

Suzanne's Wreath Pin

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Can also be used as an ornament or a fridgie.

Materials:

#10 Ecru thread

1/2" plastic ring

1/4" Ecru ribbon

Pin back

Tacky glue

#5 hook (I use a #5 because of my poor eyesight - feel free to use what works for you)

Gold ribbon rose

Spray Starch

Waxed paper



Wreath:

Attach thread to ring with slst,
Rnd 1 - 30 sc on ring, slst to join.

Rnd 2 - Ch 4, sk next sc, *dc, ch 1 in next sc, sk next sc*, repeat around ring, jointo 3rd ch of beg ch 4 with slst.

Rnd 3 - Ch 1, 2 sc in each ch 1 space around, join to 1st sc with slst.

Rnd 4 - Ch 3, 2dc in same st as ch 3, 3 dc in each st around, Join.

Rnd 5- Ch 1, sc in same space as joining, *ch 3, sk 1 st, sc in next st*, repeat around, ending with ch 3, join to 1st sc with slst. End off.

Finishing:

1 - Lay wreath on piece of waxed paper and apply spray starch - allow to dry.

2 - Weave ribbon in and out through spaces on rnd 2, tie in a bow (this will be bottom of wreath).

3 - Clip wire from gold ribbon rose up to point where wrapping starts to thicken. Apply a thin layer of glue to paper wrapping so it won't unravel.

4 - Slip stem of ribbon rose behind bow, apply small dab of glue, and press bow down on stem. Bend rose over so it covers the knot of the bow. Hold in place for about 15sec, then set aside till dry.

5 - Glue pin back to top back of wreath. Allow glue to dry.

This is how I made this pin for my DD Suzanne, but you can vary the design any way you want by using different colored thread, ribbon, etc.

Happy Holidays!