

MARY MACKILLOP CHRISTMAS WREATH



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You will need:-

- Strong, heavy duty paper plate
- Green crayon or pencil
- Green paper (lightweight cardboard is preferable)
- Red pom poms
- Red ribbon
- Glue
- Scissors and stapler (supervised by adult)
- Image of Mary MacKillop (or any other saint or favourite person you would like to choose)

STEPS:-

1. Begin by using scissors to cut out the centre of your paper plate to create a wreath shape.
2. Colour paper plate in green. Use crayons or pencils. Set aside.
3. Use scissors to cut strips of green paper or cardboard, approximately 4cms (width) by 19-20cms (in length). You will need to sheets of green paper to give you 14 paper strips.
4. Get your green coloured paper plate. Bend one of your green strips around the edge of the paper plate aligning both of the ends together around the paper plate. Place a staple in your paper plate to secure the paper strip in place. Continue stapling the remaining strips around the Christmas wreath, overlapping each strip slightly.
5. Cut a strip of red ribbon and tie a bow. Add some glue to the back of the bow and attach it to the bottom of your paper plate Christmas wreath (as seen above).
6. Glue several red pom poms and place them around the inside of your paper plate.
7. Finally, add an image of Mary MacKillop (provided) or any other favourite picture of someone you want to pray for at Christmas time.