

# Wood Slice Wreath Kit

## Materials Included

- Wood Circle Base
- Wood Rounds
- Green Leaves
- Eucalyptus
- Red Dahlia Flowers
- White Dahlia Flowers
- Permanent Marker
- E6000 Glue

## Materials Required

- Scissors
- Weighted Objects



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**Instructions** - Before starting, please thoroughly read through the instructions and the warning labels on all products.

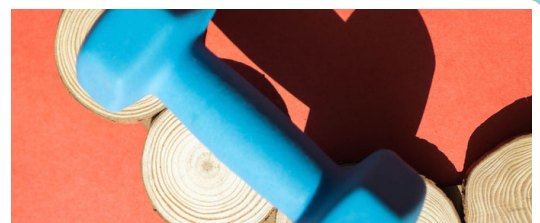
**Intro:** This Wood Slice Wreath includes the wood circle base, wood slices, glue, flowers, and greenery to make a stunning wreath. Wreaths create a beautiful and warm addition to the home and can be used indoors or outdoors. The green leaves and the eucalyptus bundle will need to be separated from the wire stem. You can use heavy-duty scissors or wire cutters to cut them or bend the wire back and forth until it separates in the precut areas. Note that the glue takes some time to completely dry. Use weighted household items such as books, weights, candles, canned goods, or water bottles to hold the greenery and flowers in place while the glue dries. There are many ways to customize and personalize the wreath so have fun with it!



**Step 1:** Protect your workspace and lay out the wood circle base and all the wood slices. Use the slightly bigger wood slices for the bottom layer. Add a generous ring of glue around the wood circle. Then begin arranging and attaching the bottom layer of wood slices around the wood circle base. Center the wood slice in the middle of the wood circle base and press and hold for 30 seconds. Continue this process around the wood circle until the first row is completely covered (13 wood slices total). Add a heavy book or a weighted object on the glued wood slices for extra support. Allow the glue to dry.



**Step 2:** For the second layer of wood slices, add a generous amount of glue to the center of the wood slice. This time center and glue the wood slice in-between the two wood slices below. Repeat until the second row is complete (13 top wood slices in total). Then add a weighted object on the top wood slice layer and allow the glue to dry.



**Step 3:** Time to add some greenery. Cut the green leaves stem right before they separate into three branches. Bend one branch apart from the two branches (in opposite directions) and position them on the wood slices. Put two branches going up along the wood slices and the one branch facing down around the wood slices. Begin gluing down the thickest area of the stem where the three branches connect. Glue the bottom of the stem, glue down an area in the middle of the branch, and glue down a portion at the top of the branches for maximum hold. Put a weighted object on top or right next to the glued areas to hold the stems in place and secure them to the wood slices. Allow time for the glue to dry.



**Step 4:** Time to add the flowers. The dahlia flower heads can be pulled off and removed from the stem by hand. If a small part of the stem is left on the base of the flower, cut the stem so the bottom of the flower is flat. Decide what color combination to use and the number of flowers. Once you have chosen, add a generous amount of glue to the back of the flower's surface (bottom petals and green portion). Then attach the flower heads to the wood slices and/or on top of the greenery. The glued flower petals are going to help secure the greenery to the wood slices. Press down firmly for 30-45 seconds each and place a heavy book or weighted object on top of the flower to secure it in place. Try not to flatten or deform the flowers. Allow the glue to dry.



**Step 5:** Cut the eucalyptus stems from the bundle. Then continue adding and decorating with the eucalyptus greenery by adding a pop of eucalyptus around the flowers and the green leaves. Play around with placement and use the glued-down greenery and flowers to help keep the eucalyptus stems in place. Add additional glue for support and add a dab of glue where the eucalyptus touches the surface. Tuck away, place, and move around the greenery until you have your desired finished look. Add any additional glue as necessary to keep the greenery in place. Add weighted objects over the glued areas. Allow the glue to cure for 24 hours.



**Step 6:** Leave the wreath as is or use the permanent marker to add numbers, letters, decorations, or a warm welcome. Add any additional decoration like a ribbon, bow, jute, pinecones, bells, or any other embellishments. Once the glue on the wreath has completely dried, it is time to hang your beautiful new wreath for all to admire. Find a place on an empty wall, add to a door, or place it on top of a mantel or shelf to add a little homemade charm to your home.

