

# Make your own

## Raggy Wreath



### You will need:



scissors



Strips of fabric



ribbon



Cardboard cut in the  
shape of a wreath

1



Start to tie the strips of fabric around your wreath. Tie the knots loosely as you do not want your wreath to bend. Push the strips of fabric together from time-to-time so they are closely packed. You shouldn't be able to see any wreath.

Wreaths have been made for thousands of years.

They were used by the Romans to decorate houses for the festival of Saturnalia, which was celebrated in December in honour of the Roman god of farming, Saturn.

As Christianity became the main religion in Rome, people began to celebrate Christmas instead of Saturnalia but they kept a lot of the traditions, including wreaths.



2

Keep going until you have finished the whole circle.



3

Loop a ribbon through the last piece of fabric you have tied. Tie a knot in your ribbon so you can hang your wreath up.



4

Hang the wreath on your door or somewhere else in your house!

