

FLOWERS IN A BOX

“HOW TO CREATE” INSTRUCTION SHEET



SUPPLIES NEEDED



wet floral foam
& knife to cut



black 7x11 photo box



green preserved
Spanish moss



black plastic
table cover



pruner



FLOWERS: pink roses, green hypericum berries, red tulips and green hermit poms

(NOTE: pink hypericum berries, orange roses and fushia roses are shown but not used within flower arrangement)

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STEP 1

- Soak a block of wet floral foam submerging the foam in a bucket of water for at least 1 hour prior to arranging.
- This arrangement will only need 1 block of wet floral foam. Use 1½ to 2 blocks of floral foam if making the flower arrangement in a larger photo box such as the 12x12 box.
- **NOTE:** Ensure you are using **WET floral foam** and not the dry floral foam which are for making faux flower arrangements.



STEP 2

- Cut to size and line the bottom of the photo box with 3 layers of the table cover. Line the bottom with less layers if you are using a higher grade table cover.
- Best to leave the excess table cover extending past the edge of the photobox. The excess table cover will be trim down at the end.
- **OPTIONAL:** Use clothes pins to pin down the table cover to secure the lining in place.
- Use the knife to cut the foam into ½" to 1" pieces and fill the bottom of the photo box until it is completely lined.
- **OPTIONAL:** Evenly sprinkle additional water on top of floral foam if the foam is NOT wet enough from the pre-soaking process.



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STEP 3

- Pick out your best looking flower buds to create the focal point.
- Remove any outer petals that have wilted.
- Cut the stem leaving around 1½ to 2” length from the base of flower.
- Press stem of flower into floral foam.
- Keep building flower arrangement going outward from the focal point.



STEP 4

- Once the photo box has been filled with cut flowers, use small bundles of Spanish moss to fill in the gaps.
- In my opinion, the Spanish moss gives the arrangement a sense of elegance and modernism.
- If you don't have Spanish moss, use any greenery from your yard/flowerbed or use herbs such as rosemary, parsley or mint.



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STEP 5

- Trim off excess table cover getting as close to the edge of the photo box as possible.



COMPLETE! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

- Your Flowers in a Box arrangement is now completed.
- For a finishing touch, you add a personalize tag or card.

