

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

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PROVIDED:

30cm Natural Grapevine Wreath

- Artificial garland
- Zip ties
- Flexible coated wire
- Florist wire

BRING:

(See all details & photos
on the following pages).

- Artificial greenery
- Scissors
- Diagonal pliers
- Stanley knife
- Gloves (optional)
- 50-100 WIRE lights (battery operated) Optional
- Baubles, pinecones, flowers, berries, -Check your Christmas decorations box.
- Roll of Christmas Wire Ribbon to make a bow. Optional.



FIRSTLY, you need a photo of a wreath that you can use for inspiration, colour schemes & ideas. Take the photo shopping with you.



REQUIREMENTS

I am supplying a basic GARLAND for the wreath base, which is fine, but if you want a better one, you can get one

(at least 1m long) from

CHOICE or

SPOTLIGHT

Ivy is NOT good as a garland.



FOLIAGE

5-7 DIFFERENT BUNCHES. BUNCHES WILL BE SPLIT INTO INDIVIDUAL STEMS IN THE WORKSHOP. Each bunch needs to have at least 7 stems, or you will need to buy 2 bunches of the same foliage.

So, altogether you will need a total of, at least **35** (5 bunches x 7 stems each) **to, at most, 49** (7 bunches x 7 stems each) individual stems. If in doubt, buy 2 of each bunch. Keep the receipt, then you can get a refund on any you don't use.

THIS IS FIVE DIFFERENT BUNCHES OF FOLIAGE.



You can clearly see that the two bunches above, only have 5 stems each. So I would need to buy 2 bunches of each, to have at least 7 stems of each.

THE FOLIAGE AT THE \$2 SHOPS IS GREAT.

CHEAP, WIDE VARIETY AND GOOD QUALITY.

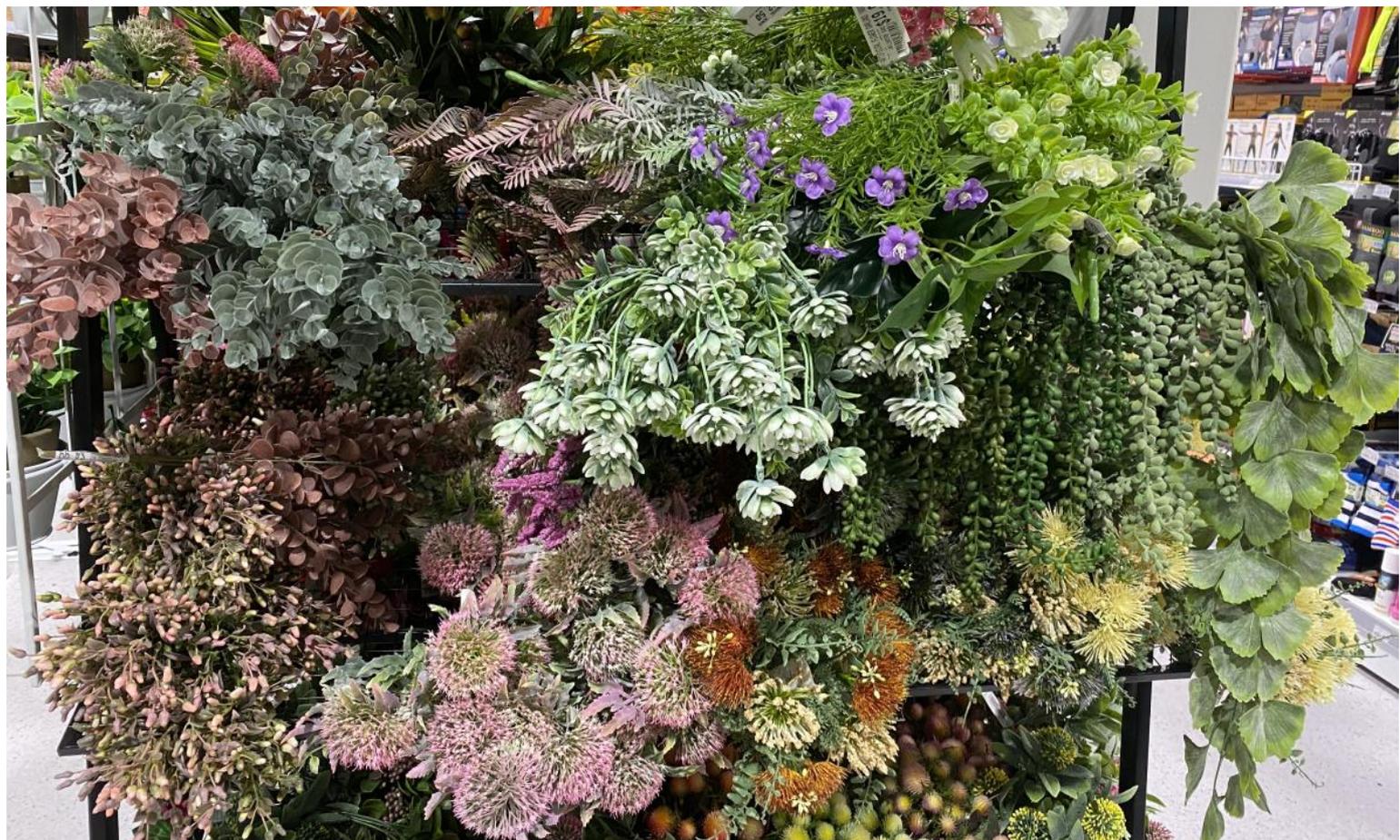
I SHOPPED MAINLY AT KING KONG, BARGAIN CENTRAL, & CHOICE AT MORAYFIELD, BUT I'M SURE MOST \$2 SHOPS WOULD HAVE GREENERY. SPOTLIGHT, BUNNINGS, BIG W, SILLY SOLLYS, etc ALSO HAVE FOLIAGE.

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR CHOSEN WREATH SHOPPING WITH YOU.

Pick foliage that you like together— green tones, pink tones, grey-green tones. No thin foliage like grass.



Examples at
CHOICE,
Morayfield.



DECORATIONS

Baubles, holly, pinecones, etc.



You can raid your stash of Christmas decorations for these or buy some.

WIRE LIGHTS (NOT LED) (battery operated) 50 –100. (Optional)

I will show you how to install at the workshop. From Choice.



Bows (Optional)

If you would like to learn how to make a bow, please bring one roll of Christmas Wired Ribbon available in most \$2 shops. Not too wide. **50mm wide X 2.7m roll.**



TOOLS

-DIAGONAL PLIERS—BUNNINGS.

-GLOVES (optional)

-SCISSORS

- STANLEY KNIFE



190mm Diagonal Pliers



\$5.98



STANLEY

Stanley 7"/178mm Diagonal Cutting Pliers



\$10.50

***Diagonal Pliers need to be sharp.