

Wreaths



Supplies

- # 12 Wreath (1.7" x 11.7") or #14 (1.9" x 13.8") CraftFōM wreath
- Fabric marking pen (temporary)
- 4 yards 2-inch ruffled lace or ribbon (for outer ruffle)
- 4 yards beads (for inner ruffle)
- 1 ½ yards (outer fabric)
- 1 yard (inner fabric)
- Matching thread
- Decorative thread (pearlized cotton or similar weight) for decorative stitches on inner-most ruffle



Notes:

¹ Unless otherwise noted, use a ¼ or ⅜ inch stitch.

² If you cannot find suitable lace for the outer ruffle, you can make your own ruffle with ribbon or other material using a ruffle or gathering foot. Instructions are included.

Cutting

For large wreath (very dense ruffle)

- Cut three (3) strips of 16" by width of fabric (WOF) of Outer fabric
- Cut three (3) strips of 10" by WOF of Inner fabric

For smaller wreath (less dense ruffle)

- Cut two (2) strips of 16" by width of fabric (WOF) of Outer fabric
- Cut two (2) strips of 10" by WOF of Inner fabric

Serging

Serge Outer fabric strips together at short end, creating long 16-inch-wide strip of Outer fabric. Before pressing seams, snip seam at mid-point and finger press one half to the left and other to the right. Press seams.



Serge Inner fabric strips together at short end, creating long 10-inch-wide strip of Inner fabric. Before pressing seams, snip seam at mid-point and finger press one half to the left and other to the right.

Turn ends down twice, creating rolled hem on both short ends of the Inner and Outer fabrics and finish with serger or sewing machine.

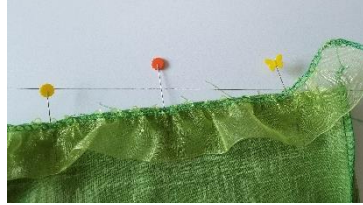
Ruffled Lace or Ribbon

Lace can be ruffled (or gathered) using a serger or sewing machine specific ruffle or gathering foot.

Video using serger ruffle foot – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDccOBDSgIE>

Outer Ruffle

Pin ruffled lace or ribbon to one of the long sides (right side) of the Outer fabric with the free end of ruffle laying inward. If making ruffles, see note below.



Fold other long side of outer the ruffle and move pins to wrong side of Outer fabric. Make sure all pins are visible from the outside and can be easily removed before serging.

Serge Outer fabric, creating a tube.

Turn right-side out. Finger press ruffle end and press entire length of tube.



Inner Ruffle



With right sides together, serge entire length of Inner fabric, creating a tube.

Turn right sides out and press.

Add beads to one end of Inner tube using beading foot and follow machine specific instructions.

Video using serger beading foot –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90iA9nl3_CY

On remaining side, add decorative thread using either a 3-thread wave stitch (Baby Lock) or 4-thread overlock stitch.

Finish remaining three seams with sewing machine.

Sewing

Sew Outer fabric strips together at short end, creating long 16-inch-wide strip of Outer fabric. Before pressing seams, snip seam at mid-point and finger press one half to the left and other to the right. Press seams.

Sew Inner fabric strips together at short end, creating long 10-inch-wide strip of Inner fabric. Before pressing seams, snip seam at mid-point and finger press one half to the left and other to the right.

Turn ends down, creating rolled hem on both short ends of the Inner and Outer fabric and stitch.

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Video using sewing gathering foot – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss0Eq8IOVQ0>

Outer Ruffle

Pin ruffled lace or ribbon to right side of Outer fabric on one of the long sides. Note: Pinheads must face outward.

Fold other long side over the ruffle creating a sandwich effect and move pins to wrong side of Outer fabric. Make sure all pins are visible from the outside and can be easily removed during sewing.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam along the entire length of outer fabric, creating a tube with the lace/ruffle on the inside.

Turn tube right-side out.

Finger press ruffle end and press entire length of tube.

Inner Ruffle

Press or otherwise mark a center line along the entire length of the Inner fabric.

Add beading along the entire length of the Inner fabric on the center marked line, using a beading foot and zig-zag stitch. Follow machine specific directions.

Video using sewing machine beading foot – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp7oRfrx5oo>

Fold long strip of Inner fabric in half, right-sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam along the entire length of Inner fabric, creating a tube.

Turn tube right-side out and press with beading on one side.

On remaining side, add decorative stitches with thick thread such as pearlized cotton.

Finishing stitches

Stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam along one long side of the of the Outer Ruffle tube.

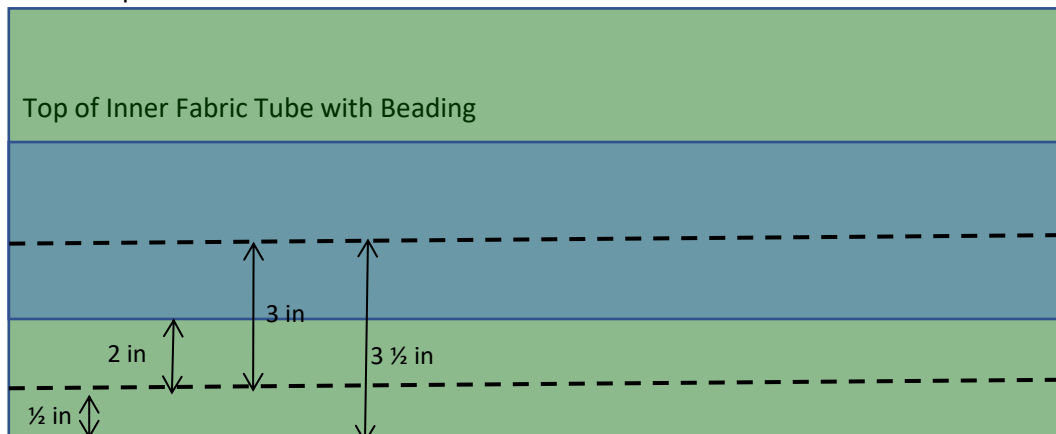
Place Inner Ruffle tube on top of Outer Ruffle fabric, 2 inches away from edge with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam and pin.

Mark a stitch line $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the bottom tube (3 inches from $\frac{1}{2}$ stitch line)

Sew along the marked stitch line, which creates a 6-inch-wide tube that will cover the foam wreath



Top of fabric tube with ruffle



CraftFōM Wreath

Craft foam wreaths come in many sizes. Two sizes were identified earlier.

With a serrated tool, make one cut through the wreath, creating an opening to insert fabric tube

Assembling the Wreath

Carefully insert the Styrofoam wreath into the fabric's 6-inch-wide tube, gathering the fabric as you go until the fabric covers the entire wreath. Fluff fabric as desired.

