



'Yule' Take Boughs with This Elegant, Easy Table Topper!

SPRUCE UP your mantel or serve up the season's best for holiday dinner guests with this simple but elegantly festive centerpiece.

Jean Devore wove together scented candles, evergreens, colorful fruits, berries and pinecones to create this Christmas masterpiece for her Jackson, Missouri home. Use her easy instructions and your on-hand craft supplies to salute the season in holiday style.

Materials Needed:

Metal candle holder with three pillar candle stands*
 48-inch length of artificial wired pine garland
 2 yards of 1-inch-wide metallic gold striped ribbon
 Artificial fruit-and-pinecone picks and berry picks

Three pillar candles in color of choice
 Craft wire
 Wire cutters
 Scissors

*Jean used an 18-inch-long tiered metal candle holder. You can use any candle holder you like to create a similar look. If you can't find a tiered version that holds three pillar candles, you can use three separate candle holders instead.

Finished Size: Including candles, table decor measures about 12 inches high x 30 inches long.

Directions:

Fold length of wired pine garland in half. Intertwine garland around candle holder, wrapping ends of individual boughs around candle holder as needed to hold. Use wire cutters to cut stems of arti-

ficial fruit-and-pinecone picks and berry picks to desired length. Use ends of stems or craft wire to secure trims to garland where desired.

Referring to Fig. 1, form ribbon into a multi-loop bow that measures about 6 inches across. Attach bow to the garland with a length of craft wire. Trim the ends of bow as desired.

Add candles and top your table with this fine pine decoration!



Fig. 1 Making multi-loop bow

