

## Wendy's Easy-piecing, No-fuss Wreath

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**Wreath finishes 25" square before adding borders. I will supply the pattern in class (no extra charge).**

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

This pattern looks great when made with a lot of scrap fabrics for the wreath. Use at least four fabrics, but eight or more would be even better. OR, you can use a single, large-scale print with a lot of colors in it, like the sample Halloween wreath, bottom right. For the Background, choose one fabric that contrasts well with the Wreath fabric(s). If your Background is a print, be sure it is NON-directional.

**Background Fabric:** 3/4 yard

**Wreath Fabric:** 3/4 yard OR enough scraps to cut the pieces listed below

### PREPARATION BEFORE CLASS:

Stabilize your fabric with spray sizing or starch, then cut the following pieces:

From **Background** fabric:

- Cut 2 strips, 6½" wide. Use these strips to cut 8 squares, 6½". Label these squares "A".  
Take the left-over part of the second strip and cut it down to 5½" wide. From this strip, cut 4 squares, 5½". Label these squares "B".
- From the rest of the fabric, cut 1 square, 9½". Label it "C". (Save the rest of the fabric for an outer border if you wish to enlarge your wreath.)

From **Wreath** fabric(s):

Cut 8 rectangles, 6½" x 7½". Label them "D".

Cut 20 squares, 3½" x 3½". Label them "E".

### WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

- Bring ALL of your extra fabric for the project, just in case you need to re-cut a piece or two.
- sewing machine in good running condition, with a NEW 80/12 needle
- quarter-inch foot for your machine
- rotary cutter and mat
- acrylic ruler at least 12" long
- good quality piecing thread in a neutral color (like MasterPiece by Superior Threads) and a filled bobbin
- mechanical pencil or fine-line chalk marker that shows up on the back of your background fabric
- basic sewing supplies such as scissors, seam ripper, chocolate candy
- OPTIONAL: travel or craft iron and ironing pad so you can have a pressing area near your machine



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