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Holiday Wreath—Locker Hooked Door Wreath or Table Accent 111/2"W Approximatelty

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Materials:

- -5-mesh canvas, 12" square
- -1/2"W, 77yds. Pre-Cut Fabric Strips, Design uses Color Crazy Avocado in hand-dyed cotton
- -1/2"W, 8 yds. Rayon Ribbon in Shimmering Olive
- -1/2"W, 2 3 yds. Rayon Ribbon in Very Red
- -1/2" or 5/8"W, 2 yds. Shimmering White Ribbon or your color choice for accent.
- -Heavy fabric or felt, or fabric with sticky back if available
- -Paint in Olive or Green (optional)

Tools Required:

- -Locker hook
- -Tapestry needle
- -Scissors
- -Glue (Recommend Quick Grip)
- -Marker
- -Paint brush (optional)

Instructions:

Note: Use illustrated instructions in Locking Loops book. Visit colorcrazy.com and watch the videos.

Step 1: Take 12" square of 5-Mesh Canvas. Mark exact center. Place over template, match bottom right corner to center and trace with a marker. Rotate canvas and repeat to create an outer and inner circle. Cut out.

Step 2: Secure edges with Quick Grip glue by applying a bead around outer and inner edges. Let dry. OPTIONAL: Paint mesh canvas and let dry.

Step 3: Trace wreath's outer and inner edges with marker on fabric backing. Cut out.

Step 4: Frame edges using Shimmering Olive Rayon Ribbon.

Step 5: Locker hook starting at inner or outer edge with Color Crazy Avocado cotton fabric strips. Start by pulling up loops that are 1/4" in height. Hook in circular fashion, filling in and pulling up slightly higher loops until loops are about 5/8" - 7/8" high. Do not use locking medium. Loops will be secured on back side with fabric. NOTE: Skip locker hooking squares in between the the center rows--skip in about two or three rows so loops are not too tight. Once you locker hook center rows, draw down height of the loops toward the edge so loops are 1/4"H at each edge. Pull up any tails and cut ends diagonally.

Step 6: Use any extra fabric strips and rayon ribbon to tie on fringe evenly around wreath. Cut ends diagonally. Page 1





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Instructions-continued:

Step 7: Use Rayon Ribbon in Very Red or similar color and pull up three loops to create berries in center of wreath about 3 inches apart. Pull up 6 sets of loops. You can also embellish your wreath with other items.

Step 8: Turn wreath upside down. Place circle of fabric with backing on back of wreath. Trim if needed. Remove backing and carefully press on. If using heavy fabric or felt, use adhesive to glue on and let dry.

Finish: Take shimmering white ribbon or other color. Double up and tie around wreath to create a bow.

Enjoy your wreath as as a door accent, or make two for

table accents and customize with your own choice in colors!



Partially locker hooked wreath, painted canvas

