

Directions for making an Advent Wreath



1. **Gather your supplies:** Place 8 glass votive candle holders on a large circular tray (a circular baking sheet works well)
2. **Decorate your candle holders:** Use paint pens to decorate each candle holder (One for each of the seven weeks of advent, and one for Christmas. You may wish to use the seven O Antiphons as inspiration for your advent designs.)
3. **Glue your candle holders to the tray:** Use a hot glue gun to secure your candle holders to the tray. Glue your seven advent candle holders in a circle around the edge of the tray. Glue your Christmas candle holder in the center of the tray.
4. **Decorate your tray:** You may further embellish your advent wreath by adding fresh greenery (pine, rosemary, lavender, etc.) and flowers; colored glass, beads, stones, or tiles; or stickers to your tray.

