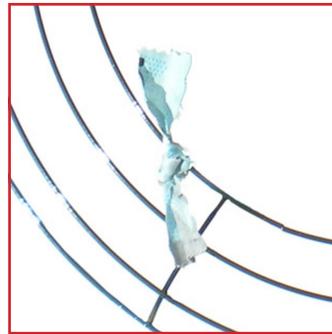
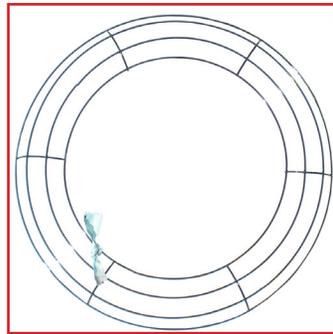


SCRAP CAT FABRIC WREATH



When owning a fabric business, you have a lot of 1/4" to 1 1/2" strips when squaring up fabric. I hate throwing away fabric of any size. I have real good intentions that I'm going to do something with all these scraps. And I do. The scraps have ended up in a box waiting for me to do something. Must say these scraps have been very patient with me.

I stumbled upon a rag wreath while searching my favorite website--Pinterest. A scrap wreath seemed to be the purr-fect solution to my scrap issue and something I would use or give away for a gift and it wasn't going to cost me a lot of time or money. A win-win project.



1 First I pressed my strips for easier cutting. I cut my strips with a rotary cutter with a pinking blade to give it a fancy finish. I cut my strips 1/4" to 1-1/2" wide. Next I cut a 6" to 6-1/2" long piece of fabric and used that as my measuring ruler for cutting the remainder of my pressed scraps. This is a good project when watching TV.

2 Next I purchased a 14" wire floral wreath from The Dollar Tree which had four (4) rings and these rings are raised. I found it easier to tie the inside smallest ring first and then work towards the outer edge of the wreath with the largest circle facing me. This way I wasn't having to reach over previously tied strips.

3 I double knotted my strips and every so often I'd push these strips together since I wanted this wreath to be really full and lush. I used about 12 to 14 ounces of fabric scraps for my wreath--about 2 to 2-1/4 yards of fabric.

4 When I was done tying on all my strips, I turned it over to the backside and pushed all the strip ends back to the front of the wreath. This helped make the backside much neater and would be flat for easier hanging.

Now you can add a bow or any decoration you want and you're ready for any occasion!