

# **Deco Mesh UT Wreath**

**Supplies** 

14 inch Wreath

White Mesh

Orange Mesh

White Chenille Stems

White and Orange Chevron Ribbon

Tennessee Ribbon

Wood Football

4 inch Wood "T"

**Orange Acrylic Paint** 

**Brown Acrylic Paint** 

White Acrylic Paint

Small Paint Brush

1 inch Foam Brush

Football Ribbon

Checkerboard Ribbon

## Wood Football

- 1) Paint the grooves white with the small paint brush
- 2) When the white paint is dry paint brown over the whole football with the 1 inch foam brush (paint lightly so you do not get the brown paint in the grooves that you have painted white)
- 3) Paint the 4 inch "T" orange



4) Hot glue the "T" to the football

## <u>Wreath</u>

- 1) Roll off 12 inches of the orange mesh and cut
- 2) Then let the mesh roll back up into itself
- 3) Bunch the mesh up in the middle and secure with a chenille stem to the middle of the wire wreath form (the middle two wires on the wreath)
- 4) Fasten the chenille stems from the front
- 5) Continue doing this just alternating between the orange mesh and the white mesh until the entire wreath is made

## **Bows and Extra Ribbon**

- 1) Using 3 yards of the TN ribbon, 3 yards of the orange chevron ribbon, and 3 yards of the football ribbon tie a layered bow (Bow can be made at the craft desk)
- 2) Cut the rest of the ribbon into 18 inch pieces and cut the ends into a "V" shape
- 3) Cluster these pieces of ribbon in random places throughout the wreath and secure with a chenille stem (the same way you did the deco mesh)

## Finishing up

- 1) Hot glue the football onto the middle of the wreath
- 2) Hang this wreath and show your team spirit!!

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