

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH



HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Wreath-shaped polystyrene (chaplet or ring)
- Leaves of laurel, camellia or 'Little Gem' magnolia (or paper leaves)
- Green wreath wrap or ribbon
- Purple ribbon
- Artificial red poppies
- Sprigs of rosemary
- Glue
- Cardboard
- Black pen

ASSEMBLING YOUR WREATH IN FIVE STEPS

- **STEP 1:** Cover the base shape with wreath wrap or ribbon and secure it with glue.
- **STEP 2:** Add the leaves in layers, starting from the top, with the pointy ends of the leaves pointing upwards (all in the same direction).
- **STEP 3:** Add the three poppies in a small cluster at the bottom of the wreath and add the sprig of rosemary.
- **STEP 4:** Place the purple ribbon on the wreath. It should start high on the left side of the wreath and finish low on the right side. This symbolises the sun rising in the east and setting in the west.
- **STEP 5:** Add a small card with the words 'We will remember them' or 'Lest we forget'.

And remember, you can also gather flowers native to your local region to decorate the wreath.