

Burlap Wrapped Mum

Materials:

6 in mum

6 in saucer

18 in x 18 in square of burlap

Raffia

20 gauge florist wire

Hot glue gun

Glue stick

Accents of your choice like picks, bows, etc.

1. Pick a 6 in mum in your favorite color.
2. Cut a piece of burlap 18in x 18 in.
3. Place a 6 in saucer under the pot to catch water and to protect your table or other surface.
4. Center pot and saucer on burlap.
5. Fold up the four corners securing the corners with a 4 in piece of florist wire bent in a “U” shape. Use a heavy 20 gauge wire.
6. Use a glue gun to dab on dots of glue around burlap where you want to secure the raffia. Take 4 or more pieces of raffia and wrap around glued area on burlap. Be careful because the glue should be hot. Tie a bow with ends of raffia and secure bow with a dab of hot glue.
7. Add accents such as fall picks, silk leaves, or a fabric bow.
8. Check an indoor mum 2-3 times a week for watering. Water when dry to the touch 1 in into the soil.
9. An outdoor mum should be checked for water daily.
10. Remember, mums don't like wet feet. If water collects in the saucer, gently tilt the mum over and drain water immediately.