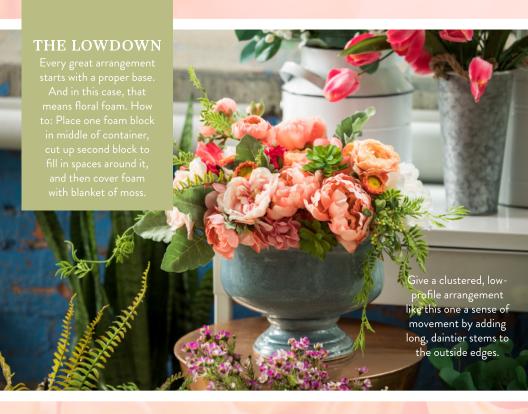


Floral Arrangements 101

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS $\mathfrak{f} \ell \ell \ell$ FROM HOBBY LOBBY \$\infty\$







PRESENTLY **SURPRISED**

We think a mini bouquet is the loveliest thankyou gift of all. Each one just takes a few blooms (one large, one small, one tall), a mix of greenery and a few wraps around the middle with floral tape. Place the arrangements in glassbead-filled vases, tie on a tag, and thank away!



PICK PERFECT

Serious floral
enthusiasts, we've got a
tool for you. It's called
a stemming machine
and in (almost) the
blink of an eye, it wraps
steel picks around floral
stems. This'll make
them sturdier and
easier to stick into floral
foam. Bonus: It works
with fresh flowers too!

LIFE LIKE

hard-drying resin and you not only get the look of water for your faux-flower arrangement, but the stability of floral foam as well.

Can you say win-win?

Featured florals: peonies, ranunculus, dahlias, roses





SUPPLIES

To create this base, you'll need a grapevine garland, wire cutters, black wire, and a basket

STEP 1

Wrap the grapevine garland around your basket, securing it with wire at various points through the basket's slits. **Tip:** Dark wire blends in best with the garland.



STEP 2

Continue wrapping your garland until the entire basket is covered. **Tip:** Incorporate long stems or smal blossoms into the garland to echo the look of the arrangement.





BOWLED OVER A wildflower-esque arrangement in a wide-mouthed container using no floral foam? It might sound like an impossibility, but we'll show you just how easy it can be in this quick step-by-step.



Stretch clear floral bowl tape across mouth of container, forming grid pattern. Then wrap tape around circumference to secure edges down.



Place largest blooms first, angling them horizontally and close to container, and then add progressively smaller flowers.



Cut greenery to varying lengths and insert into tape-grid openings to create base.



Fill out arrangement with longer-stemmed blooms and sprays in contrasting colors.



GARDEN VARIETY

Strike a balance
between sophisticated
and fun with these two
tricks: First, choose
lots of different sizes
and textures of flowers
in the same color.
Then, when arranging,
have longer stems
extend out to create an
effortlessly elegant
arch shape.







PARDON THE REACH

Get dramatic
horizontal extensions
on any arrangement by
building mini-orchid
and blossom branches
out from the sides of
your bouquet. And
to add even more
interest, construct it
all in a birch planter or
other unique container
available in our Floral

WILD THINGS

We plucked this look from a fairytale's forest floor, and it all starts with a rustic container wrapped with jute and filled with floral foam.

Vines and dandelion puffs make up the tallest layer, followed by shorter floral picks, greenery stems and a mossy ground covering



