

## What you'll need



**Wreath with Bow**  
CS7238



**Wreath Decorations**  
TH823



**Nature Cover Paper**  
AUS190



**Red Cover Paper**  
AUS144



**Christmas Bows**  
SH9666



**Jute Hemp Twine**  
UB0893



**Superstik Glue**  
JN1204-1



**Strong Craft Glue**  
CS0004



**Hessian Sheets Natural**  
SH892

## TOP TIP

A layer of Hessian over the wooden wreath creates the perfect surface to weave or thread wire ornaments through.

# Christmas craft: Paper Wreath



- 1 Apply strong glue over one surface of the wooden wreath and press a sheet of Hessian onto the glue, set side to dry.
- 2 When the glue has dried, cut away excess Hessian.
- 3 To make the leaves, fold a green piece of paper in half, and then half again (snipping with multiple layers of paper makes for light work). Two pieces of A4 paper have made one wreath.
- 4 Using a pencil, draw leaves or sprigs or leaves onto the paper and carefully cut around. Using a few shades of green will add depth and drama to your wreath.
- 5 Arrange your leaves around the wreath and glue into place.
- 6 To make the flowers, cut strips of red paper lengthways (1 piece of A4 paper will make 8 flowers).
- 7 Using scissors, make fringing by carefully snipping down the length of the paper leaving ½ cm on one edge (snip gently to avoid cutting through the strip).
- 8 Next, roll the fringe into a tight coil, adding a little of the glue stick to hold in place. Pinch together to hold for a few moments (you can also use a peg to hold them in place until they dry completely). When completely dry you can make the flowers look realistic by gently scrunching the petals to fan them out.
- 9 Use strong glue to adhere the flowers onto the wreath.
- 10 Glue any additional embellishments onto the wreath as desired.
- 11 Attach a length of jute string to the top of the wreath and it's ready to hang!