

# Mickey's Holiday Wreath Craft

## What you will need:

- Regular printer paper
- Seven (7) - 9" x 12" sheets of bright green felt
- Two (2) - 9" x 12" sheets of dark green felt
- 10" embroidery hoop
- Red ribbon
- Small red craft pom poms
- Sharp scissors
- Hot glue gun with glue

## How to Make the Wreath

### Step 1: Prepare the holly leaves

- Print out the holly leaf template and trim along the solid line.
- Cut a sheet of felt into three - 4" x 9" pieces. Cut again into 2 ¼" x 4" pieces. You should have twelve - 2 ¼" x 4" rectangles. Repeat this for all of the bright green felt sheets and one dark green felt sheet.
- Use the holly leaf template to cut out the leaves.  
**TIP:** To cut out the leaves faster, stack 3 pieces of felt.
- Apply a small amount of hot glue to the base of a leaf. Let the glue cool a few seconds, and then pinch the felt together. This area will be used to glue the leaf onto the embroidery hoop. Repeat this for all of the leaves.

### Step 2: Prepare the embroidery hoop

- Cut one dark green felt sheet into several ¾" x 12" strips. These strips will be used to cover the embroidery hoop.
- Adhere with hot glue, one end of a strip to the hoop and wrap the felt around the hoop to cover. Secure that strip with hot glue and repeat until the hoop is covered.

### Step 3: Glue on the leaves

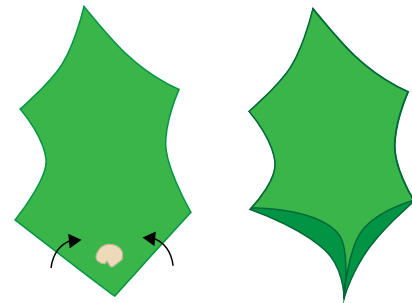
- Using bright green leaves, apply a small amount of hot glue for the first leaf position. This will be a *center* leaf. Keep in mind the wreath will be hung on a door or wall, so place the leaves on the front of the hoop.
- Apply another small amount of glue for the next leaf. This leaf will be to the *left* of the center leaf, about a ½" lower.
- Apply another leaf to the *right* of the center leaf, about a ½" lower than the left leaf.
- Apply another leaf in the *center* of the left and right leaves.
- Repeat these steps working around the wreath adding here and there a dark green leaf.

### Step 4: Add the bow and red pom poms

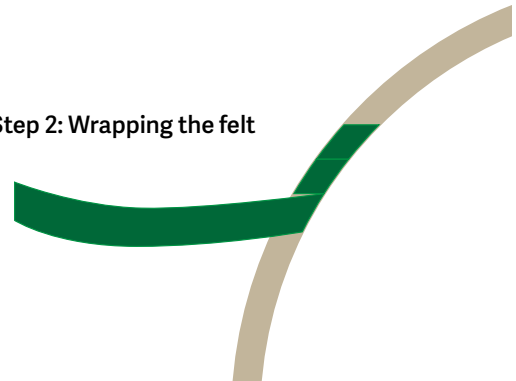
- Using red ribbon, make a bow and glue onto the wreath.
- Glue on the red pom poms as holly berries.



Step 1: Pinching the leaves



Step 2: Wrapping the felt



Step 3: Glueing the leaves

