



Acorn Wreath

Autumn is the time of the year when oak trees drop their acorns. Oaks do not start producing acorns until they are between 20 and 50 years old. A mature tree can produce over 2,000 acorns a year. Acorns come in different shapes and sizes depending on the kind of oak tree they came from. They provide food for birds, such as blue jays, woodpeckers and wild turkeys, squirrels, and deer.

You Will Need:

- Acorns
- Sturdy cardboard
- Scissors
- Tacky glue
- Ribbon (optional)

What to do:

- Take a walk in your neighborhood or a park and look for acorns. Try to find as many different kinds as you can. The number of acorns you will need will depend on how big you want your wreath to be. Be sure to leave plenty for the animals.
- Put the acorns in a plastic bag and put them in the freezer for a few days. This will kill any insects that might be living inside.
- Cut a wreath shape out of the cardboard.
You may want to trace around a bowl or cup to get a perfect circle.
- Use the tacky glue to glue the acorns to the cardboard wreath.
- Glue them as close together as possible.
If the caps come off, you can glue them back on before you glue the acorn to the wreath.
- Let the glue dry completely.
- Decorate your wreath with a ribbon if you want to.
- Cut a wreath shape