

Make a Festive Laurel Wreath

Victorian Wreaths

The tradition of the wreath pre-dates the Victorians by centuries, but it was a Christmas tradition they made their own.

Victorian wreaths, known as 'Welcome Rings', were hung on the front door to welcome visitors.

They were elaborately made with all types of evergreen foliage and decorated with pine cones and ribbons.



Create a **Festive Laurel Wreath** inspired by laurel leaves found in RAF badges:



Laurel

The laurel leaf features on all RAF badges.

Laurel represents peace, triumph and glory.

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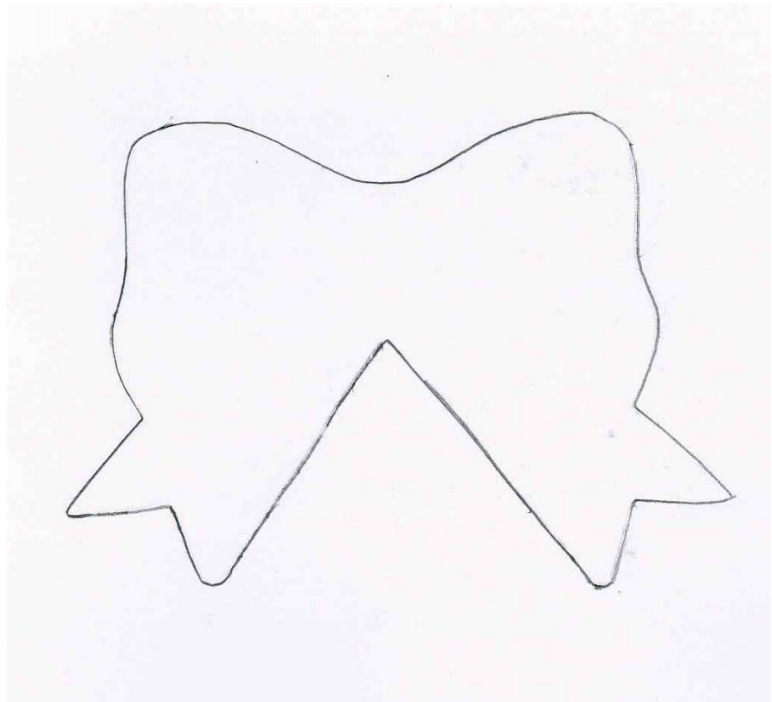
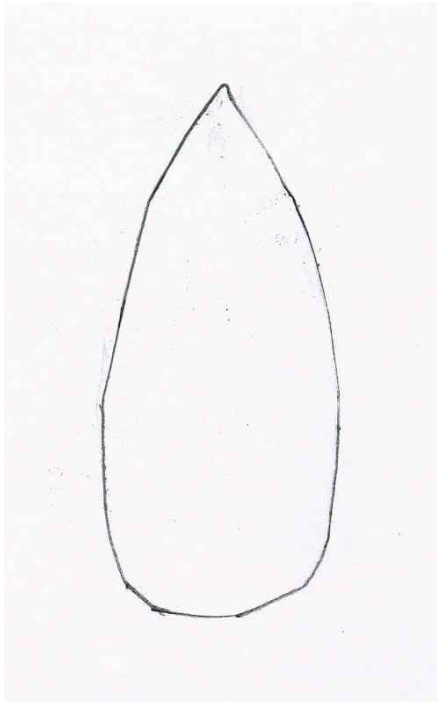
You will need:

- a paper plate
- green and red paper (or white paper and colours)
- scissors/glue stick
- ribbon
- bell (optional)



Instructions

Cut out leaf and bow template:



-Draw around leaf on green paper, cut out (about 25 leaves) and stick onto rim.

-Draw around bow on red paper, cut out and stick on.

