Christmas Veggie Tray Wreath

Build a perfectly structured, festive holiday centerpiece.

Confidently recreate this beautiful vegetable wreath using our step-by-step structural method. Use the sizing guide and shopping list to build a perfectly domed arrangement for your holiday table.



Hidden Wreath Secrets

Centered anchor
Heavy dip bowl prevents inward shifting

0.5 in from edge
Paper towel liner catches excess moisture

Four equidistant wedges
Cabbage lift creates domed 3D volume

Three cherry tomatoes
Toothpick clusters mimic festive holly berries

2-inch sprigs
Rosemary tucks introduce pine-like aroma

Prevent a soggy board
Wash and thoroughly spin-dry the kale twenty-four hours in advance to ensure maximum crispness and zero moisture spots on the wood.

Wreath Assembly Sequence

1. **Place anchor & liner** Set the dip container centrally and surround it with an absorbent ring to protect the wood.
2. **Build kale foundation** Layer curly leaves over the barrier to create realistic pine texture and high visual contrast.
3. **Add invisible lifts** Tuck pale green cabbage pieces underneath the base foliage to elevate the heavy florets.
4. **Arrange the florets** Alternate flat-cut broccoli and cauliflower in a tight zigzag pattern, hiding the structural boosters completely.
5. **Secure the accents** Push pre-grouped tomatoes on snapped skewers into the greens, then fill empty

Board & Bowl Sizing

Find your row: **Your expected guest count**

Your expected guest count	Your pick	Why
4 to 6 guests	10-in board, 3-in bowl	Uses 0.75x vegetable multiplier.
8 to 10 guests	12-in board, 4-in bowl	Standard 1.0x baseline size.
12 to 14 guests	14-in board, 5-in bowl	Uses 1.5x vegetable multiplier.

Exact Shopping List

Guests	Curly kale	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Cherry tomatoes	Fresh rosemary
5	1 bunches	1 heads	1 heads	1 pints	1 packs
9	1 bunches	2 heads	1 heads	1 pints	1 packs
13	2 bunches	3 heads	2 heads	2 pints	2 packs

Double the foundational greens for platters larger than fourteen inches.

Final Presentation Checks

- [ ] Verify center dip bowl is filled completely to the brim.
- [ ] Ensure all half-toothpicks are fully hidden inside tomato clusters.
- [ ] Wipe wooden board edges completely clean of any stray debris.
- [ ] Place finished tray on the dining table before filling center.
- [ ] Slice floret stems completely flat for curved surface stability.

5 Wreath Styling Ideas

- [ ] Rustic Farmhouse: Distressed board over a buffalo check runner.
- [ ] Modern Minimalist: Geometric patterns on a dark slate board.
- [ ] Winter Wonderland: Pale romanesco and purple cauliflower on marble.
- [ ] Traditional Classic: Glossy red ceramic platter with gold servingware.
- [ ] Kid-Friendly: Tuck star-shaped cheese cutouts and rainbow carrots.

Holiday Hosting Notes

Enjoy building this beautiful centerpiece, and have a wonderful, delicious holiday gathering!