

Western Bandana Wreath



Supplies

- [1- 14 Inch Straw Wreath](#) #RHY-SW14
- 2 rolls of [6 Inch Wide Burlap Ribbon](#) (No Wire)
- 20 [Bandanas](#)
- [Jute String](#)
- 1 [Black Star](#) #T0662
- [Red](#) and [Tan](#) Chenille Stems

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1. Cut your burlap ribbon into 20 separate 24 inch strips. Fold each strip end to end length-wise. Then fold each strip in half width-wise. Begin cutting about 2 inches down the folded edge. Cut upwards diagonally toward the opposite top corner of the frayed edge. This will create a "V" on the ends of your burlap. **** The further down you start cutting, the steeper your "V" will be. ****



2. Tie each burlap strip around the straw wreath using a tan chenille stem. Leave about a 2 inch space between each strip to save room for the bandanas.
3. Fold each bandana in half three times. This should leave you with about a 2 ½ inch wide strip of bandana. Tie a bandana around the wreath and secure with a red chenille stem. Skip the next open space and then tie another bandana onto the next open space. After you've done this, tie bandanas into the rest of the open spaces. **** Depending on how you fold your bandana, you will end up with 2 different patterns. One will have a more detailed pattern and the other will be less detailed. Use the more detailed bandanas first, and then add the more solid ones last. ****

↙ Use this one first.

Use this one second. ↘



4. Once all your burlap and bandanas are tied on the wreath, fluff the ends to make the wreath fuller.
5. Cut 10 separate 4-5 inch pieces of jute. Tie jute around the inner center of each solid colored bandana. After it's tied, trim the ends of the jute to whatever length you prefer.
6. The star has a hanger on the back. Use the jute string to secure the star to the wreath. Tie jute around the hanger and then tie around one of the bandanas at the top of the wreath.
7. Use a tan chenille stem to make a hanger on the back of your wreath. Wrap the stem around the entire wreath and twist to create a loop.
8. You're finished! ☺