

Artistic Snowflake Wreath

Level: All

Introduction:

This simple to create wreath is just the perfect touch to bring winter indoors! Turn this into a family project! Have fun with the kids shopping for card stock in “snowflake” colors and then cut, weed, and glue!

Use this idea for a paper wreath for any season...hearts, bunnies, pumpkins, leaves, flags...just let your imagination be the guide. Simply trace any simple shape then scan it as a .jpg file. Open the file as a Backdrop, and then use the drawing tools to trace the lines to be cut. Save as a *.draw and cut out the paper shapes with the Zing!



Artistic Supplies

- Artistic SuiteV6/Artistic Crystals
- Zing Digital Cutter and sticky mat
- Hook tool

Supplies

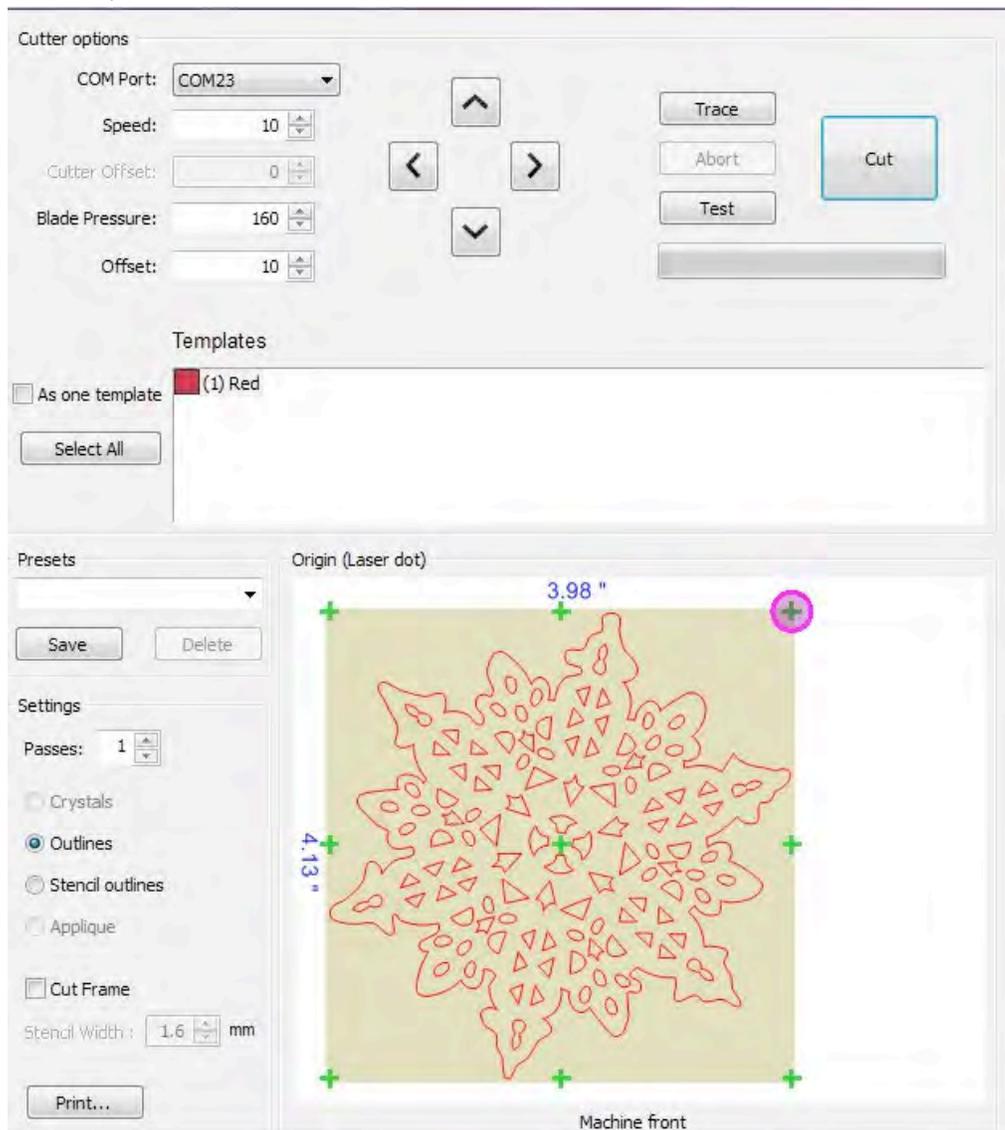
- 10-12 sheets assorted white and silver card stock
- 12” wire wreath frame
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- 2-3 yards 2” wide silver ribbon
- Floral wire



Instructions

1. Download `snowflakenf.draw`
2. Attach Zing Digital Cutter to computer and turn on.
3. Open snowflakenf.draw in Creative Drawings 
4. File > Export > To Crystals/Cutter

5. Cutter Options > Offset > 10



Note: Glitter card stock was used for the sample, the blade pressure was increased to 160.

6. Place the card stock on the sticky mat; use the positioning arrows in Cutter Options Window to adjust the placement of the blade. Cut one snowflake at a time. Do not remove individual snowflakes until the entire sheet of card stock has been cut. Cut 60-80 snowflakes.

Note: Spray the back of each sheet of card stock with the temporary spray adhesive in addition to the sticky mat for a secure hold.

7. Carefully remove each snowflake and use the hook tool to “weed” the holes.

PROJECTS



8. Glue snowflakes to wire wreath.



9. Add a bow and wire hanger.