

DIY Front Door Sign

Materials:

11" wooden circle

Acrylic paint

Foam brush

Vinyl wording (Hello or Welcome)

Craft/Floral Wired Ribbon

Greenery

Hot Glue and Hot Glue Gun

Optional:

Hair Dryer/Heat Gun

Credit Card or Bone Folder

Steps:

1. Paint the wooden circle using a foam brush. You don't want too much paint on the board. The more paint the longer it will take to dry. If you want more than one layer. Use the hair dryer to speed up the process. Optional: When dry, sand it down paying close attention to the edges for the rustic look.
2. Burnish (rub the back of the paper side of the vinyl with a credit card/gift card or bone folder) the vinyl wording on to the contact paper. Very carefully peel back the paper backing so the wording sticks to the contact paper. Then find where you'd like to apply your word. Once it is down it will stick to the sign. So be sure you have it where you would like it. You can use parchment paper to help in the placing of the word.
3. Burnish the wording to the circle. Rub it really good on to the circle. Then slowly and at an almost even level as the board, gently pull the contact paper back. If the word starts to lift. Stop and burnish some more.
4. Make a bow using the wired ribbon. I'll show how I like to make my ribbons, but feel free to do what you like. Use a hot glue gun and glue sticks to adhere the ribbon to the board.
5. Now it's time to add the greenery. Using a hot glue gun and glue sticks, add your greenery under the edges of the ribbon on the bottom side of the ribbon. Again, make this your own.
6. If you don't have the wood circle with the jute string, look in your bag for the extra supplies. (Popsicle sticks, jute string.) You will want to place your jute string on the wood round with a hot glue gun – use plenty of glue. Before it dries, add the popsicle stick to hold the jute string in place. I'll model how this works at the end of the Zoom.