

This simple Advent Wreath could be made at home for your Family Prayer Space reminding the whole family of the importance of this season as a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.



You Will Need:

- Scissors
- 3 green pipe cleaners
- 2 purple pipe cleaners
- 1 pink pipe cleaner
- 4 yellow buttons

Step 1: Connect (by twisting) three green pipe cleaners end to end to make one long stick.

Step 2: Wrap the pipe cleaner stick around a pencil or pen tightly and remove it gently. Bring the ends together to make a circle and twist closed.

Step 3: To make the candles, cut the purple and pink pipe cleaners in half. Thread the button on. Holding the button at the centre, fold the pipe cleaner in half, and twist it.

Step 4: Connect the candles, by curling their bottoms around one of the coils in the wreath, and then twisting it around itself to hold it in place. Do this tightly so they don't fall over.

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