

EGG BOX FLOWER WREATH

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Recycle an old egg box into this seasonal wreath

You will need:

- Egg box
- Paints
- Pom-poms
- Green paper
- Ribbon

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and sticky tape
- Scissors
- Piece of thick card (e.g. corrugated card from an old box)
- Pair of compasses and a pencil

How to make it:

- 1 Begin by deciding how big you want your wreath to be. The wreath in the image above is 13cm in diameter but you may prefer something bigger.
- 2 Use the compasses to draw a circle onto the thick card. Then draw a smaller circle inside the first circle. Cut out the circle and the inner circle to create a ring. This is the base of your wreath.
- 3 Cut up an egg box into individual egg cups. Shape the edges into rough petals (don't be too neat as it's supposed to look rustic!).
- 4 Paint the inside and outside of the egg box cups in colours of your choice. Then paint the cardboard wreath base green. Set aside to dry.
- 5 Cut leaf shapes from green paper. Fold them in half to give a three dimensional look.
- 6 When the paint is dry, glue the egg box flowers around the wreath base. Fill in the gaps between them with paper leaves.
- 7 Glue pom-poms into the middle of each flower. Then allow the glue to dry.
- 8 To finish the wreath, attach a loop of ribbon to the back of the wreath with sticky tape.