Grapevine Wreath Stem & Wiring Checklist

Secure fresh floral bundles beautifully using professional floristry techniques.

Master the weave and keep delicate blooms hydrated on your door. This printable guide ensures a secure, fresh-looking floral crescent every time.



The Bundle Recipe

3 stems
per floral bundle

4 inches
cut below the wire wrap

3 inches
insertion into softened vine

2 inches
overlap between floral bundles

3 wraps
tight paddle wire loops

2-inch tail
wire left for anchoring

Give it a bath first

Soak the wreath in warm water for exactly fifteen minutes, then drain upright for ten. This makes brittle vines supple enough for heavy floral work.

The Wiring & Tucking Sequence

1. **Angle stems clockwise** Mimic the vine's natural wrapping pattern for a cohesive visual flow and smooth insertion.
2. **Hide the water picks** Fill clear picks to the brim, cap them, and slide deeply into the thickest vine coil.
3. **Test the anchor strength** Give blooms a gentle tug; if loose, find a tighter gap in the woven core.
4. **Find true balance point** Balance the finished wreath on your index finger to find where it hangs perfectly level.
5. **Secure the hanger loop** Mark the balance point with tape, thread thick brown wire through, and twist a sturdy loop.

Bundle Counts By Size

Find your row: **Your wreath size**

Your wreath size	Your pick	Why
12-inch diameter	8 total bundles	8 focal and 16 foliage stems
18-inch diameter	12 total bundles	12 focal and 24 foliage stems
24-inch diameter	16 total bundles	16 focal and 32 foliage stems

Checks Before You Start

- ○ Measure your base straight across the center to confirm its true size.
- ○ Account for loose outer twigs, which make standard wreaths measure smaller.
- ○ Give flowers a fresh diagonal cut and rest in cool water.
- ○ Strip all lower foliage so the wire grips only solid, clean stalks.

Stem & Wiring Supplies

- ☐ Sharp floral snips
- ☐ Brown paddle wire with a matte finish
- ☐ Clear florist water picks with green rubber caps
- ☐ Clean measuring tape for accurate stem cuts
- ☐ Thick brown wire for the hanger loop
- ☐ Small squeeze bottle for daily watering

Design Notes

Enjoy your beautiful handmade spring wreath and the magic of fresh doorway blooms!