

A **DIY tea wreath** is simple to make with just a few supplies. This project takes about an hour, not including glue drying time. I chose to paint the tops of my clothespins to give them an ombre effect. But it's just as easy to cover them with scrapbook paper, rick rack, rhinestones...really, the sky is the limit to giving your clothespins a unique look. You may even prefer to keep them the natural wood color.

In addition to wooden clothespins, you will need:

- A piece of foam board
- A dinner plate and a drinking glass (these will be the patterns for your wreath circles)
- Exacto knife (or something to cut the foam board)
- Pencil
- Paint and paintbrush (if desired for clothespins)
- A piece of scrapbook paper
- Ribbon
- Glue
- Bigelow Tea

Directions:

Create the Wreath Form. Use a pencil to trace around the outside of a dinner plate onto a piece of foam board. Once that circle has been drawn, center the drinking glass inside the dinner plate circle and trace around it. You should have drawn a circle with a smaller circle in the middle that resembles a wreath. Use an Exacto knife to cut out your wreath form.

Next, use a pencil to trace around your wreath form onto a piece of scrapbook paper. Cut it out and glue the scrapbook paper onto the front of your foam board wreath form.

Paint the Clothespins. This step can be done ahead of time so that your clothespins will be dry and ready to glue onto the wreath. It is not necessary to paint the entire clothespin - I only painted the tops of mine. Allow paint to dry before gluing them onto the wreath form.

Glue Clothespins onto Wreath Form. I recommend laying the clothespins out onto your wreath form to get the spacing right BEFORE you start gluing them down. Try to space them out as evenly as possible, and remember to leave enough room in between each clothespin so

that the tea envelopes can overlap but still be seen once they are in place. Allow glue to dry completely before adding tea envelopes.

Add a ribbon for hanging. Cut a length of ribbon and tie it around the wreath so it will be ready for hanging.

Hang your pretty Tea Wreath! I used a pushpin to hang mine with the ribbon on the inside of my cabinet door.

See pictures of this DIY Tea Wreath and more at MomAlwaysFindsOut.com