



# ORIGAMI WREATH

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 8 pieces of 2 in. x 4 in. paper (printed, solid, upcycled, etc.)
- Embellishments - sequins, beads, glitter glue, etc.
- Glue for embellishments
- 1/8 in. hole punch – if making an ornament
- 6 in. of thin cording or ribbon for ornament hanging
- Scissors

Optional: Paper Creaser

NOTE: Using thinner paper like origami or gift wrap will be easier to fold but cardstock can be used. You can also stamp and color plain copy paper for a unique design. Add a small photo in the center to personalize this wreath.

Change the size of the wreath by changing the size of the paper you fold. Just keep to a 1:2 ratio so that the folded pieces are the same shape in the end so you can interlock them.

Samples shown -

Green/pink flower origami paper with Kimono Girl and bunnies in the center: 3 in. x 6 in. paper

Light blue/green with leaves: 2 in. x 4 in. cardstock



## INSTRUCTIONS



1. Fold one of the 2 in. papers in half lengthwise. Crease well.



2. Fold the open edge corners diagonally to the folded edge, creating triangle folds on each end. Crease well.



3. Fold the piece in half with the triangles on the inside. Crease well.

Repeat steps 1-3 with the other 7 strips of paper until you have 8 folded pieces.



4. Assembling the wreath - Hold one piece with the pointed side down on the left side. Take another piece and insert the pointed end into the open pocket, inserting between the layers.



5. Push the second piece in and it will lock in place. Keep adding more pieces by inserting into the open pocket of the previous piece, working your way clockwise.

The point on the first piece will be inserted into the 8th piece to complete the wreath. Adjust the pieces as needed to lock all in place and have a nice center.



6. If making an ornament, use the 1/8 in. hole punch to make a tiny hole at one point.

Thread some thin cording or ribbon and knot to use as a hanger.



7. Embellish the wreath as you like by gluing on sequins, beads, enamel dots, small shells, glitter glue or other decorations.



8. Finishing -There are many uses for your origami wreath.

You can add it to the front of a card or tag. You can add a photo to the center.

You can layer several together to make a larger wreath.

Have fun with different ideas!