

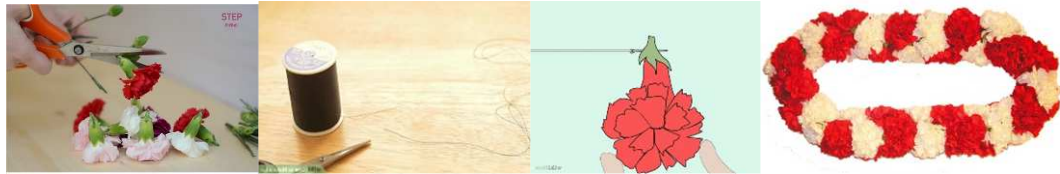
Carnation Lei's

Step-by-Step



Supplies you will need:

- 1:** 2 bunches of Carnations (either in the grad's favorite color or your school's colors)
- 2:** Cutting Shears/Scissors
- 3:** 1 needle (the longer the easier)
- 4:** About 4 feet of thread/line/string.



How-To:

- 1:** Remove carnation heads from the stem, making sure that you are leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of the carnation head to ensure the flower does not fall apart.
- 2:** Thread your string through the needle leaving about 3 feet for the necklace. Make sure to tie large/multiple knots to ensure the flower heads do not fall off.
- 3:** By holding the bottom of the carnation head, gently push the threaded needle horizontally through the side of its hip until it comes through the other side of the hip. Gently push the flower through the length of your thread until it reaches the knot at the end of the thread.
- 4:** Repeat step 3 with the rest of the carnations until your lei is completed.
- 5:** Once all the carnations have been strung, cut the needle from the remaining string. Tie the two loose ends together in multiple knots to ensure the lei will not slip apart.

Your graduate will love the fragrant carnation gift!!

