



REINDEER WREATH

SKILL LEVEL: MODERATE / TIME: 3 HOURS (OVER 2-DAY PERIOD)

YOU WILL NEED:

MARTHA STEWART LIVING™ PRODUCTS

24in pre-lit Winslow wreath

Winter Tidings Collection shatterproof ornaments — 101 pack, 51 pack, or 75 pack (for red ornament for nose)

OTHER HOME DEPOT PRODUCTS

14-gauge wire

wire cutters

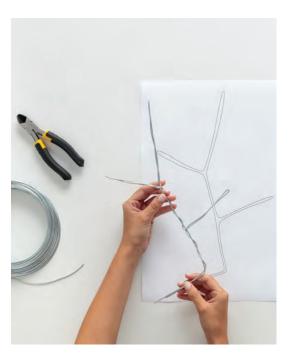
pliers

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small zip ties

small chip brush

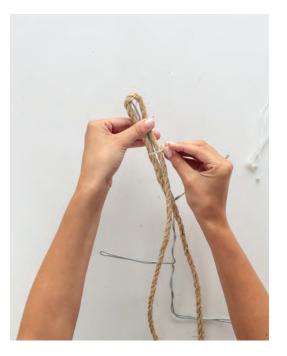
white glue



STEP 1

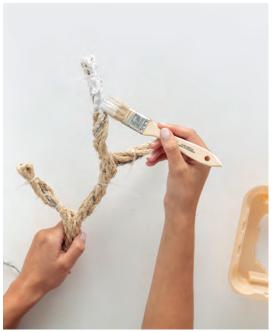
Straighten and fluff the wreath's branches until full.

Cut two (2) 50in pieces of wire. Fold one wire in half and bend to create antler shape, following template from HomeDepot.com. Crimp points with pliers. Repeat for second antler.



STEP 2

Cut four (4) 60in pieces of rope. Place two pieces together and fold in half. Starting at the top of the antler, secure rope tightly with a zip tie. Wrap rope around wire to hide it, splitting as needed for antler branches and securing at every joint with zip ties. Continue to cover, leaving bottom six inches unwrapped.



STEP 3

Using a chip brush, paint the rope with glue, soaking it heavily and avoiding zip ties. Hang until rope is rigid and completely dry. Repeat with second antler



STEP 4

Cut off zip ties with wire cutters and trim excess rope ends. Use more zip ties to attach antlers tightly to the back side of the wreath frame.

Wire a red ornament for the nose to the bottom of the wreath frame.



