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JULY 4TH WREATH....HOME DECOR



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About me: I am a early retired MAMAW of 5 BEAUTIFUL Grandchildren. I have been married 34 BLESSED years to my Hubby. I love Scrapbooking, making Cards and Home Decor items. LIFE IS GOOD!!

Project skill level: moderate

Project time: 2 hours to 3 hours

Project tags: Patriotic Home Décor/Accents

Wall Décor/Wreaths/Banners Summer Holiday Décor

This is a wreath that I made for July 4th. Our daughter was born on the 4th so I do a lot of decorating for that special day. Sorry that it has taken me so long to get this on here.

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Gypsy™ handheld design studio for Cricut®



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OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

10 inch styrofoam wreath

Floral pins...1.58 inch

Card stock

STEP 1

Start with a 10 inch Styrofoam wreath. I purchased mine at Joann's.



STEP 2

I used three different colors of Stampin' Up's cardstock. LOVE their card stock. The colors I used are, Very Vanilla, Night of Navy and Cherry Cobbler. I think that these colors gave it more of a vintage/aged look.

STEP 3

Using the Art Philosophy cartridge I cut out 100-125 flowers from page 68. I cut the flowers at 3.5 inches.

STEP 4

Making the flowers takes the most time of all. Very time consuming. I found that using my hot glue gun to make these was so much better/faster than using glue. I first tried Aleen's quick dry Tacky Glue and hated it. Took way too long to dry. The hot glue gun was instant. Just be careful not to get burned. I attached the flowers to the wreath using floral pins that were 1.58 inches long. I found these at Walmart. These were the shortest ones that I could find. I was afraid that any longer would stick out the back side of the wreath.

STEP 5

Next for the background I cut a 10.75 circle from the George cartridge on Very Vanilla cardstock from SU. The George cartridge is great for different shapes.

STEP 6

Using the "A Child's Year" cartridge I cut out my image. I did not write down the size of this when I cut it so am not sure of the size. Sorry. I had a hard time deciding on the image due to this cartridge having different options. I cut this out using the Night of Navy card stock.

STEP 7

I attached a ribbon on the back for hanging it. I just wrapped it around the styrofoam hiding it under the flowers.

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