

Halloween Door Wreath Instructions





1. The "Harvest Spook" Wreath

This is a classic rustic-glam autumnal look that combines natural textures with Halloween touches.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Grapevine wreath form
- Large pre-made burlap bow (natural colour)
- Smaller plaid ribbon bow (orange/black/white)
- A "HAPPY HALLOWEEN" wooden plaque (pre-painted or you can DIY)
- Large black silk leaf picks (about 6-8)
- Artificial orange berries on wired stems
- Small decorative faux pumpkins (5-7 total, varied sizes)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Attach the Plaque:** Centre the wooden sign over the main opening and secure it to the grapevine structure using floral wire woven through the pre-drilled holes in the sign.
2. **Add the Burlap Bow:** Hot glue or wire the large burlap bow to the upper-right area of the wreath, positioning it *under* the plaque so the plaque looks nested.
3. **Add the Plaid Bow:** Secure the plaid bow near the bottom-right/centre, acting as a secondary accent.
4. **Base Greenery:** Group 3-4 black leaf picks and insert/wire them near the top-left section. Add a couple more near the bottom right.
5. **Berry Clusters:** Intersperse the orange berry stems among the black leaves, letting them trail naturally.
6. **Place the Pumpkins:** Use hot glue to attach the largest pumpkins first on the bottom-left/centre section, then add smaller ones—group some near the bows for balance.
7. **Final Tucks:** Check the wreath for stability and add extra glue or wire where needed. Ensure no visible glue is showing.



2. The "Purple & Black Sparkle" Wreath

A glamorous, "witchy" wreath using glitter and rich colours.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Metal wreath frame (with wire crossbars)
- Deco mesh ribbon (10" wide, solid black)
- Deco mesh ribbon (10" wide, sparkly purple)
- Wire-edged ribbon (2.5" wide, solid sparkly purple)
- Wire-edged ribbon (2.5" wide, black with purple glitter edges)
- Sparkly black tinsel picks/garland
- Decorative plastic spiders (2-3)
- Mini skulls (sparkly purple or black, optional)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Attach Mesh Base:** Start at one section of the wire frame. Attach the end of the black deco mesh, then use floral wire to create large "puffs" (loops) every 6 inches, attaching each puff to the frame. Repeat with the purple deco mesh, weaving it *through* and *alongside* the black for a blended base. Keep the puffs dense.
2. **Add Ribbon Loops:** Cut 12-inch strips of the 2.5" ribbons. Overlap them and wire them into the frame at various spots among the mesh puffs.
3. **Create the Bow:** Use the sparkly purple ribbon (and optionally the striped ribbon) to make a large, multi-loop bow. Secure it to the top centre or upper-right section.
4. **Add Sparkle Picks:** Take small pieces of sparkly black tinsel or floral picks and glue or wire them into the mesh base for texture.
5. **Add Spiders and Skulls:** Strategically glue 2-3 spiders directly onto the mesh. If adding mini skulls, secure them in 1-2 tight clusters.

3. The "Candy Corn & Witch" Wreath

A bright, whimsical, and fun design perfect for trick-or-treaters.

Materials Needed:

- 16" or 18" Straw wreath form (leave the plastic wrap on for smooth felt application)
- Large pieces of craft felt (Bright Orange, Bright Yellow, and white—enough to wrap the form)
- Miniature witch hat (black felt, pre-decorated is fine)
- Whimsical witch "legs" (pre-made or DIY with striped felt and black boots)
- Wired ribbon (1.5" to 2.5" width) in patterns: orange/black stripes, yellow polka dots, lime green.
- Assorted artificial candy decor (lollipops, candy corns)
- U-pins (green pins) or floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Wrap the Base:** Cut the felt pieces into long strips (about 4" wide). Start wrapping the straw form, staggering the colours (Yellow at the bottom, Orange in the middle, White at the top) to resemble a giant candy corn. Secure the ends of each strip to the back with hot glue.
2. **Attach the Legs:** Secure the witch legs (boots facing outward) to the *back* of the bottom of the wreath using strong U-pins or wire. They should dangle down.
3. **Secure the Hat:** Glue or wire the miniature witch hat to the top-right curve of the wreath, tilting it slightly.
4. **Create the Whimsical Bow:** Make a large, playful bow using a combination of the striped, polka dot, and lime green ribbons. Secure it with wire to the bottom-left curve.
5. **Add Candy Decor:** Intersperse and glue faux candies (especially candy corns and lollipops) around the bow and perhaps 1-2 small candies near the hat for balance.



4. The "Raven & Lace" Wreath

Elegant and gothic, using textures and naturalistic elements.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Grapevine wreath form
- Large black feathered raven (with a clip or wire)
- Black silk leaves/fern picks (3-4 large stems)
- Dried natural twigs/branches (untreated or spray-painted black)
- Decorative red berry picks (sparse)
- Black wired lace trim (3" wide)
- Wire-edged black velvet ribbon (1.5" to 2.5" wide)
- 1-2 decorative black or dark brown birds (optional, a small companion)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Add Black Greenery:** Group the black silk leaves/fern picks and wire them to the centre-right and upper-left curves of the wreath.
2. **Embed Twigs:** Take a few natural dried twigs and secure them *into* the grapevine form, allowing them to stick out dramatically to the top-right and left.
3. **Place the Raven:** Attach the large raven (using its clip or wire) into the *centre* of the wreath, among the twigs and black greenery.
4. **Add Berry Accents:** Wire the sparse red berry picks among the black leaves near the bottom and left.
5. **Apply Lace:** Cut pieces of the black lace trim and weave it elegantly around the grapevine base, securing it subtly with small dabs of hot glue.
6. **Create the Velvet Bow:** Make a classic multi-loop bow using the black velvet ribbon. Secure it to the centre-bottom of the wreath, covering the base of the raven's position.



5. The "Ghostly Greetings" (Black Tinsel) Wreath

Simple, spooky, and lit! Perfect for night display.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Metal wreath frame (with wire crossbars)
- Black tinsel garland (about 12 feet, thick)
- 3-4 decorative white plush or foam ghosts with smiley faces
- Miniature star-shaped battery-operated fairy lights (warm white or cool white)
- "BOO!" letter sign (wood or plastic, pre-painted white with black trim)
- White wired ribbon with black stars (or similar striped/polka dot white/black pattern)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Attach Tinsel:** Secure one end of the black tinsel garland to the metal frame with wire. Wrap the garland tightly and evenly around the entire frame until it is completely dense and black. Tuck the battery pack for the lights into the back of the wreath (you may need to secure it with strong wire).
2. **Weave the Lights:** Before glueing, weave the fairy lights *around* the tinsel base, making sure the lights are evenly distributed.
3. **Position the Ghosts:** Use hot glue to secure the ghosts to the tinsel base. Arrange one large ghost on the left, one on the right, and one smaller one above the sign.
4. **Add the Sign:** Secure the "BOO!" sign to the *lower centre* of the wreath by wiring the letters to the tinsel/frame structure.
5. **Create and Place the Bow:** Make a large multi-loop bow with the star ribbon and secure it with wire to the top centre, balancing the "BOO!" sign below.



6. The "Mummy Wrap" Wreath

Creative, texture-heavy, and unique.

Materials Needed:

- 16" or 18" Foam wreath form (flat back is best)
- Gauze bandage rolls (medical or craft-style, standard white—about 3-4 rolls)
- Assorted googly eyes (different sizes: very small to medium)
- Burlap wired ribbon (2.5" natural)
- Black wired ribbon with orange/white text ("TRICK OR TREAT" etc.)
- Floral wire (orange or black is ideal)
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Initial Wrap:** Start wrapping the entire foam form with gauze. Secure the starting end with hot glue, then wrap snugly, overlapping the layers. When you reach the end of a roll, glue it and start the next. Ensure the *entire* front and sides are covered.
2. **Add Texture and "Eyes":** Apply a second, looser layer of gauze in sections, creating crinkles and folds. Before this layer dries, strategically glue small clusters of googly eyes at different depths, so they appear to be "peeking" out from under the "mummy wraps." Scatter them around the upper left, centre, and bottom right.
3. **Create the Bow:** Make a large, rustic bow combining the natural burlap ribbon and the text ribbon. Secure it with wire to the *lower right* section of the wreath.
4. **Final Touches:** Add 1-2 more random eyes near the bow. If needed, tuck some of the text ribbon tails into the gauze wraps for a more integrated look.



7. The "Spooky Spiderweb" Wreath

Classic Halloween elements (spiders, leaves, and webs).

Materials Needed:

- 18" Grapevine wreath form
- Stretchable spiderweb material (white cotton/poly blend, a small bag)
- Assorted artificial black spiders (varied sizes)
- "EEK!" (or "SPOOKY") sign plaque (pre-painted or painted white)
- Artificial autumnal leaf stems (orange, yellow, brown)
- Black and white (or just black) striped wired ribbon (1.5" to 2.5")
- Burlap wired ribbon (natural or orange)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Apply the Web:** Pull a large section of the stretchable web material. Thread it through and anchor it across the main open centre of the grapevine structure. Secure the edges on the *back* of the wreath using hot glue or U-pins. Stretch it slightly for a realistic, slightly messy effect.
2. **Position the Sign:** Secure the "EEK!" plaque with wire or glue to the *lower right* section, resting it on the grapevine.
3. **Arrange the Leaves:** Group autumnal leaves and wire/glue them in a flowing arc starting from the lower-left centre, sweeping upward.
4. **Add Spiders:** Hot glue the larger spiders directly to the spiderweb material in the centre. Place smaller spiders among the autumnal leaves and near the sign.
5. **Create the Bow:** Make a layered bow using both the striped and burlap ribbons. Secure it with wire to the lower-left, providing balance to the "EEK!" sign.



8. The "Classic Crow" Wreath

Like #4 but with a cleaner, slightly more autumnal feel.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Grapevine wreath form
- Large black feathered crow (with clip/wire)
- Dried natural twigs/branches
- Black feather picks (3-4)
- Red berry picks (fuller clusters than in #4)
- A pre-made or DIY white distressed "SPOOKY" or similar wooden sign
- Black wire-edged velvet ribbon (1.5")
- Natural twine (optional, for hanging the sign)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Set the Twig Foundation:** Weave and secure several dried twigs into the grapevine form, making them stick out dramatically to the upper-left and upper-right.
2. **Add the Crow:** Attach the large black crow (using its clip or wire) to the *centre* of the wreath structure, nestled among the twigs.
3. **Layer Feathers and Berries:** Wire the red berry clusters and the black feather picks in a symmetrical arc, framing the crow on both the left and right.
4. **Hang the Sign:** Secure the "SPOOKY" (or generic white) wooden sign. You can wire it or hang it from the top-centre curve using natural twine, making sure it sits below the crow.
5. **Apply the Velvet Ribbon:** Wind pieces of the black velvet ribbon elegantly through the grapevine structure and around the berries, securing subtly with hot glue. Add a simple loop or tail to the sign hanger.



9. The "Fall Harvest" Wreath

This is the only wreath here that is almost purely autumnal, with only subtle spookiness.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Grapevine wreath form
- Faux autumnal floral stems: e.g., orange sunflowers, dried hydrangeas, eucalyptus (various fall colours)
- Faux mini pumpkins (orange, yellow, off-white, 7-10 total)
- Dried wheat stalks (small bundle)
- Natural pinecones (small to medium)
- A large pre-made rustic bow (orange/brown/plaid/burlap combination)
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Add Greenery Base:** Starting on the upper-right section, wire the fall-coloured eucalyptus stems and wheat stalks to flow downward along the curve.
2. **Position the Bow:** Hot glue or wire the large pre-made bow to the lower-right section.
3. **Arrange Large Flowers:** Hot glue the largest flowers (sunflowers, hydrangeas) near the bow and at the upper-left curve.
4. **Add Pumpkins and Pinecones:** Intersperse and glue the varied mini-pumpkins (largest first) and pinecones around the flowers and bow, building a dense texture along the bottom half of the wreath.
5. **Final Touches:** Fill any small gaps with loose berry stems or smaller leaves.



10. The "Skeletal Chic" Wreath

Modern and minimalist, using a metal hoop and focused elements.

Materials Needed:

- 18" Gold or black metal ring wreath form
- Decorative articulated skeleton figure (approx. 12")
- Black silk leaves/fern picks (2-3 large)
- Natural dried twigs (untreated or spray-painted black)
- Red berry picks (fuller clusters)
- "HALLOWEEN" wooden sign (pre-painted white with black trim)
- Black wired ribbon with text or generic pattern (1.5")
- A tiny miniature orange pumpkin (optional, for the skeleton to "hold")
- Floral wire
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Add Twigs:** Take a few natural dried twigs and secure them *into* the grapevine form, letting them sweep dramatically to the upper-right and left.
2. **Base Greenery:** Group 3-4 black leaf picks and insert/wire them near the top-left section. Add a couple more near the bottom right.

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3. **Place the Skeleton:** Wire the articulated skeleton so it is "seated" in the *centre* of the metal hoop opening. Pose it with one arm resting on its knee. If using, glue the tiny pumpkin to its hand.
4. **Add the Sign:** Secure the "HALLOWEEN" plaque to the *lower centre* of the hoop opening, wiring it to the hoop.
5. **Add Ribbon and Leaves:** Create a small multi-loop bow with the text ribbon and secure it near the skeleton's foot on the lower right. Frame the skeleton and sign with a cluster of black leaves and red berry picks on the left.