

# let's go **DECO**



Look here  
for delightfully  
unexpected  
mesh DIYs.

## Seasonal Deco Mesh

{ CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY® }

*Tip: The bunny is DIY'd from vine topiary balls and grapevine wire.*



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## 1 BUNNY LOVE

Hop to happier Easter decor with mesh—it comes in burlap too! Here, we used metallic and burlap mesh to fancy up foam eggs and make a layered bunny bowtie.

## 2 BLOOM BUSINESS

A wreath frame works great as a base for deco-mesh designs. For this flower, we folded strips of mesh and tied them to a box-style wreath frame using chenille stems.

*Tip: The mesh will naturally curl if you tug at the corners!*

## 3 GET THE SCOOP

Warm weather calls for cold treats and DIYs to match. For a melt-proof scoop, start with a foam cone and foam half-spheres. Then cover with mesh—we added loops to the bottom of each scoop—and join together by running a dowel through the center of all the pieces.



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#### 4 IN LUCK

Metallic mesh gives this custom foam rainbow its shimmer, and mesh loops bring the texture. For perfect mesh bunches, try looping small sections at a time, securing with floral pins between loops.

#### 5 LOVE IN THE AIR

Deco mesh makes swappable holiday decor easy. Like this Valentine's setup: We painted a foam heart shape and covered it with red deco mesh. And for the topiary, rolled-up ombre mesh pinned to a foam ball did the trick.

#### 6 FRESH MESH

Pro tip: Paint your surface before adding deco mesh if you want a solid color (like this yellow). Here, we cut a foam-sheet oval, painted it, and added yellow and green mesh. The best way to secure the mesh to the foam? Floral pins.



## 7 HOME FREE

When classy Americana is your goal, try red, white and blue bunting. How to do it? Fold strips of deco mesh in half lengthwise, zig-zag stitch them together, and add pleats starting at the top center.



## 8 MESH IS MORE

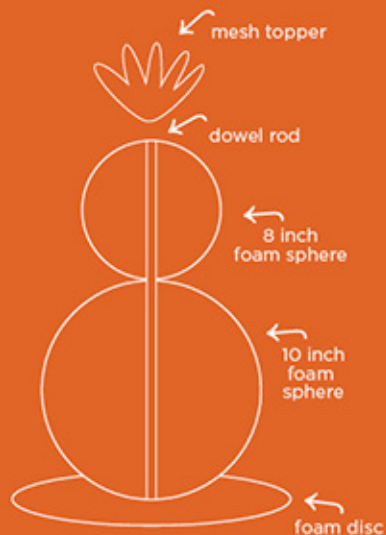
Here's proof that festive starts at the door. For extra-sturdy decor, staple mesh to ready-to-hang wood planks (found in Crafts). We painted ours red before adding metallic and striped mesh and a slew of decorative picks from the party aisle.

## SWEET SPOOKS

Here's the breakdown for a project that's all treats: The skirt is strips of mesh glued to the bottom of a wooden plate (the top side holds the candy tray).

The legs are dowels (plus stuffing and fabric), and they're screwed into a spray-painted wood plaque.





## PUMPKIN POWER

To make these, start with two foam spheres (8 and 10-inch), one foam disc (10-inch) and a large dowel rod. Slide the disc onto the dowel first—this'll help your pumpkin lie flat. Then add the larger sphere and cover with mesh (securing with floral pins). Slide on the smaller sphere, add orange mesh and green strips, and you're done!

## TREE SPIRIT

One funky way to DIY a faux evergreen: Start with a large foam cone base—we covered it with loads of looped and bunched-up mesh. To finish it out, tie on strips of gold mesh and tuck in a handful of ornaments.

