

# ADVENT WREATH INSTRUCTIONS

- A brown paperbag
- Green crayons, markers, or water colors
- Scissors

## Supplies

- Leaf Template (on the back)
- Glue
- Hot Glue gun (and Glue)
- Piece of Cardboard or Posterboard
- Optional: additional green paper (mixed)



Step 1- Cut apart the brown paper bag, creating a large sheet of brown paper.

Step 2. Use crayons and/ or markers to color the paper.

Step 3- (optional) paint with green watercolors.

Step 4- Let dry and repeat on the other side.

Step 5- Cut out the leaf template, or make your own.

Step 6- Make a base for your wreath. You can use a paper plate or cut a circle out of cardboard or posterboard.

Step 7- Trace leaves onto your decorated paper bag, and onto any additional green paper you can find and cut out. Magazine pages can work beautifully.

Step 8- Glue your leaves onto your base. Some people like their leaves going in the same direction, others like wreaths that reflect a more natural form. You will probably want to layer your leaves to cover up any bald spots.

Step 9- Add your candles! Four candles should be placed evenly around the wreath. One candle should be in the center. You will want to use hot glue to attach your candles to your wreath. You may also chose to use electric candles, or candle holders instead.

Step 10- Share your wreath! Post a picture of your wreath online.



**A video describing how to make your advent wreath can be found on the CFM facebook page or the Church's website.**

