

# How-To:

## Corsages

Supplies needed:

Floral Tape, Cutters, Wristlet, Flowers, Filler, Greens, Adhesive or Wire, Ribbon, Other Accessories (optional), Crowning Glory finishing spray.

Steps:

1. Choose the flowers you would like to use. 1, 3, or 5 of your main focal flower. 1 small stem of each filler and green.
2. Start by processing your flowers, you want a nice clean and short stem. Cut stems to about 3" long. Wrap your focal main flowers on their own and the fillers and greens you can arrange nicely together and wrap them tightly together with Floral Tape. Then wrap all of your corsage flowers together nicely for your almost finished product!
3. Attach the Flowers to the wristlet using Floral Adhesive, hot glue, wire, or the ribbon that is provided on the wristlets. (Some may not come with ribbon attached). If you need help with this step, visit google for some YouTube lessons.
4. Now add your accessories. A bow made with small width corsage ribbon is always necessary, but you can also add corsage pins to add some sparkle, or maybe skip the fresh greens and add some of our false corsage leaves.
5. Spray lightly with Crowning Glory finishing spray to preserve water holding and freshness. This helps your corsage last longer!!

### Alternative (faster/lightweight) Method:

Supplies needed:

Different styles/sizes Ribbon, Glue, Wristlet, Flowers, Filler, and Greens.

Steps:

1. Make a Large Bow, Tie it to your wristlet using excess ribbon.
2. Glue Foliage to the bow to create a thicker foundation for the flowers to sit.
3. Glue flower heads into the design. Apply the glue to the small stems/heads and insert them into the design.

*Contact Haley at Sequoia for questions.*



## Boutonniere

Supplies needed:

Floral Tape, Cutters, Ribbon, Flowers, Filler, Greens, Wire, Other accessories (optional), Crowning Glory.



Steps:

1. Choose the flowers you would like to use. Usually 1 or 2 stems of focal flowers. 1 small stem of each of your filler and green.
2. Process your flowers by removing all leaves and unsightly stems/flowers. Cut the main focal flower  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" below the calyx. And the fillers you should leave about 1" to 2" on stem.
3. Pierce through the calyx of the focal flower, careful not to push through any visible petals. Bend the wire down in a skinny "U" shape to create a sturdy false stem.
4. Wrap your Floral Tape around the stem and the wire. And repeat for multiple focal flowers.
5. Now arrange your fillers and greens around these focal flowers and wrap them all tightly together. Cut the ends off to about 1" long, as necessary.
6. It is optional to wrap the finished stem with ribbon to hide the tape, or to match the clothing.
7. It is also optional to add in any accessories, like boutonniere pins or a bow.
8. Then leave a few pins to attach to the lapel!

Enjoy your finished products!!



\*For further instruction and better detail (with pictures!) order our **Florists' Review Step-by-step** book. Only **\$29.95!**

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