

Holiday Centerpiece Making Workshop

Inspiration: A lush and organic centerpiece with items found at the grocery store and a vase of your choice.



Supplies Needed:

-Vase- I will be demonstrating in a basic 5-6" glass vase, but the technique you will learn can be used on almost any vase, so bring your favorite vase and I will show you how to fill it.



Floral Snips: (can use garden snips or sharp, clean scissors)



Wire: You many need floral wire for embellishments



Floral Tape: (can be purchased at craft store or amazon) You can also use scotch tape.



Flowers and Greenery: You will want to get at least 3-4 bunches of flowers and I suggest getting different varieties, as noted below, however, you can use your imagination here. Pick flowers that achieve your “look”, so pick out complimentary colors, or colors that will go with your holiday décor. You can also get pre made bunches of mixed flowers and I will show you how to break them down.

You will also want to get greenery for your arrangement. Most grocery stores sell bunches of mixed greenery that are great, or bunches of single types. I suggest at least 2 types, however 1 will also do. You can use cuttings from your tree or you can often get fresh greenery clippings from tree lots or, depending on where you are located, you can forage for items in your neighborhood or yard.

-Line Flowers: Pick something like Stock, or delphinium, you can also use baby eucalyptus



Focal Flowers: This is the star of your show- Examples would be peonies, large roses, Sunflowers, Large mums or lilies.



Secondary Flowers: These are a little smaller than the main flowers. Examples are spray roses, alstroemeria, carnations ranunculus or small mums. Pick as many of these as you would like.



Filler Flowers: This could be small daisys, babys breath, or wax flower



Greenery: You can use anything here! Some examples would be pre made bunches of mixed greens, eucalyptus, ruscus, holiday greens or cuttings from your tree, a tree lot or your yard. Mix it up.



Embellishments: Use your imagination! You can use pine cones, feathers, other foraged grasses, found items like bells, ornaments, berries, twigs.

