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IT'SBYU FLOWER CORNUCOPIA INSTRUCTION SHEET

this tip sheet is for quick reference – you will also receive an email with a link to the complete video instructions

In the Box:

- Woven cornucopia w/ plastic liner
- Green floral foam
- Green anchor pin
- Glue dot
- Dried Wheat
- Plastic Card pick
- To/from card
- Flowers
 - Coral Carnations
 - Yellow and Burgundy Mums
 - Brown/Yellow Goldenrod
 - Purple Statice
 - Fern Leaves

You Will Need:

- Scissors
- Small bucket, large bowl or sink with a stopper
- Old newspapers
- Lined garbage can to collect discarded stems
- Spray bottle

Photo of Finished Cornucopia



DESIGN PREPARATION

Step 1: Line a table with old newspapers. This will become your workspace.

Step 2: Soak the green floral foam in cold tap water in a small bucket, large bowl or stopped sink until the foam is thoroughly soaked through (about 3 minutes).

Step 3: While the foam is soaking, take the glue dot off it's paper and push it onto the flat tabletop side of the green anchor pin. Then push the tabletop into the center of the plastic liner in the cornucopia, with the legs sticking up.

Step 4: Remove the floral foam from the water and gently push it onto the legs of the anchor pin in the dish. This will secure your foam to the dish.



FLOWER CUTTING

(All length sizes are approximate – they do not have to be exact. We've included a ruler on the next page.)

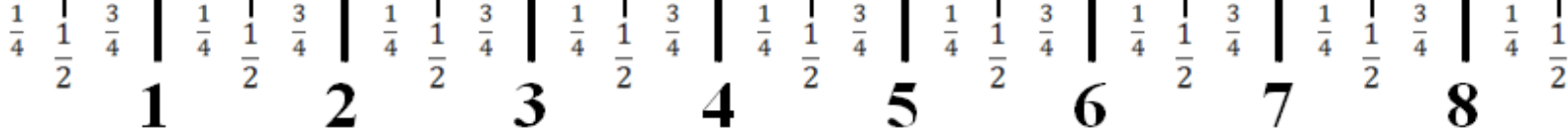
Step 5: *Fern Leaves* -- Cut to 6" long. Remove some of the bottom leaves from each piece so that you have more of a stem to insert into the foam. Set leaves aside.

Step 6: *Carnations, Mums, and Statice* – Cut each flower to 4" long. The 4" measurement includes the head of the flower. Set flowers aside. Discard stems.

Step 7: *Goldenrod* -- Cut to 8" long. Remove any low branches to create more of a stem to insert into the foam. Discard stems.

Step 8: *Wheat* – Keep the wheat the length it is, or trim to any length you prefer.





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MAKING THE DESIGN

Step 9: Fern Leaves -- Gently insert into the floral foam all around the bottom and back of the design. The leaves serve as a “frame” for the flowers.

Step 10: Carnations -- Insert about 1” deep into the foam in a random pattern. Insert at outward facing angles to create interest. If your carnations are still somewhat closed, Gently take your thumb and rub it across the top of the petals to open them a bit.

Step 11: Mums -- Carefully insert the yellow and burgundy mums into the floral foam randomly at about the same height and angles as the carnations. Alternate flowers to your taste. Cover the foam with the flowers.

Step 12: Statice -- Gently insert into the floral foam in spaces between the mums.

Step 13: Goldenrod -- Insert into the design into any empty spaces.

Step 14: Add in any extra flowers and leaves to cover empty spaces.

Step 15: Wheat -- Use wheat as is, and gently insert into the foam near the back of the design individually or in groups of 2. **OPTION:** Cut wheat to the size and shape you want and insert randomly into the design

Step 16: Adjust the flowers to make them look the way you want them to. Feel free to take flowers out and move them around on the foam. But don’t do this too much, because you will create holes in the foam.



OPTIONAL

- Insert the pointed end of the plastic card holder into the foam, fill out the card, and insert it into the prong at the top.
- Feeling extra creative? Add any decorative wires or accessories you may have at home into the design and make it even more special!



FINISHING AND CARE

- To finish, spray the flowers with a sprayer bottle filled with cool tap water, until tiny beads of water form on the flowers. This will keep the flowers looking fresh! Do at least once a day.
- Check the floral foam every day to ensure that it is still wet. If it feels dry, spray tap water onto the foam it until it is wet again.
- Keep out of direct sunlight and away from children and pets.
- Before moving your arrangement, take care to make sure drops of water do not spill from the plastic dish.



BE KIND TO THE EARTH! If you can, please compost the discarded stems and the flowers, once they have died, so they can go back to fertilize the earth. The green floral foam is recycle-able, but not biodegradable, so do not compost the foam