

Wreath with Roses©

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Designation for Project Use:

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Instructor's Comments:

This wreath can be a beautiful decoration for an interior for Christmas or a gift for a memorable day.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size of Project: 6.5" x 7.5"

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: 60 pieces first joint 20-24 inches long for the wreath
- *36 pieces of green straw for leaves
- *18 pieces of second joint straw.
- *Barley straw 10 pieces

Supplies Needed:

General wheat weaving supplies; Swiss straw threads; PVA glue and glue brush

Kit: \$20.00 - contains all starred (*) items in Straws and Supplies lists and the base tube for the wreath.

Available for Purchase:

Raisa has a particular knife that she uses to cut the rye straw. The knife has a wooden handle and a ½" 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 or (785) 794-2464.

