



## WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY HOW-TOS: *Flag Wreaths*

The East Landing pays tribute to our Armed Forces and their families. The walls and the tree are adorned with flag-inspired wreaths crafted by volunteers using Styrofoam forms, yarn and felt.



A large flag wreath in the East Landing Room of the White House, December, 2012.

### **What You'll Need**

- Foam wreaths — we used miniature foam wreaths to make ornaments for the tree and larger 14" and 24" foam forms for wreaths hung on the walls.
- Red yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- Blue yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- White yarn — satin yarn for the large wreaths and sparkle yarn for the ornaments.
- White felt
- Star-shaped whole punch
- Scissors
- Glue

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A miniature flag wreath in the East Landing Room of the White House, December, 2012.

### **Assembly**

1. Begin with white and red yarn  
(satin yarn for large wreaths and sparkle yarn for mini wreaths).

Alternate wrapping the white and red yarn around three-quarters of the foam wreaths. Try to do your best to make these sections even in size.

2. Wrap the blue yarn around the remaining one-quarter of the wreath.
3. Make the stars with the white felt and star-shaped whole punch.
4. Using glue, place the felt stars sporadically in the blue area of the wreath.
5. Allow time for glue to dry.

