

CROQUET MALLET HEAD WREATH



1. Gather 20 croquet mallets and remove heads from handles. Purchase 2-16" particleboard wreaths and glue together.
2. Cut artificial grass/turf to size of wreath. Glue onto doubled wreath form.
3. Touch up croquet mallet heads with craft paint, matching colors to original. When dry, sand lightly.
4. Finish with 2 coats of water based polycrylic (indoor or outdoor, depending on where you'll hang).



5. Arrange your mallet heads by size and type.
6. Lay out your desired arrangement, alternating in and out.
7. Decide where your first 5 mallet heads will be to start the layout and
8. mark the location on the wreath form.



9. Drill holes for 1-5/8" screws in the middle of the wreath at the marked locations. (yes, some of the grass will wind around your drillbit)
10. Holding mallet head on it's side (so handle hole looks to the side), drill a hole halfway through (until you get to the handle hole. Hole should be in the middle lengthwise.
11. Attach your first 5 mallet heads this way.
12. Next, attach the mallet heads that will go between each of these with the same positioning, roughly centering.



13. The mallet heads that will be between these will be set back in order to fit. Wreath holes should still be in the center, but mallet head holes should be centered between the existing hole and the end.
14. Here's what it all looks like from the back when they're all attached. Tighten screws once you have everything where you want them.
15. Attach a D hook hanger to the top for hanging.
16. Enjoy your Repurposed Croquet Mallet Head Wreath! Each one will be unique!

To repurpose the croquet mallet handles: <https://lorabloomquist.com/repurposed-croquet-candlestick/>



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