

A Christmassy crafternoon with Leesa

As November brings us even closer to Christmas it is now easier to get caught up in the pre-festive season excitement. And what better way to channel that excitement than getting our Christmas decorations in order.

Always here to help, Connect Health & Community volunteer Leesa, has another amazing Christmas crafternoon treat in store for us, and this edition, Leesa shows us how to make an elegant coat hanger Christmas wreath.

This beauty will look at home on the front door or sitting happily on the mantel piece – and best still, you will be able to tell your visitors that you made it yourself. Happy crafting.

How to make a coat hanger Christmas Wreath

What you need

1 coat hanger

Lengths of drinking straw (paper or plastic) cut approx. 1cm

30-40 cable ties

30-40 colour Christmas balls

strong scissors

Step 1

Start with a coat hanger and make the coat hanger into a round circle



Step 2

Near the hook, undo the coat hanger by untwisting the coat hanger as above picture



Step 3

Remove the twisted end of the coat hanger (not the hook) by carefully snipping it with pliers, as pictured above.



Step 4

Get one of your Christmas baubles and remove the thread for hanging on the tree. Then thread a cable tie in the hole as pictured above. (You will need to do a lot of these, so now is the time).

Step 5.



Step 5

Thread a Christmas ball onto the long coat hanger wire, followed by a length of straw to space the balls on the coat hanger as the pictured above. If you don't want to use lengths of straw to space each Christmas ball, just use the Christmas balls – though this may use more balls.



Step 6

If you are using different coloured balls, now is the time to create your colour pattern, or feel free to add them randomly.



Step 7

When all the Christmas balls are on the hanger, trim the excess cable tie off.



Step 8

Finally, bend the coat hanger to make a hook so the balls and spacing straws don't come off.



Then, when the festive mood takes you, you are ready to decorate your house. I would put it on the front door. Merry Christmas!