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materials

- The Dow Chemical Company STYROFOAM 12" half round wreath
- Spool of wide white ribbon
- Variety of lace and/or crocheted doily pieces
- Collections of lace and pearl trims of choice
- Victorian paper scrapbooking illustrations*
- Assortment of metal trinkets, memorabilia, buttons, and jewels of choice
- Jewelry eye pins and jump rings if needed (for attaching 3-D items)
- Craft pins, leaf spray paper punch and coordinating colored paper, pins, recycled music (make your own by making copies of sheet music), scissors, silk and ribbon flowers, small jewelry pliers, white craft glue

*Available through Dover Publications.

instructions

1. Wrap white ribbon around wreath; begin by pinning end of ribbon to back of wreath at a slight angle. Continue wrapping ribbon around and around wreath, overlapping ribbon slightly as you go. At end, cut ribbon and secure end to back of wreath.
2. Lay 2 - 3 small pieces of lace (or crocheted doily) on top of wreath. Attach lace by wrapping it around to back of wreath; adhere and pin ends to back.
3. On front, adhere pearl trims and/or punched paper lace over raw edges of lace. Wrap lace and/or pearl trims around the other areas of the wreath, securing the ends to the back.
4. Adhere larger Victorian scraps onto wreath, then, in between those, adhere smaller scrap items and memorabilia.

5. Adhere on trinkets, buttons, jewels, etc. **Note:** Some metal trinkets may be better attached using eye pins and jump rings: open jump ring with pliers, then thread ring through eye of pin and then through a hole in trinket before closing jump ring. Make a starter hole through ribbon on wreath with a needle, then push eye pin directly into foam wreath.

6. Make a bow using white ribbon. Adhere a silk rose and bow to top center of wreath.

7. Cut leaf shapes from recycled sheet music, and punch leaf sprays from coordinating colored paper.

8. Adhere music leaves and sprays around and inside bow.

9. Make a small loop of ribbon and adhere to center top back of wreath for hanger.

sources

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