

Ribbon Wind Sock

Decorate the outside of your home with this wonderful windsock! Pick your favorite colors and decorate as desired.



MATERIALS

- 9 yds. Wrights® 5/8" Satin Ribbon
(choose 3 coordinating colors of 9 yds. each)
- 40.5" Wrights® 1/4" Ribbon
- 22.5" Wrights® 7/8" Box Pleat Ribbon
- 1 6" Embroidery Hoop
- 1 20" x 10" Piece of Non-stretch Fabric
- 1 Fabric Glue

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press under 1/2" along one long edge of fabric. Glue to hold.
2. Separate outer and inner ring of embroidery hoop. Apply glue to inside of inner ring. Beginning at unhemmed corner, position long edge of fabric to inside of inner hoop, keeping top edge of hoop even with edge of fabric, and right side of fabric facing in. Allow to dry.
3. Gently pull fabric over outside of hoop, so that outside of hoop is completely covered by the fabric. Glue short edges together, creating a tube of fabric.
4. Using pins, mark fabric along outside of hoop into 3 equal sections. This will mark where to place the ribbon hanger. Cut 1/4" ribbon into three equal 13" lengths. Tie ribbons together at one end, forming a loop. At markings, glue ribbon ends to outside of fabric-covered hoop 1/4" from top edge.
5. Place outer ring of embroidery hoop into position, holding fabric and ribbon ties. Tighten screw to secure.
6. Cut nine 1-yard lengths each of 3 coordinating 5/8" ribbons. Alternating colors, glue edge of ribbon along inside edge at bottom of fabric tube.
7. Glue box pleat ribbon to cover outside of embroidery hoop.
8. Enjoy!

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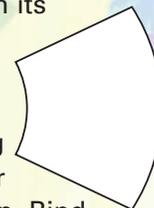
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MATERIALS

- Heavy cloth, about 36" x 24"
- 4 pieces (about 10" each) of heavy wire
- Wire coat hanger
- Stick (about 36" long)
- Large nail
- Wooden spool

INSTRUCTIONS

Form the hanger into a loop about 9" in diameter. Attach the 4 wires to this circular loop at 4 equidistant points on its circumference. Cut cloth into a sleeve (see diagram). Sew sides together, making a cone, and sew larger end of the cone to loop. Bind exposed ends of wires to the spool. Decorate and personalize your windsock! Place the nail through the spool so that the spool may pivot freely on the nail, and hammer the nail into the end of the long stick. Place stick outdoors; nail it to a tall post or to a rooftop away from obstructions, so that the sock may swing freely with the wind.



The large end of the sock will catch the wind, so that the small end will point away from the direction from which the wind is blowing, or will droop if there is not enough wind to keep it extended.

Observe the position of the sock at different times for changes in direction and force of the wind.