## TIPS ON MAKING AN Advent Wreath

## THE BASE

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The green leafy part. A fun activity is to gather greenery from nature around you, but if that's not possible you can use a pre-made wreath.

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## THE CANDLES

Usually the candles are tall taper candles or pillar candles, 3 purple or violet and 1 pink. These can be found almost anywhere. If you can't find these colours you can use white candles with coloured ribbon.

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## DECORATION

Keep in mind that although Advent is joyfully awaiting Christ's arrival, there still should be some element of penance. The wreath should not be elaborately decorated, to show the difference between the Advent Season and Christmas season. Pine cones, seed pods, red berries can be added to the greens. But besides these type of decorations, the wreath should be kept simple to remind us of the penitential nature of Advent.