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Like this acorn wreath today.

But I love how it turned out and I can see myself putting this out year after year just like I am doing with this [gold leaf wreath](#). Which also took quite a bit of time to make, not to mention 311 gold leaves.

Here is how I made this acorn wreath.

First I wrapped a [metal ring](#) with [brown tape](#). I also twirled some gold wire around it with a loop in the middle, then secured it with more tape. This is to hang the finished wreath.

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Then using the files you can download below, I cut out 6 sets of acorns (6 large double acorns and 6 small single acorns). Of the leaves, I cut out 6 of each size in three colors that were pretty close together; tan, kraft colored and beige. That comes out to 3 x 18 leaves or 54 in total.

I used a [bone folder](#) to make score marks in all the leaves to mimic leaf veins.

I used [this floral wire](#) and cut each piece into 6 pieces with wire cutters. I added some hot glue to the stem of each leaf and placed one end of the wire piece into it and let it dry/cool. I put the acorns together as shown below by folding over the "capsule" and gluing the "nut" in between the capsule halves. I also glued a piece of wire to each of the stems of those.

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Then, using [floral tape](#), I wrapped each stem starting near the top, wrapping up and over the glue dot and then back down to the bottom of the stem. Then I taped several of them together in different sets of clusters by staggering them slightly, some with only leaves as shown below. I made sure that all the leaves were attached so that the veining pointed outwards.

I then opened up the clusters by bending the wires until I achieved a more natural look. At this point you could stop and use these as gift toppers too. Maybe with my [oak leaf gift wrap](#)?

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After I had all the clusters made, I attached them to the wreath. The first one I only wrapped at the very bottom of the stem so that when I came back around I could still insert my last piece and then finish the taping so there was no obvious beginning or end to the wreath.

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I made sure to space out the branches with acorns evenly around the wreath for a more uniform look.

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For the last branch I turned the wreath around and was careful not to bend the leaves on the front. Then I wove the tape in and out until the last stem was secure and completely wrapped to the wreath.

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That's it. Here is the wreath. It is getting all the heart eyes from me!

Here is the list of resources:

[brass ring](#)

[floral tape](#)

[wire for the stems](#)

Cardstock:

You also need one dark brown piece of cardstock and a light brown one for the acorns and then three pieces of cardstock that are tan, kraft colored and beige. I got those at Michael's so I could compare the colors in person and see that they looked good together.

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Some SVG files in this download have score lines. Here is a [tutorial for how to handle score lines in SVGs](#).

If you have any suggestions for SVG projects you would like me to make in the future, please let me know in the comments.

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