

Fresh Wreath By Lunch

Your step-by-step guide to wiring a lush, balanced evergreen wreath.

Shop for the exact materials needed without mid-project store trips. Build a professional-looking piece in a single morning.

● Key Project Specs

14 in

Wire ring scale for standard doors

28

Bundles required for full coverage

6-8 in

Uniform sprig length to cut

22-gauge

Green paddle wire thickness

Under 3 hrs

Active morning assembly time

Estimate Before You Buy

Count the usable 6-inch tips on one sample stem at the florist, then multiply that yield by your bundle count to ensure you buy enough raw material.



● Timed Assembly Sequence

- 1 Hydrate And Dry** Soak boughs overnight (8-12 hours) to plump needles. Dry off for 1 hour to prevent slipping.
- 2 Batch-Cut Sprigs** Clip all branches before starting to shave time off your total assembly.
- 3 Layer Each Bundle** Build with a rigid fir back, cedar front to hide mechanics with soft texture.
- 4 Wire Continuously** Wrap tightly using one unbroken wire attached to the spool for the entire project.
- 5 Place And Close** Apply bundles: angle in, center, out. Tuck final stems under the first bundle.

● Style Your Fresh Wreath

Find your row: **Display location**

Display location	Your pick	Why
Bright modern foyer	Cedar on brass ring	Sparse asymmetrical minimalist look
Above the mantel	Fir, holly, red velvet	Brings timeless classic warmth
Pantry door	Pinecones, burlap ribbon	Relaxed rustic farmhouse feel
Dark bookshelves	Eucalyptus, plum silk	Adds romantic dramatic texture

● By-Lunch Shopping List

- ☐ Fresh fir and cedar stems (calculate from yield)
- ☐ Double-rail wire frame
- ☐ Green paddle wire spool
- ☐ Galvanized bucket for soaking
- ☐ Decorative ribbon or bow
- ☐ Optional: holly, pinecones, or dried eucalyptus

● Check Before You Start

- Verify your front door scale fits standard frame sizes.
- Test your galvanized bucket to ensure it fully submerges boughs.
- Confirm your chosen ribbon and greens match your room's style.

● Project Notes

Enjoy your beautifully balanced, handcrafted wreath all season long!