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Traditional

What could be more elegant than this traditional bridal bouquet? We'll show you how to build your own gorgeous arrangement from time-honored floral classics, such as peonies and roses, all in white and cream. It's the perfect posy for a bride on her wedding day!

 ABOUT AN HOUR

 INTERMEDIATE

Instructions

STEP 1

Project Note: As you build this bouquet, we suggest you hold it in one hand, then add flowers with the other. Make sure you have all your floral elements within reach as you begin!

To make your bouquet, begin with your focal flowers (especially the larger blooms, peonies and roses, for example) and use them to establish the shape of your bouquet.

TIPS: Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you create your bouquet:

1. Begin by combining peonies and roses, as they work well together to create a natural, asymmetrical shape that will make a good base for your bouquet.

2. Make sure to cluster at least some of the roses close to your hand (the one that's holding the bouquet) and arrange others so that they're arcing away from the bouquet's center.

3. Keep in mind that all of these floral elements have bendable stems. As you work, curve and angle the stems to give them the kind of bend or droop that you'd see in nature.

STEP 2

Continue to hold your bouquet together with one hand. With the other, add filler flowers and sections of bushes.

STEP 3

Next, add special, delicate flowers, such as Queen Anne's Lace and miniature roses.

STEP 4

Finally, position sections of greenery so that they frame your flowers and add contrast throughout your bouquet.

STEP 5

Once you're happy with your arrangement, wrap floral wire tightly around the stem to hold your bouquet's shape, close to the flowers.

STEP 6

Once your bouquet is secured, use your floral cutters to trim the stems evenly so that all of them are about 8" long (or a length you are comfortable holding).

STEP 7

Next, cover the wire with floral tape. Stretch the tape as you wrap it to release its wax adhesive coating, which allows it to stick to itself.

STEP 8

You're almost done! Finish the bouquet by wrapping black ribbon over the floral tape and wire. Tuck your ribbon ends into the wrapped portion to give it a neat appearance. Finally, use a dab or two of hot glue to hold the ribbon in place. Lovely!

Supplies

MATERIALS



1. 1.5" Satin Double-Faced Ribbon By Celebrate It® 360°™, \$4.99 (1)

2. Ashland® Floral Tape, \$2.49 (1)

3. Allium Snowball Spray, \$12.99 (3)

4. Ashland™ Holland Rose Spray, \$2.99 (2)

5. Ashland® Real Touch™ Collection

Pothos Bush, \$13.99 (1)

6. Queen Anne's Lace Spray By Ashland®, \$6.99 (2)

7. Toast English Rose Stem By Ashland®, \$6.99 (2)

8. Panacea™ Green Floral Wire, 26 Gauge, \$2.49 (1)

9. White Garden Rose Bush By Ashland®, \$8.99 (1)

10. White Peony Bush By Ashland®, \$12.99 (1)

TOOLS



11. Craft Smart® Mini Glue Gun, Low Temp, \$2.99 (1)

12. All-Purpose Glue Sticks By ArtMinds™, \$5.99 (1)

13. Loops & Threads™ Straight Scissors, \$5.99 (1)

14. Acme United Compound Action Pliers,

\$24.99 (1)



Modern

If you're planning a modern wedding, consider this incredible bridal bouquet that combines gorgeous floral elements with fresh greenery. We'll show you how to build your own out of succulents, ferns and stunning sprays of orchids. Your bouquet is just a few short steps away!

 ABOUT AN HOUR

 INTERMEDIATE

Instructions

STEP 1

To build this gorgeous bouquet, you'll start with the fern pick. First, spread open all of its leaves.

STEP 2

Next, add the succulents with longer stems.

TIP: You'll probably find it easiest to hold your bouquet in one hand and add to it with the other. This is why we suggest preparing your succulents by extending their stems before you start.

STEP 3

Now it's time to add your orchids. Place two orchid stems so that their blooms drape outward, away from the center of the bouquet. Place the final orchid stem so that it arcs upward.

TIP: You're welcome to use our project image as a guide, but don't worry about arranging your flowers exactly as we did -- just bend them to create a natural, organic feel. Since this is a modern bouquet, building a unique, beautiful shape is more important than any precise configuration.

STEP 4

Add in more succulents to fill out the area at the base of the bouquet, closest to your hand.

STEP 5

Take a moment to assess the bouquet as you're holding it. Arrange the succulents and orchids until you have the shape you desire. If you'd like to add more texture or drape to the bouquet, just add in a few extra fern pieces.

STEP 6

Once you're pleased with the way your bouquet looks, wrap all the stems together tightly with green floral wire.

STEP 7

Next, cover the wire with floral tape. Stretch the tape as you wrap it to release its wax adhesive coating, which allows it to stick to itself. (Loose floral tape is not very sticky.)

STEP 8

Now, all you need to do to finish your bouquet is to cover all the floral tape with ribbon. Wrap tightly and, once you're finished, secure the ribbon end with a bit of hot glue.

Supplies

MATERIALS



1. White Orchid Stem By Ashland®, \$17.99 (3)
2. Brown Floral Tape By Ashland™, \$2.49 (1)
3. Paper Wrapped Stem Wire By Ashland®, \$2.49 (1)
4. Jade Succulent Stem, \$13.99 (1)
5. Ashland® Fern Collection Boston Fern Bush, \$21.99 (1)
6. Ashland® Fern Collection Mini Boston Fern Bush, \$3.99 (1)
7. 5/8" Satin Ribbon By Celebrate It® 360™, \$4.99 (2)
8. Ashland® Succulent Pick, \$5.99 (1)
9. Panacea™ Green Floral Wire, 26 Gauge, \$2.49 (1)
10. Assorted Succulent Pick With 3 Heads By Ashland®, \$4.99 (1)

TOOLS



11. Craft Smart® Mini Glue Gun, Low Temp, \$2.99 (1)
12. All-Purpose Glue Sticks By ArtMinds™, \$5.99 (1)
13. Loops & Threads™ Multi-Purpose Scissors, \$4.29 (1)
14. Acme United Compound Action Pliers, \$24.99 (1)



Summer

Make a fun, colorful bridal bouquet that shows off your playful style! We'll show you how to build this gorgeous arrangement out of roses, daisies, ranunculus and even palm leaves! It's the perfect complement to a beautiful bride (like you!) on your special wedding day!

 ABOUT AN HOUR

 INTERMEDIATE

Instructions

STEP 1

Project Note: As you build this bouquet, you'll hold it in one hand and add flowers with the other. Make sure you have all your floral elements within reach as you begin!

To make your arrangement, begin with your focal flowers (especially the larger blooms, such as roses) and use them to establish the shape of your bouquet. Remember that you don't want it to be completely balanced. Adding a little asymmetry will give it a natural feeling.

TIPS: Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you create your bouquet:

1. Start with our Real Touch™ roses. They work well to create a natural, asymmetrical shape that will serve as the base for your bouquet.
2. Make sure to cluster some of the roses close to your hand, and arrange others so that they're arcing away from the bouquet's center.
3. Keep in mind that all of these floral elements have bendable stems. As you work, curve and angle the stems to give them the kind of bend or droop that you'd see in nature.

STEP 2

Next, add your filler flowers and sections of bushes.

STEP 3

Vary the flowers' colors as you add them, and make sure to include special, delicate flowers such as ranunculus.

STEP 4

Finally, create a base for your bouquet by adding greenery.

TIP: Palm branches are a great choice for creating the base. Their delicate leaves and summery, tropical feel will provide a nice contrast in texture and color.

STEP 5

Once you're happy with your arrangement, wrap floral wire tightly around the stems, close to the flowers, to hold your bouquet's shape.

STEP 6

Now, use your floral cutters to trim the stems evenly, so that all of them are about 8" long (or length you are comfortable holding in your hand).

STEP 7

Next, cover the wire with floral tape. Stretch the tape as you wrap it to release its wax adhesive coating, which allows it to stick to itself.

STEP 8

You're almost done! Finish the bouquet by wrapping a brightly colored ribbon around the stems, making sure to cover the floral tape. Tuck the ribbon ends into the wrapped portion to make it look nice and neat. Finally, use a dab or two of hot glue to hold the ribbon in place. So colorful!

Supplies

MATERIALS



1. Ashland® Tropical Palm Stem, **\$8.49 (1)**
2. Ashland™ Garden Bloom Orlane Rose Stem, **\$8.99 (4)**
3. Orlane Rose Stem By Ashland®, **\$8.99 (2)**
4. Ashland™ Garden Bloom Orlane Rose Stem, **\$8.99 (2)**
5. Faux Rose By Ashland®, **\$7.99 (2)**
6. Faux Rose By Ashland®, **\$7.99 (1)**
7. Ashland® Ranunculus Spray, **\$2.99 (2)**
8. Ashland® Mini Daisy Spray, Yellow, **\$1.49 (1)**
9. Ashland® Ranunculus Spray, **\$2.99 (2)**
10. 7/8" Satin Ribbon By Celebrate It® 360°™, **\$4.99 (1)**
11. Panacea™ Green Floral Wire, 26 Gauge, **\$2.49 (1)**
12. Ashland® Daisy Mum Spray, **\$9.99 (1)**
13. Ashland® Floral Tape, **\$2.49 (1)**

TOOLS



14. Craft Smart® Mini Glue Gun, Low Temp, **\$2.99 (1)**
15. All-Purpose Glue Sticks By ArtMinds™, **\$5.99 (1)**
16. Loops & Threads™ Straight Scissors, **\$5.99 (1)**
17. Acme United Compound Action Pliers, **\$24.99 (1)**



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