

A person with long, wavy, light-colored hair is shown from the waist down, wearing a dark green long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. They are holding a large, circular floral wreath in front of their body. The wreath is made of green foliage, yellow and purple flowers, and small berries. The person is wearing dark green Chelsea boots. The background is a rustic wall made of vertical wooden planks. The ground is a rough, grey concrete or stone surface.

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# A YEAR OF FLOWER WREATHS



## Cone candle wreath

I like to set the table nicely with a beautiful wreath as a centrepiece. Pine branches keep very well indoors, even if they will of course dry out more quickly due to the warmth. This is a wreath I save and bring out again year after year. A wreath made from cones will keep forever; I just swap out the pine branches each year and the wreath is like new again.

### LEVEL: EASY

- 1 Start by gluing spruce cones to the outside of the straw base using a glue gun.
- 2 Place cones around the whole wreath so that the outside is completely covered.
- 3 Add pine branches to the inside of the wreath and secure in place with florist wire.
- 4 Make sure that the whole of the inside is covered, so that you can't see the straw base coming through.
- 5 Place pine branches on the top of the wreath. Secure the branches into place using u-shaped lengths of florist wire.
- 6 Attach florist wire to the pine cones, then push them into the top of the wreath.
- 7 Push candle holders down into the wreath, then place candles in the candle holders to create a beautiful centrepiece for your table.

### MATERIALS

Glue gun  
Straw base  
Florist wire  
Wire cutters  
Candle holders

### FLOWERS/FOLIAGE

Pine branches  
Pine cones with florist  
wire attached  
Spruce cones





