



WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY HOW-TOS: *Flag Wreaths*

The East Landing pays tribute to our Armed Forces and their families. The walls and the tree are adorned with flag-inspired wreaths crafted by volunteers using Styrofoam forms, yarn and felt.



A large flag wreath in the East Landing Room of the White House, December, 2012.

What You'll Need

- Foam wreaths — we used miniature foam wreaths to make ornaments for the tree and larger 14" and 24" foam forms for wreaths hung on the walls.
- Red yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- Blue yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- White yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- White felt
- Star-shaped whole punch
- Scissors
- Glue

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A miniature flag wreath in the East Landing Room of the White House, December, 2012.

Assembly

1. Begin with white and red yarn (satin yarn for large wreaths and sparkle yarn for mini wreaths).

Alternate wrapping the white and red yarn around three-quarters of the foam wreaths. Try to do your best to make these sections even in size.

2. Wrap the blue yarn around the remaining one-quarter of the wreath.
3. Make the stars with the white felt and star-shaped whole punch.
4. Using glue, place the felt stars sporadically in the blue area of the wreath.
5. Allow time for glue to dry.

