

Harvest Wreath

Here is a wreath of laurel leaves with fruit and flowers for you to color and assemble. It is patterned after the kind of wreath made by an Italian artist during the Renaissance. His name was Luca della Robbia, and he made his wreaths of terra cotta clay and painted them gold, white, blue and yellow. He also made statues in bronze and marble depicting stories from the Word.

Directions:

1. Print out or photocopy the attached pages. If you can print or copy them onto card stock or cover stock that would be ideal. Otherwise you may want to glue some strips of cardboard or poster board to the back of the wreath to give it stability.

Please note: The original project pages were 11" by 17" so you may wish to enlarge them on a photocopier before starting.

2. Cut the left side of the wreath away on the dotted line, being sure to cut off all the little dots.
3. Put glue on the right side of the wreath where shown, and then place the left side over it. If your leaves don't match up exactly, you can color over them.
4. Color the wreath green with water color or wide-tipped markers. You could also use crayon, but your fruit may have difficulty sticking to the wax of the crayons.
5. Color the fruit and flowers with crayon, water colors, or magic markers.
6. Cut out the fruit and flowers and arrange them on your wreath in whatever way you like. It's fine if some of them overlap. Glue them on the wreath.
7. The finished wreath may look something like this:





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