



Technique:	Fabric crafting
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	12" (30.48cm) diameter

Featuring Coats® zippers

Forget the traditional oranges, create this eerie wreath with black, white, lime, and purple prints. It's totally glued, so no sewing needed--easy enough for kids to make!

Supplies

- Coats® Polyester All-purpose Zippers- Eight 22" (55.88cm) any combination of black and purple
- Assorted black, white, purple and lime fabric prints—at least eight 5" x 42" (12.70cm x 106.68cm) strips total
- 12" (30.48cm) wire floral frame
- Premade ribbon bow
- Fabric glue, we used Aleen's Tacky Glue
- Craft glue, we used E6000
- Spring clamps, such as Wonder Clips

Cutting

From the assorted prints, cut:

16 strips, 5" x 21" (12.70cm x 106.68cm)

From the zippers:

Trim the ends of the zipper before the metal stop and slide the pull off the end. Separate the zipper halves.

Assembling the Rosettes

1. Fold and press each fabric strip in half wrong sides together to form strips 2½" x 21" (6.35cm x 53.34cm).
2. Along the folded edge of each strip, use fabric glue to adhere a coordinating or contrasting zipper tape half to the folded edge, extending the teeth slightly beyond the fold. Repeat for each strip. Allow to dry thoroughly.
3. One at a time, place a line of glue along the raw edges of each strip and coil the strip to form a rosette. Loosely coil and apply more glue if needed as you roll. Clamp the lower edges together. Repeat for all the strips. Allow to dry thoroughly. Remove the clamps.

Assembling the Wreath

4. Place the rosettes around the wreath frame in a pleasing color arrangement. Using the craft glue, poke each rosette base into the wire frame and glue in place. Push the rosettes together to hide the wire framing.
Note: You may have extra rosettes, depending on how tightly you coiled them.
5. After the glue has dried, double check that all the rosettes are adhered firmly and apply more glue if needed.
6. Glue the bow at the top of the wreath.

