

# Marquetry Wreath with Flowers©

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**Designation for Project Use:**

Raisa Ramanenia retains full rights for use of the project.

**Instructor's Comments:**

This wreath can be a beautiful interior decoration, especially for a kitchen.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Size of Project:** 7" in diameter

**Prerequisites:** None

**Pework:** None



**Techniques Taught in Class:**

Students will learn Belarusian techniques to weave different elements, as well as a two-sided leaf, and how to put them together to finish the project. Depending on student's ability, training, and speed, options are provided.

**Straws Needed:**

- \*Rye straw: 55 pieces first joint
- \*Rye straw: 50 pieces second joint

**Supplies Needed:**

General wheat weaving supplies; Swiss straw threads; PVA glue and glue brush; Glue gun and glue; Sewing thread (white or straw color) and needle; Knife or another tool for smoothing straw.

- \*White cardboard size 7" x 7";
- \*Green piece of linen fabric

**Kit:** \$25.00 - contains all starred (\*) items in Straws and Supplies list.

**Available for Purchase:**

Raisa has a particular knife that she uses to cut the rye straw. The knife has a wooden handle and a 1/2" blade, which is set at an angle that cuts the straw precisely. You can use an Exacto knife with some success. Cost of the knife is \$20.00.

If you would like to order, contact Dianne Gardner at [dianne\\_gardner@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne_gardner@yahoo.com) or (785) 794-2464.