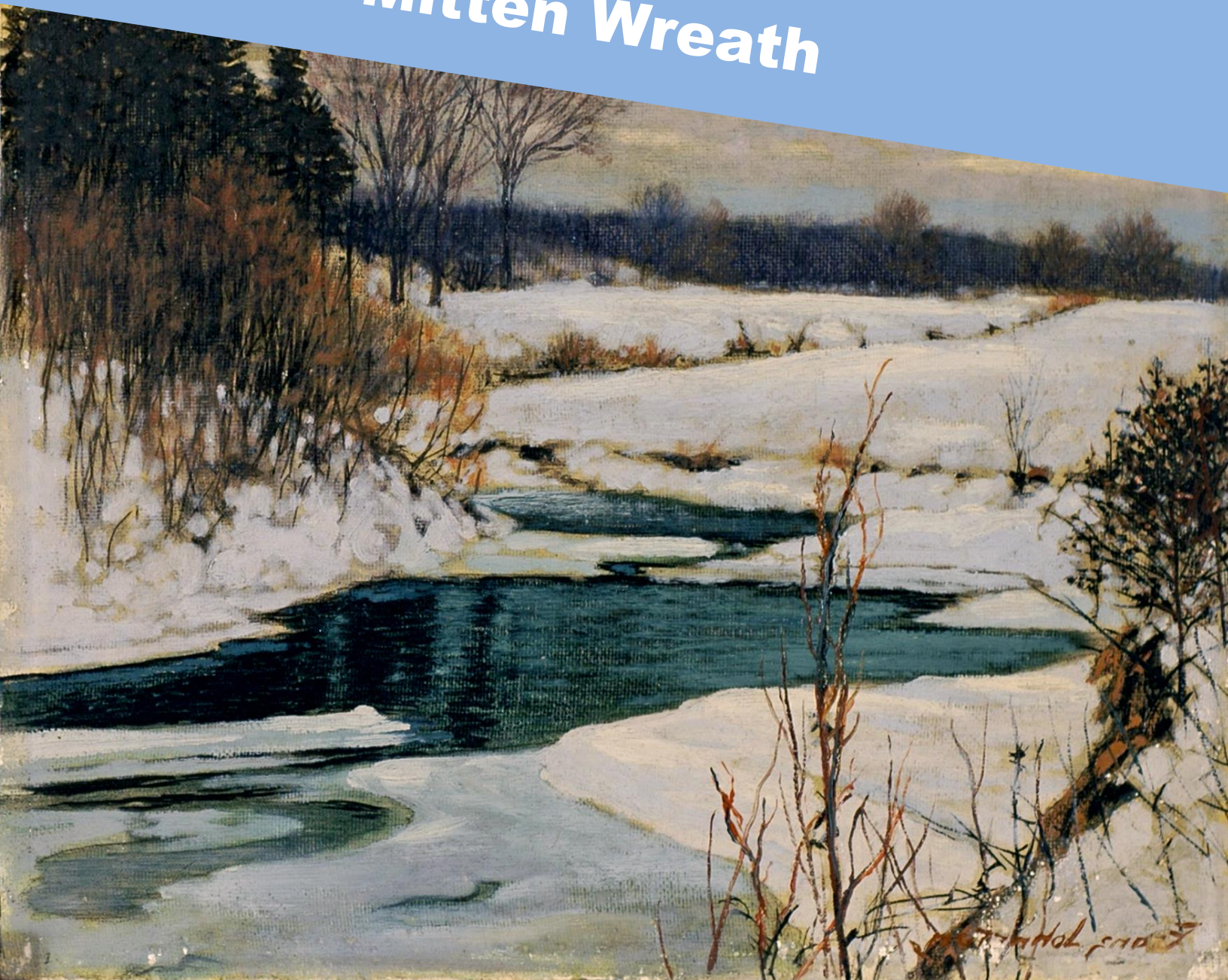




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Mitten Wreath



Frank (Franz) Johnston, Canadian (1888-1949), *Close of Day*, n.d., oil on Masonite
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Mittens and toques have been keeping people warm for centuries. Do you notice mittens in the photograph? This image is from the Brampton Photography Studio Collection from the PAMA Archives and was taken around 1880.

Now you can use mittens for more than just keeping your fingers warm as you make a decorative mitten wreath.

Materials:

- Fun Foam
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Stickers/Markers
- String



Step One:

Trace around your whole hand (not each finger) about 12 times on different colours of fun foam. Once traced, cut out your mitten shapes. You can use paper if you don't have foam.



Step Two:
Use the leftover foam or paper to cut rectangular cuffs for your mittens.

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Step Three:

Use a glue stick to attach the cuffs to each mitten.

Decorate each mitten with markers, stickers or cut-out foam shapes.



Step Four:

Place your mittens in a circular shape and glue them to each other once you are happy with the order and pattern.



Step Five:

Attach a piece of string to your mitten wreath so you can hang it in your home to celebrate the winter season.

