

# Handmade Nylon Stocking - Poinsettia



## Material List

- Nylons – red (3), green (1), yellow (can use scrap for yellow)
- #24 gauge gold wire (24 pcs)
- Green nylon thread
- Green floral tape
- 1 pc of #2 stem wire

## Making Leaves



1. Use #24 gauge gold wire to make following loops (15 loops total)
  - One - 5/8-inch (#1 ring)
  - Two - 3/4-inch (#2 ring)
  - Two - 1-inch (#3 ring)
  - Two - 1 1/4-inch (#4 ring)
  - Three - 1 1/2-inch (#5)
  - Five - 1 3/4-inch (#5 ring + a pen)



2. Stretch the loops into long, oval shapes that resemble leaves; then wrap nylon around the loops.  
(Layers 1, 3 and 4 use red nylon; Layer 2 uses green nylon)

Make sure the nylon is taut and cinch the nylon to the handle of each loop using nylon thread; cover up the nylon thread using floral tape

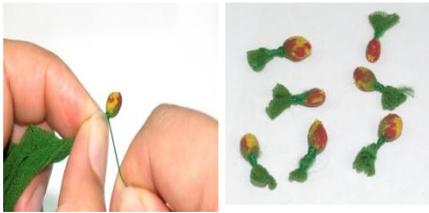
## Making Cyathium



3. Cut up bits of yellow and red nylons into small pieces



4. Wrap a few bits of yellow/red nylon in a small piece of green nylon



5. Tie off with green nylon thread; make six cyathia for each poinsettia



6. Attach one of the cyathia to the tip of a #2 stem wire using green nylon thread



7. Attach the remaining cyathia using nylon thread

## Assemble Plant

Poinsettia leaves are arranged in 4 layers

- Layer 1 (3 leaves):  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, 1-inch
- Layer 2 (3 leaves):  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1-inch, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch
- Layer 3 (4 leaves): one  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and three  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch
- Layer 4 (5 leaves): five  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch



8. Attach the three leaves for Layer 1 to the cyathium cluster using nylon thread

9. Wrap floral tape to cover up the nylon thread



10. Continue to attach Layer 2, 3 and 4 petals using nylon thread. After every layer, wrap floral tape to cover up the thread



11. Once all petals have been attached, arrange and adjust the petals to desired poinsettia shape