

Bee Wreath



You'll Need:

- 1ea – Football Wire Wreath Form
- 2ea – Large Football Mum
- 1ea – Small Football Mum
- 1ea – Flat Black Spray Paint
- ½ yd – Burlap
- 1ea – Short White Mesh
- 4ea – Black Rose
- 4ea – Yellow Rose
- 1ea – Black Mesh Tubing
- Black Chenille Stems - 10423-90 – Aisle 1

Directions:

1. Roll the burlap over the wreath form and secure it with hot glue.
2. For the head, spray paint all of the mums with the black spray paint. Glue them to the top of the wreath form.
3. Row by row, hot glue your rose bud heads to the burlap until the fabric is covered, alternating between black and yellow.
4. To make the wings, pull out as much of the white mesh as you want and glue it down, once at the top by the head of the bee, and once at the bottom. Fluff the mesh to make it fuller.
5. To make the antennae, run a black chenille stem through some of the mesh tubing. Cut off the mesh at the end of the stem and glue it onto the head of the bee. Then you can curl the chenille stems to your liking.
6. To make the stinger, run a black chenille stem through some of the mesh tubing. Fold the tubing into a triangular shape (*Image 1*). Begin wrapping more of the tubing around the bottom of the triangle from right to left, making sure that you're taking the tubing around the outside of the original triangle (*Image 2*). **Do not take the tubing through the middle of the triangle in a "figure 8" pattern.** Every time you pass over the middle, grab the tubing with your thumb to keep it from losing its place. Wrap the tubing around the entire triangle, making sure that you're grabbing the tubing every time you pass the middle (*Image 3*). Once you've covered the whole triangle, run a chenille stem through the top of the triangle, but not through any of the surrounding mesh (*Image 4*). Wrap the chenille stem around the mesh in the middle that should still be held by your thumb and tie it around the bottom of the triangle (*Image 5*). Once the mesh tubing is secure, pull it back around the edges to fill in the triangle. Glue the tail onto the bottom of the wreath.
7. You're done! 😊



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5