

Christmas Festive Fridge Wreath *by Al Fawson*

Create your own festive
fridge wreath to help
decorate your home over
Christmas.



Materials:

Paper plate, A4 green paper, 2x A3 plain paper, green paint, paint brush, scissors, glue stick, coloured shiny wrapping paper, wool or ribbon, masking tape, crayons, felt tips.



*Use the brush to paint your
palm green.*

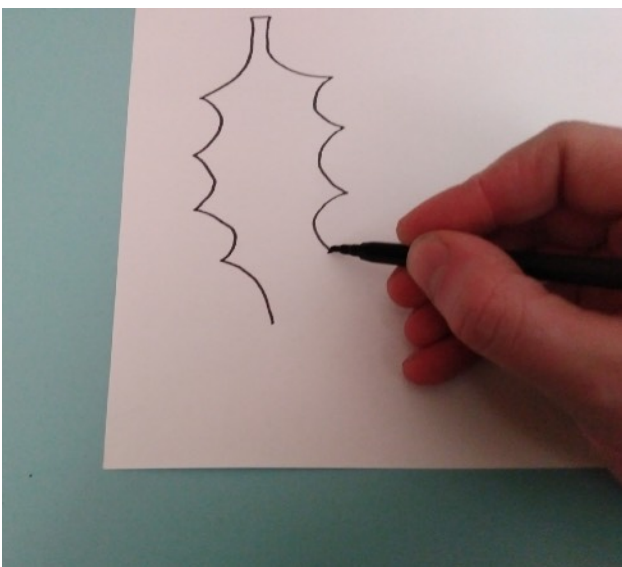
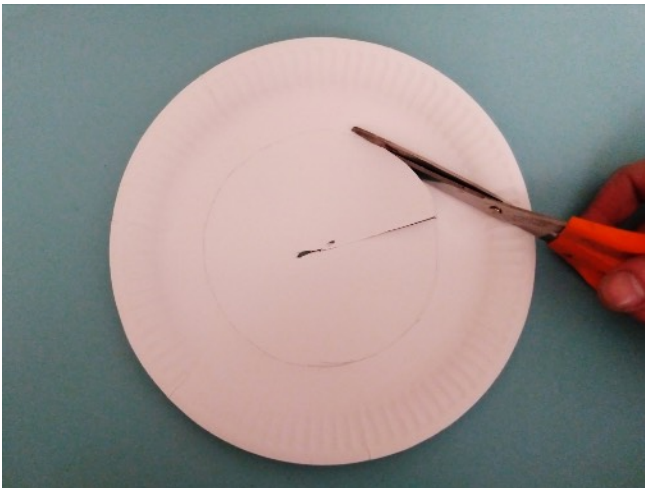
*Take one A3 sheet of plain
paper and press your palm
flat onto the paper, creating
a hand print.*





Repeat this process until the whole sheet is filled with your green hand prints and leave to dry.

Using the scissors, carefully cut out the centre circle of the paper plate.



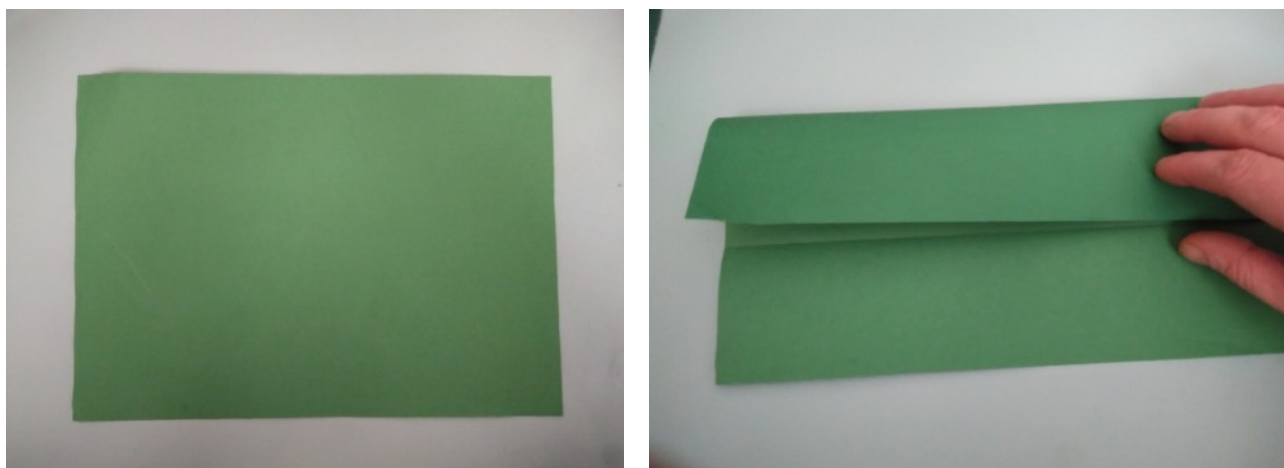
On the second A3 sheet, use felt tip to draw holly leaves and a large ribbon bow.

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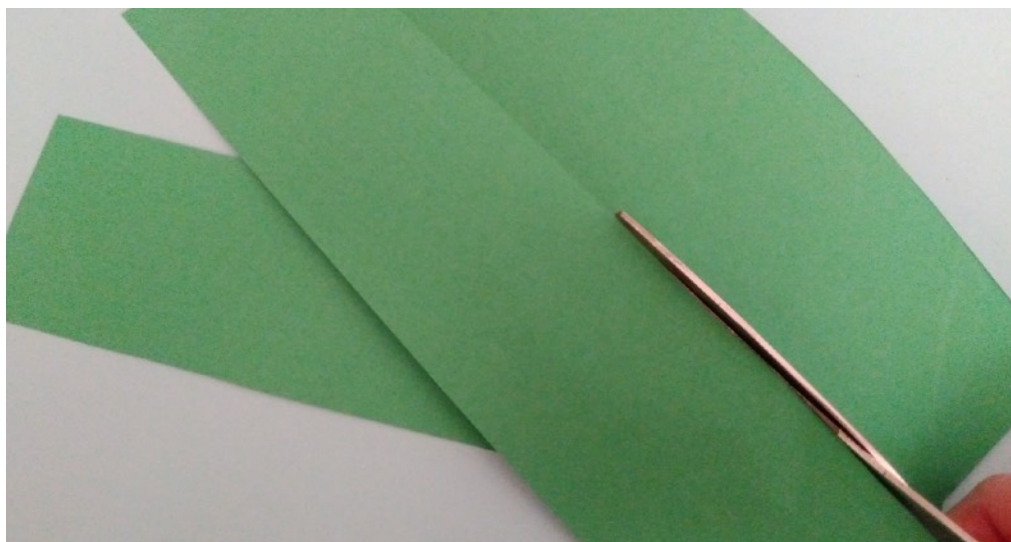
Decorate and colour the holly leaves and the ribbon bow using the crayons and felt tip pens.



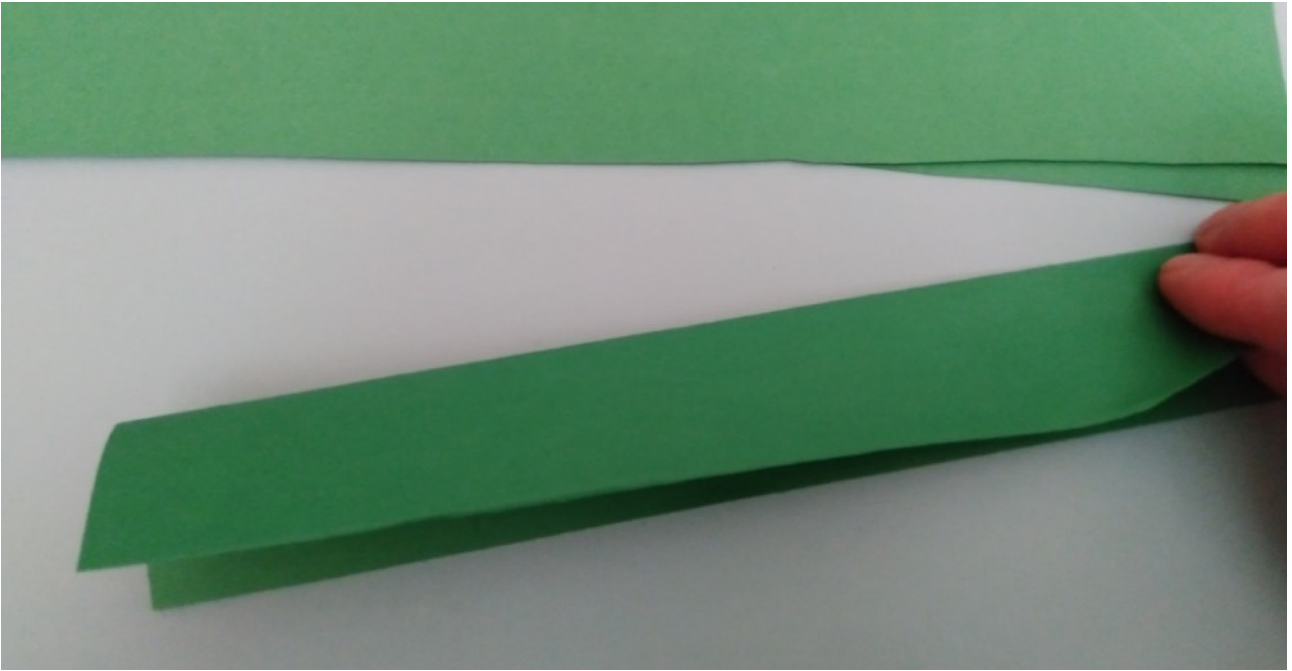
Take a piece of A4 green paper and fold it into thirds, lengthways.



Cut along the two creases you have just made using the scissors.



Fold each of the three strips in half, lengthways.



Repeat this process with some shiny coloured wrapping paper.



Take the scissors and make small cuts along one of the folded strip, making sure that you do not cut all the way, leaving the fold of the strip intact.



Repeat the process with the remaining folded strips and unfold to reveal your paper tinsel.

Use the scissors to cut out all of the green handprints, the holly leaves, the ribbon bow and holly berries from coloured wrapping paper.

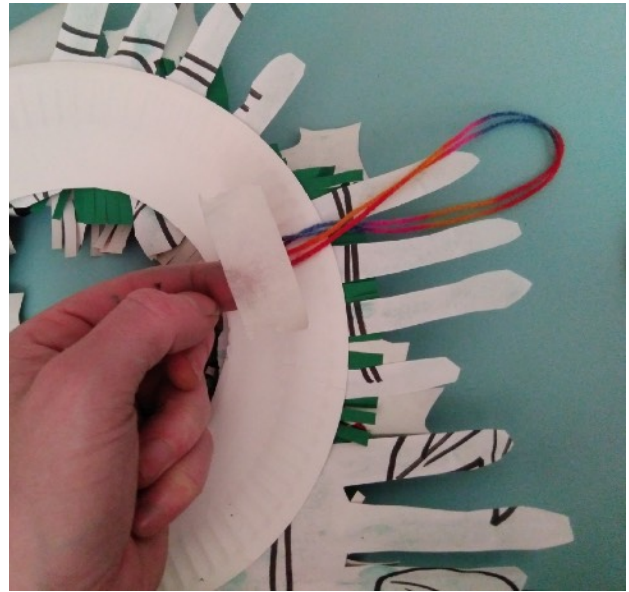


Use the glue stick to construct your Christmas wreath, starting with the hand prints around the outside of your paper plate.

Build up the layers, sticking the paper tinsel, holly leaves, holly berries and the bow.



Finally take a loop of wool or ribbon and attach it to the back of the paper plate with the masking tape.



All that is left to do is for you to hang your beautiful Christmas wreath onto the fridge. Why not make another and experiment with different designs, colours and leaves.





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