

# Silver Bells Archway

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## What is needed:

Wood dowels spray-painted metallic silver for the poles. A piece of wire for the main arch. Silver metallic chenille stems (aka pipe cleaners). Tiny tinsel garland, small silver bells from Dollar Tree. Silver tape. Silver star sequins.

## How to do it:

Bend the wire into the main arch plus about 1/2-inch straight part at each end.

Use silver tape to wrap the straight ends of the wire onto the dowels.

Lay a piece of the tinsel garland along the arch. Wrap the arch with 2 of the chenille stems, wrapping them around the tinsel and looping a stem through the silver bell at the middle of the arch. The ends of the chenille stems - one end follows the arch and wraps around the dowel. The other end raises up and wraps higher up on the dowel. You can see little black line marking where the upper chenille stem is supposed to wrap, looks like a few of them slipped down a bit.

I glued a silver star sequin on the garland just above the bell.

Note the bottom of the poles- they are inserted into holes drilled into the Styrofoam base. Had to cut a hole in the road surface at those spots (road surface is vinyl shelf liner material).



