

Worry Free Advent Wreath

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Supplies

- Washi tape or other colored tape in purple & rose. (I bought Scotch Expressions in purple & Scotch Duct Tape in Metallic Pink)
- 4 Electric tea light candles
- Scissors
- Dessert plate or saucer
- Some evergreen branches (optional)



Directions

- Take 4 tea lights out of package.
- Place tape around outside of tea light. Trim tape if necessary.
- Repeat.
- Place candles on plate
- Add greenery (if you have some)

Each week beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29, 2020), you light one of the candles or in this case switch it on. You begin with the purple candle for the first week, purple candle for the second week, pink candle for the third week and purple candle for the fourth week. An optional white candle can be placed in the center to be lit on Christmas day.

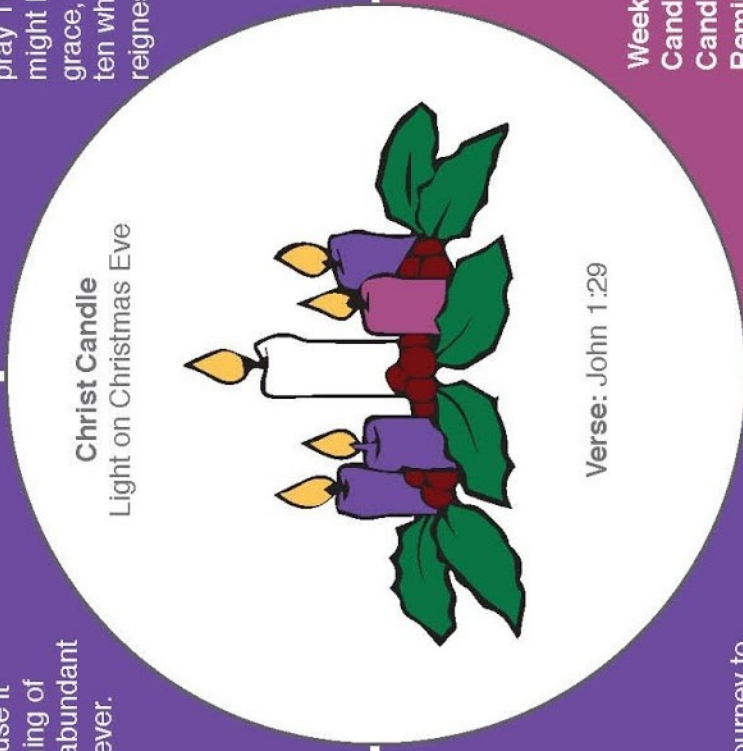
Prayers can be said when lighting the candles which follow.

HOPE

Week 1
Candle Name: Prophet's Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Hope
Reminds Us: Jesus is coming
Verse: Romans 15:12-13
Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

PEACE

Week 4
Candle Name: Angel's Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Peace
Reminds us: The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."
Verse: John 3:16-17
Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.



FAITH

Week 2
Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Faith
Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
Verse: Luke 3:4-6
Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

JOY

Week 3
Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Joy
Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus
Verse: Luke 2:7-15
Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.