



## Christmas Wreath Making Guide

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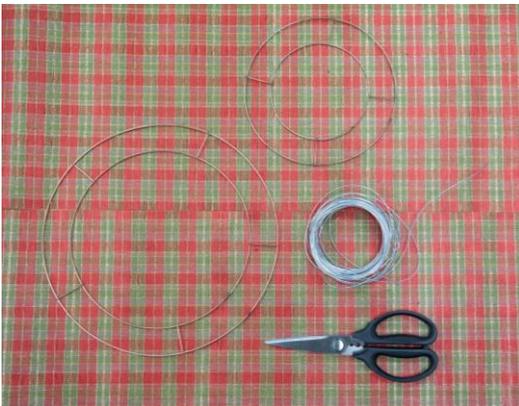
We hope you enjoy creating this special Christmas wreath as much as we did. We would love to see your wreaths so please do share your images on your social media accounts and use the hashtag **#LondonsChristmasMission**

### What you will need:

The tools and materials listed below can be purchased from garden centres, hardware shops and websites such as [www.hobbycraft.co.uk](http://www.hobbycraft.co.uk). During lockdown these can be ordered by click and collect.

### Tools & materials

- Wreath hoop
- Wire
- Secateurs or large scissors



Foliage can be purchased from your local florist, flower market, garden centre or nursery, with many also selling online for home delivery.

Alternatively, you can cut some from your garden or ask neighbours for cuttings.

Caution: If you use holly, make sure you wear gardening gloves while constructing your wreath to avoid scratches.



## Foliage

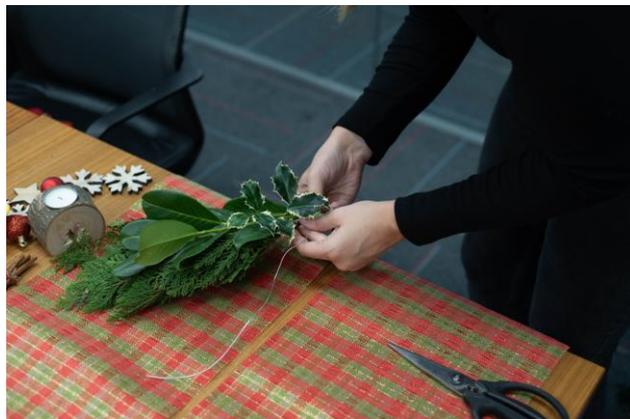
- Fir tree (or similar) cuttings
- Different textured foliage such as spruce, ivory, evergreen oak and buxus
- Holly, preferably with red berries
- Pine cones
- Dried flowers
- Cinnamon sticks
- Dried orange



## Step 1

Get all your materials and foliage together.

Take pieces of your foliage together, layering them so the largest is at the back, and smallest or thinnest at the front, to create a small bunch.





## Step 2

Lay the first bunch on your hoop and wrap your wire tightly around the bunch and the hoop.

Once you have looped it around several times, cut the wire and wrap the end tightly around the hoop.



## Step 3

Repeat step 1 and 2, this time adding the next bunch to the hoop so that the end of the bunch is covering the wire from the first bunch.

Continue until the wreath is complete with foliage, making sure you are overlapping and covering the wire.

Check your wreath is still circular in shape and adjust if necessary.





#### Step 4

Cut shorter pieces of wire and attach to the pinecones, orange and cinnamon.

Add these to your wreath by wrapping the wire around the hoop or foliage.

You can add ribbon or get creative with any other accessories!





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Thank you for supporting **London's Air Ambulance Charity** and creating your own unique Christmas wreath.

We hope you enjoyed making your wreath as much as we did and we would love to see your finished decoration, so please do share your photographs with us by posting on social media using the hashtag #LondonsChristmasMission.

We hope you have a great Christmas and New Year, despite the difficult times we are all living through.

Take care, stay safe and thank you once again.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas

**from all of us here at London's Air Ambulance.**

