

Swiss Nature



Instructor

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Instructor's Comments

I was given the suggestion to decorate 3" grapevine wreaths with Swiss Lace. I found it to be fun and something different and beautiful! The ideas are truly endless.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Straws Needed

◆ Not Applicable *see Class Kit*

Finished Size

H 3" x W 3" x D ½"

Photographs: Linda Downs (CA)

Other Supplies Needed

- ◆ Quick grab tacky glue
- ◆ Hot glue
- ◆ 3 needle tool, needles 1/8" apart
- ◆ Dog tooth comb
- ◆ Needle nose pliers
- ◆ Fat needle to make bulrushes (rattenchegel)

Class Kit:

\$25.00 includes the following:

- 8 colored straw splits for dragonfly and butterfly (I will have other colors available)
- 8 natural colored straw splits
- 2-3" grapevine wreaths
- 26 straw threads
- 3-2" pieces of straw for bulrushes
- Open eye needle for threading beads onto larger horseshoes
- I will have assorted 6-8 mm beads to choose from, for larger horseshoes

What will be taught in class: *NAWW Plait Directory - First Addition*

- Curly spreuer
- Veined leaf spreuer
- Wantele
- Rattenchegel (Bulrush)
- 3 needle rose
- 2 needle daisy
- Looped needle rose (half hitch with loops)

Students should know:

- How to tie a Swiss Lace weaver's knot.
- Must have some experience in making Swiss Lace, **NOT** a beginner's class.