

diy vintage love wreath box

Extra Supplies needed:

- 120 Grit Sandpaper
- Glue Gun
- Wax to seal your project
- Painters Tape
- Foil
- Heat Gun or Hair Dryer

Vintage Love Wreath

1. Dampen your chux cloth from your box.
2. Pop out some Voodoo Gel Stain - Up In Smoke and apply to the front of all the rounds and the circle wreath. Let dry
3. Flip over and repeat step 2 to the backs.
4. Place 8 of the rounds around the circle until they fit snugly. Then removing one at a time, pop out some glue onto the wreath and glue the rounds in place. Repeat until all rounds are glued.
5. Then lay the second rounds over where each round meets (see video tutorial)
6. Remove one round at a time and glue into place. This prevents you leaving a space or overlapping the rounds and them not all fitting.
7. Cut each piece of material and lace in half to start your messy box. Lay the calico down first, then the grain sack, then the lace and use the piece of jute to tie the messy bow together. Leave the tails of the jute.
8. Take the cardstock heart from your box and the "love" ribbon. Secure the tails of the ribbon at the back of the heart with glue.
9. Pick where you would like the base of your wreath to be and glue the Boxwood Greenery into place, then your messy box. Hold in place for a minute or so until the glue is dry.
10. Using the jute from the messy bow, loop through the heart and tie in place. The heart is design to be removable so you can enjoy your wreath all year round.

BONUS PROJECT – Heart Garland

1. Taking the jute from the bonus pack, fold in half and thread through the wooden heart. Slip the two loose ends through to make a tag.
2. Use a piece of painters tape at the end of the jute to help guide the jute through the wooden beads.
3. Start with the plain wooden beads and then thread the Love bead. Add a further 2 plain wooden beads and tie off securely. You will have to make a few knots so the jute doesn't slide through the beads.
4. Tie the heart ribbon in a knot in the centre and glue to the top of the wooden heart.

Now it's time to hang your wreath and add your love garland to your tiered tray or Valentines display! Be sure to share your finished projects over on our Facebook page @raggedybits. We'd love to see them 

If you have any questions at all about your DIY Surprise Box please reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

Happy Painting & Creating, Sam xx