



# Floral Design

Home Environment – Design Decisions C257014 Accessory - Original Floral Design

**Supplies:**

- Artificial Flowers (see attached Power Point ‘2020 Principals and Elements of Floral Design’ for types)
- Foam
- Vase/Container
- Scissors/Wire Clippers

**Directions:**

1. Select your flowers. Please reference the attached power point to help with flower selection, colors etc.
2. Create a mix of complementary colors and varieties or choose one shade or variety.



3. Choose your container based on the type of flowers you plan to use and the size and style of the arrangement you want to create.
4. Using artificial flowers, cut your stems apart so you have single stems. This will allow for wiggle room to cut shorter. Leave the leaves on the stems, so you can use those as you ‘green your container’



5. Prepare the foam for the size of the container. Start by cutting a chunk of foam about the size of the container. You may need to trim the foam down at an angle to make it fit.



6. Prep the arrangement by placing a few stems of greenery in the foam.



7. Add the largest (mass) flowers first, working in a circle and turning the container as you go to make sure the arrangement is symmetrical.



8. Layer in the next size (form or line) flowers to complement each other.



- Finally, add the filler flower to enhance and fill the space in the arrangement.



**Helpful Tips:**

- When choosing the color, use all one color or similar colors (next to each other on the color wheel). This simplifies the arrangement and makes it flow. The color green is considered natural and can be put with any color.