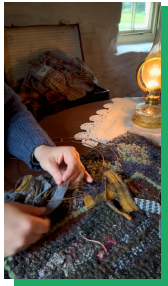
You will need:

- A wire frame
- Scrap pieces of cloth
- Anything for decoration, such as ribbons or baubles



1. Start with a wire wreath frame. You can make one by stretching a wire coat hanger into a circle, or they can be purchased at florists and craft shops.

2. Cut old clothes, bedding, curtains or fabric remnants into strips 8 inches long. Thicker fabrics like blankets sweatshirts should be around 1 inch wide. Thinner fabrics like cotton should be 3 inches and then folded in half, to give the pieces a similar weight. You will probably need 150 pieces for a 12-inch frame.



3. Tie each fabric strip onto the wire frame with a single knot. As you add each new piece, really push the knots along so you can squeeze in as many as possible. This will give your wreath a full, fluffy appearance. You might want to trim the rags after they are all tied on if you want it to look a little neater.

4. When finished, don't forget a bow of ribbon, lace or simply another strip of fabric to complete the look.