



## SELVEDGE PROJECT NO. 1

### FESTIVE WREATH



Use your beautiful wool tweed selvedge to make a variety of festive wreaths to create a colourful and fun decoration for your home at Christmas.

**Materials:**

Fabric Affair wool tweed selvedge

Wire frame, circular

Ribbons, lace, buttons to trim(optional)

1. Sort out your pack of selvedge, and decide what colours you are going to use
2. Cut the selvedge into approx. 5" length strips in the colours of your choice
3. Carefully knot the cut lengths onto the wire frame, making sure that the knots all sit at the back or the front of the frame as this will give a neater look to the wreath
4. Continue all the way around making sure that the knots all sit close together
5. With a sharp pair of scissors trim all the ends to the same length, and cut into a "v" shape to give the ends a raggedy shape.
6. Knot a longer length of selvedge onto the wire hoop, knot the ends to create a hanging loop.

In the sample I used a double ring, and used a pale ivory and blue selvedge for the outer ring, and a darker blue for the inner ring. I purchased the wire ring on line, but you can make rings out of wire coat hangers.

You can add strips of lace, ribbon, or linen to add interest, and decorate with all sorts of novelties such as Christmas lights, glass beads, Christmas baubles or little artificial robins and twigs of holly – the possibilities are endless. Enjoy making your festive wreaths.