

# Make your own Advent Wreath

## What you need:

- Piece of cardboard to use as a base
- Construction paper: purple, pink, yellow, green
- Scissors; Regular or hot glue (could even use tape instead of glue)
- Pinecones (*but you can use anything that you can find in Fall to use as decorations- dry leaves, nuts, holly. You may also add other objects that are important to you; etc.*)

**Cardboard**, for a medium size wreath is 11x 11 (*the size of the picture shown here.*)

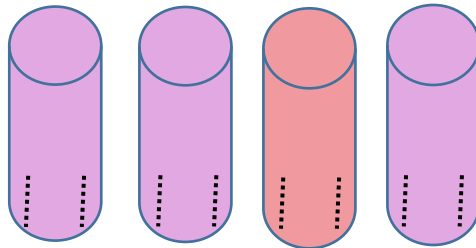
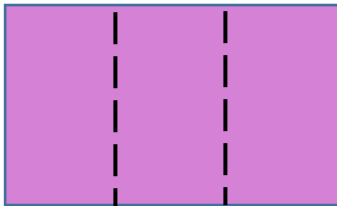
**Construction paper** for the candles

- 3 purples (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks in advent)
- 1 pink (3<sup>rd</sup> week in advent – this candle is known as laetare)

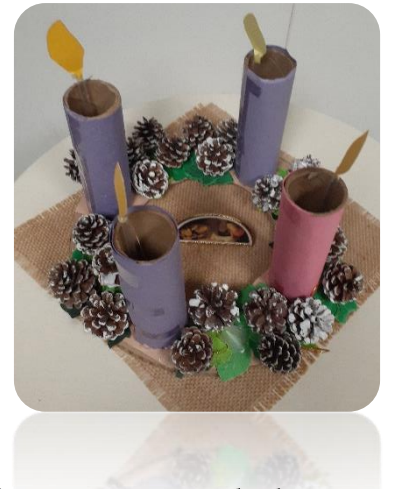
*Fold a purple construction paper in 3 equal pieces and cut*

- *use one third of pink color for the pink candle*

*Roll each piece to make a cylinder and glue the ends to the cardboard.*



*Make 3 or 4 cuts on the bottom of the cylinders to glue to the cardboard.*



- You can use the pattern for the holly leaves and the candle flames to make the leaves and flames for your wreath.
  - *You could decorate the wreath with real evergreen leaves.*
- Candle flames and candles are placed each week.
  - *You may want to place each of the candles but add a flame to each on the specific weeks.*
- Use your *About Advent Wreath* handout to know more about Advent Wreaths and a prayer to bless your wreath.

*Continue to look for additional resources on the website.*

