

The Porch Urn Recipe Sheet

Scale fresh and faux greenery perfectly around your front door.

Build a weather-proof, overflowing holiday display using this structural guide. Seamlessly blend fresh and faux greenery from the bottom of your planters to the top of your wreath.

● Key Measurements

10-12 in

Actual earth needed over upturned pot

2/3 width

Wreath diameter relative to your door

57-60 in

Wreath center height from porch floor

Groups of 3

Clustered pinecones and bright colorful accents

Lock Stems In Place

Generously water the urn soil until the first hard freeze; the frozen earth acts as a natural cooler locking stems firmly against winter winds well into January.



● The Urn Build Order

- 1 Create a false bottom** Place a plastic nursery pot upside down and fill the remaining top space with soil.
- 2 Install the wire grid** Crumple chicken wire into a double-layered dome; press firmly into the top 3 inches of dirt.
- 3 Anchor the birch poles** Drive the center pole straight down; angle two slightly thinner poles outward at a 15-degree tilt.
- 4 Secure the structure** Push outer poles at least 8 inches down, staggering them 1 inch deeper than the center.
- 5 Insert evergreen stems** Add foundational spruce, draping cedar, and mid-level pine before wiring accents to wooden floral picks.

Faux Base & Real Tips

Find your row: Your door frame

Your door frame	Your pick	Why
Standard Door Top	1 faux 9-ft strand	12 cedar, 8 spruce tips
Full Door Surround	3 faux strands	36 cedar, 24 spruce tips
Double Door Surround	4 faux strands	48 cedar, 32 spruce tips
Porch Railing (10 ft)	2 faux strands	24 cedar, 16 spruce tips
Large Archway	5 faux strands	60 cedar, 40 spruce tips
Standard Window Frame	1 faux strand	10 cedar, 6 spruce tips

Medium Urn Stem Counts

- ☐ 3 white birch poles measuring 3 to 4 feet tall
- ☐ 5 sturdy spruce stems for the upward foundational structure
- ☐ 7 draping cedar branches to soften the harsh planter edges
- ☐ 4 long-needle pine boughs to fill the mid-level gaps
- ☐ 3 vibrant red berry sprays for a contrasting color pop

Porch & Planter Checks

- ☐ Measure your standard 36-inch wide exterior door for a 24-inch wreath.
- ☐ Check for spare empty water jugs or buckets if lacking pots.
- ☐ Test the wire grid tension; it should not lift away easily.
- ☐ Tuck remaining sharp wire tails deeply into the earth for safety.
- ☐ Match your over-the-door metal hanger paint color to your front door.

Holiday Styling Notes

Enjoy creating a lush, welcoming entrance that celebrates the beauty of the season!