



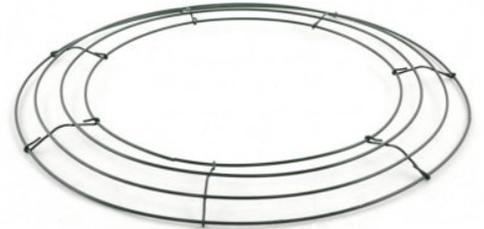
# Bird's Nest Spring Wreath

## Supplies:

We used 2 burlap runners and 1 jute runner for this project, however, you can use 3 burlap runners, or any fabric you want. We recommend about 2.5 yards of fabric for a nice full wreath.

- 2 Burlap Runners
- 1 Jute Runner
- 1 16" Wreath Frame
- 1 12 pack of Nickel hair clips
- 2 packs of Paper Mache eggs (6 in a pack)
- All Americana paint – Colors used here: Pistachio Mint, White, Poodle Skirt Pink, Cadmium Yellow, Spa Blue
- Ribbon for bow at top (we used a burlap ribbon and painted it)
- Glue gun
- *Optional: Lace and ribbon scraps*

Wreath Frame



Use this side up.  
The curve will help the wreath look fuller.  
Tie the strips so the knot is on this side

## Directions to make plain burlap wreath:

1. Cut fabric into approximately 7" x 1" strips
2. Begin tying strips by pulling the strip from the bottom and tying once on the top (the top has the curved part up).
3. Tie the burlap and jute strips one by one on to each wire rung in a random pattern
4. After the wreath is full, go through and add any scraps you want to add to fill it out

Once you're done tying the bits of fabric on, flip the wreath over and smooth out all of the frazzled bits that will get tucked under and bring back around to the front of the wreath. This will help give a fluffier more full look.



The strips should be about 7" x 1"



Tie once with knot at top of frame



This shows back of wreath when done



Basic Burlap Wreath ready to decorate

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# Bird's Nest Spring Wreath (continued)

## Directions for adding Easter Eggs:

1. Paint the paper mache eggs the colors you want and let dry
2. In this sample, we painted a burlap ribbon as well and used a stencil brush to make rough dots. If you are doing this, paint the ribbon now and let dry.
3. Add any embellishments to eggs that you want, like string or jute tied around as shown in pictures.
4. Use a hot glue gun to glue hair clips to the back of the eggs. Make sure you hold the clip open while the glue dries. Adding the eggs on like this makes it so you can take them off easily and add other elements for different seasons.
5. Once eggs are ready, clip them to the wreath and arrange the bow at top.



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