

Christmas Paper Wreath



Designed by Jade Warne from [Hipster Mum](#)

Read instructions carefully before starting the project.

TIP: choose a single colour hue (ie pink or teal) and progress through the various shades from light to dark for a dramatic and cohesive look. I worked with British Paints chips as they're larger sized, available at Bunnings and have a wonderful texture.

Tools Required:

- Brother ScanNCut machine
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Ruler

Materials:

- Paint chip samples (around 50)
- Styrofoam/wire/wooden wreath
- Florist wire (6cm)

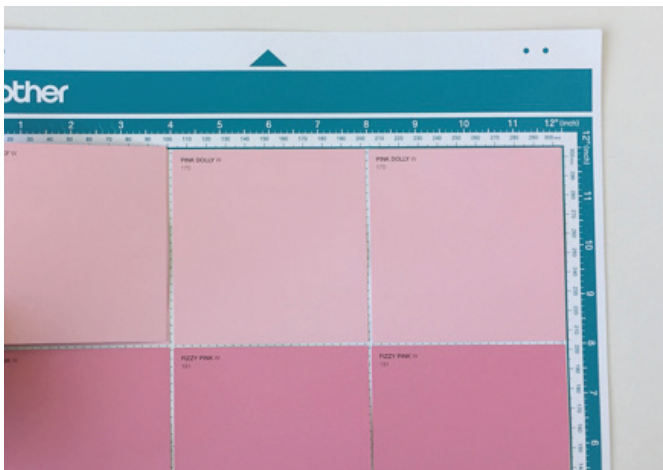
Preparation:

To make the leaf cut-outs

Step 1: Download the leaf [jpeg](#), [convert to SVG](#) then import into the [Brother ScanNCut Online Canvas](#) or simply use the BA-A095 design that is built-in to the ScanNCut CM550DX

Step 2: Resize the leaf to 8cm long, place two side by side, then duplicate the pair so you have one set every 10 cm squared

Step 3: Meanwhile, stick the paint chips to the low-tack standard mat



Step 4: Load the mat, cut the shapes, then remove from the mat and replace with new chips. You'll need to cut around five sets = $9 \times 2 \times 5 = 90$ leaves



The Wreath

Step 1: Before you place any leaves on the wreath, you'll want to make sure you have your hook positioned firmly for hanging after. For me, this meant tying a strand of florist wire and pressing it into the back of the styrofoam wreath



Step 2: Lay the cut leaves out around the wreath to give you an idea of the progression. Start with the lightest/most white shade at the top and aim to feature the darkest shade opposite that at the bottom



Construction:

The Wreath

Step 1: To give the leaves a natural appearance, fold them down the middle along the edge of a ruler



Step 2: Warm up the glue gun and start by sticking down the white leaves at the top of the wreath. Use each new leaf to cover the base of the previous leaves. I featured about 3 - 6 leaves of each shade before progressing to the next.



Step 3: Continue to add leaves until all the white space on the wreath is filled

Congratulations your paint chip wreath is complete!



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