

DECORATIVE CANDY WREATH

Materials:

For an elegant wreath, you will need the following items:

- Parchment paper or wax paper
- Candy – spearmint leaves, spice drops or sour trim work well
- A bowl with some warm water & brush
- Scissors or knife
- Tweezers
- Icing in piping bag

Directions:

1. Lay out your wax or parchment paper.
2. Roll out your green candy, such as spearmint leaves or sour trim, on granulated sugar to about 1/16" thickness.
3. Cut candy into triangles. Use scissors that have been dipped in warm water to cut triangles.
Note: To clean the scissors often with a warm washcloth.
4. Using icing, pipe a 1 1/2" to 2" circle on the wax paper.
5. Attach triangles around the icing. Work quickly, but if it does dry out before you have all the triangles attached, use a wet brush to moisten the icing.
6. Let the wreath dry on the wax paper for a few hours.
7. Once dry, gently release it from the paper and attach it to the house with more icing.



Notes: You can use this technique for doors and windows (drapes) too. Draw the design on paper and flip it over, so the doors and windows don't get pencil or ink on it.) Or you can always use rolled fondant.