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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Assorted Felt Sheets
- Chipboard Wreath
- Sparkle Star Garland
- Sparkle Chenille Stems

YOU WILL NEED:

- Pencils and Rulers
- Quality Scissors
- Craft Sticks (Optional:
helps tuck under felt
ends)

AGE GROUP: 8 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:

- 21 Strips Felt (approx. 5 strips of each color)
- 1 Chipboard Wreath Form
- 4 Sparkle Chenille Stems
- 1 Piece of Star Garland 3' long

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using quality scissors, cut all the felt sheets into 12" x 1/2" strips. Each sheet should cut up into 18 strips. Its best to have an adult do this so everyone has enough felt to complete their wreath.
2. Cut the star garland into 3' lengths.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. First plan your wreath pattern. Use all of the felt strips except for 3 (these will be used to make your decorative pom pom once your wreath is wrapped). Decide how you want to alternate the colors of felt or follow our pattern, looking at the color image on our website.
2. Take your wreath form and using one felt strip at a time, tightly wrap it around the chipboard circle (see picture of finished sample). When you reach the end of the strip, tuck it under the wrapped section using the tip of a pencil or a craft stick. Each strip should cover up about 1.5"-2" of the chipboard base.

3. Keep wrapping around and around in the same direction, alternating colors as planned until your wreath form is completely covered and you can't see any more chipboard.
4. Now it's time to make the pom pom. Take the 3 remaining strips of felt and cut them each in half, then in half again. You should end up with 12 short strips each approx. 3" x 1/2". Stack the cut strips into a neat pile alternating colors with all the strips facing the same way. Take your chenille stem and fold it in half to find the center, cinch the middle of the pile of felt strips and twist the chenille stem around the middle, twisting tightly a few times so your pom pom is secure. Do not cut the excess ends of the chenille stem from the finished pom pom. Use the excess ends to attach the pom pom to your wreath and as a hanger for display. See finished image for pom pom placement.
5. Wrap the star garland and remaining chenille stems around your wreath. Carefully twist ends to secure.

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Facts!

Winter
"Wonder"
Land

- Did you know that all snowflakes have 6 sides?
- Hot water freezes faster than cold. The "Mpemba effect" was named after a Tanzanian student who discovered that a hot ice cream mix freezes faster than a cold mix in cookery classes in the early 1960s (though the effect has been noted by scientists throughout history including Aristotle, Francis Bacon and René Descartes).
- 10 inches of snow melts to only 1 inch of water.