Recycled Clothes Wreath

A great way to use up old shirts and T-shirts is to make them into a wreath. But, wreaths aren't just for Christmas. A decorative clothes wreath can add colour and a splash of style to any room in your home. They can be placed there all year round or used on special occasions. You will have lots of fun making this simple craft item while upcycling your old clothes.

You will need:

A foam swimming noodle (or any plastic tubing that can be made into a circle)

A range of old shirts and T-shirts

A pair of scissors

Clothes pins

Sticky tape

Fabric glue (optional)

Instructions:

1. Begin by bending the swimming noodle into a circle and secure the ends together with sticky tape to fix it in place. You can cut the foam noodle according to the size of wreath you want.
2. Cut your old T-shirts and shirts into strips of fabric about four centimetres wide. However, you can vary the width depending on how thick you want the stripes to be on your wreath.
3. Wrap a strip of fabric around the foam wreath. Secure this in place with clothes pins or alternatively you can glue this in place.
   Tip: if you use pins, you can always change the colours on the wreath in the future for different occasions.
4. Continue to wrap different coloured strips around your wreath until the wreath is completely covered.
5. You may wish to decorate the wreath with different shapes that fit your theme or décor, such as little cut-out hearts or leaf shapes. You could even put letters on the wreath to spell out a name and put it on a bedroom door.