
Post-It Holiday Wreath with Amber of Damask Love

Chapter 1 - Post-It Wreath

Overview

(bright music) - Hey there, it's Amber from Damask Love, and I'm here to wish you a happy holiday season. Today I'm gonna share with you a really easy project that you can use to decorate your home this holiday season, and it's really, really simple. We're gonna be use Post-it brand Notes, yes, those same notes that you use to put messages to your kids on the refrigerator all around your house, we're using those to turn them into a wreath. You're not gonna believe how easy it is and what an impactful statement this is gonna make over your mantel or anywhere in your home.

Materials

- Now one of the things I loved most about this project is it requires only five supplies. You're gonna need a stack of Post-it brand notes. A roll of twine or embroidery floss. Some scissors, a pencil and some masking tape or washi tape. Any kind of tape will work for this.

Constructing the wreath

- First things first, we're gonna cut our leaf shapes out of our Post-it Notes. I'm gonna separate out the colors just so it's a little easier to see how much of each color I have as I go through. So we've got a darker blue, a medium teal, and then this green. Grab a stack of Post-it Notes. I'd say you can probably get about six in your hand, and I'm gonna cut a leaf shape. You wanna leave a little area here because that's where that Post-it Note adhesive is still in place, and that's where the adhesive is, so that's how we're going to adhere this to our wall. Once you've cut your leaf shape, go ahead and give it a fold just like that and that gives each leaf a little more dimension. I'm going to keep cutting out my leaf shapes from the Post-it Notes and I'll see you in a second when I'm all done. I've cut all my leaves from the Post-it Notes and I've got them sitting over here in bundles. The amount of leaves you'll need will depend on the size of your wreath, so I would say go ahead and cut and if you need more, go ahead and cut more later. Now I'm going to make a compass tool for creating kind of a guide for the shape of my wreath. To do that, I'm gonna take some embroidery floss, you could use string or twine, and cut a length of it. And then I'm just gonna take some masking tape and attach the twine to a pencil. It's really high-tech. There we go, that's gonna be my compass for drawing the wreath form. Now we're ready to take this back onto your wall. In this case I'm gonna use a big piece of posterboard to show you how you would put this in your home. I've got my compass pencil ready and I'm gonna take this back to my wall. Now you're gonna wanna use a wall that's pretty smooth. The more textured it is, the more difficult this might be. So I'll show you what I'm gonna do to draw my wreath form. I'm gonna take my string and find kinda the center of where I want the wreath to hang. So this looks good to me. Hold the pencil taught and pivot to create your circle. Now it doesn't have to be perfect because we're gonna use Post-it Notes to fill it in, but this does give us a guide. Nice. All right, our wreath form is just about done, but because I'm using three different colors of Post-it Notes, I wanna kinda divide this into thirds. So I'm gonna make a little mark here and then at the 1/3 point and another one over here. Again, perfection is not key here. It'll just give you an idea of where you want this to hang. If you're doing this in your home on your wall, you can use pencil and just use an eraser to take it off or you could use some other type of pencil that has a much lighter line or you can just wing it and forego the pencil altogether if you're feeling

brave. Now that I have my form on the wall, it's time to put on the leaves. I'm gonna start with my stack of darker blue leaves, and this is where it gets easy, because all I'm doing is peeling off and sticking. I don't have to get any glue out, no tape, no nothing. The Post-it Notes have all the adhesive that I need. Now I'm gonna move to the lighter shade of blue. I like to weave in and overlap colors a bit just to give it kind of an ombre effect. When you're standing right up next to the wreath, it's a little hard to see how things are shaping up, so take a step back, see how it's looking, and then go back and fill in. Like I can see that this area's a little chunkier than this, so I'm gonna fill in a little bit more there. Our wreath is all complete. So imagine this on your wall, above your mantle, in your entryway. You can put this anywhere in your home, and because it's made with Post-it Notes, when you're done, you just take it off the wall, there's no damage. Now my wreath would not be complete without a bow, so here we go, let's put it on our wreath. Now, it's all done. So cute.