

Natural Materials Cross

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- Garden ties
- Leaves and flowers collected from the local area or fake flowers and leaves
- Other natural materials



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- Scraps of ribbon or



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2 Use the garden ties to secure the branches together. Do this at either end and once or twice in the middle.



3 Next choose 4 or 5 twigs that are half the length of the first set; these will form the horizontal part of the cross. Tie these branches using garden ties, as before.



4 Place the two pieces of cross together at right angles, around two thirds of the way up the longer piece. Then



5 To decorate, weave pieces of ribbon around or through the branches.



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