

Bridal Bouquet

Directions:

1. Choose floral materials for your bouquet. Remove leaves and thorns as needed. Cut strips of waterproof floral tape ten to 12 inches in length and place on your desk to use while creating your design.
2. Begin with the focal flower and add flowers around the first flower, gradually expanding outward. Keep a firm, but loose grip on the stems to adjust flowers to the proper level as needed.
3. Use waterproof floral tape to secure the stems together as you build the bouquet.
4. Once all of the flowers have been added to your bouquet, frame with greenery if desired.
5. Trim all stems to the same length. Leave stems long enough to be placed in vase after design completion.
6. Wrap bouquet handle with ribbon. Be sure to wrap the ribbon tightly around the handle and to cover all floral tape. Remember to leave stems exposed at the end of the bouquet so the arrangement can be placed in water.
7. Secure ribbon with pins. Add any embellishments desired.
8. Fill out the *Sales Ticket Form* to reflect the cost of your design. Prices for floral materials can be obtained from the internet or local floral shops.