

A QUICK & EASY Autumn Table Piece



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Supplies you will need:

Flowers:

5 – Spider Mums (your color choice)



2 - Lilies (your color choice)



1 – 2 Bunches Mini-Mums (your color choice)



1 – 2 Bunches Daisies (your color choice)



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The rest of Your Supplies:

Some autumn leaves (gathered from outside)



5 – Mini Gourds (got mine at a local grocer)



Some moss (optional)



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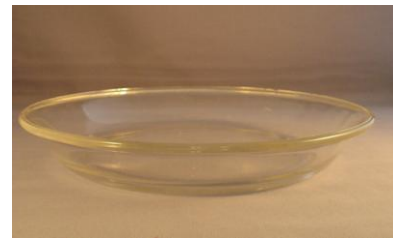
3 – Candles (2.8"x8"; 2.8"x6"; 2.8"x3")



2 – Wet Foam Blocks



1 – 9" Pie Plate or Similar Glass Container



Some wooden florist picks



Some florist pins



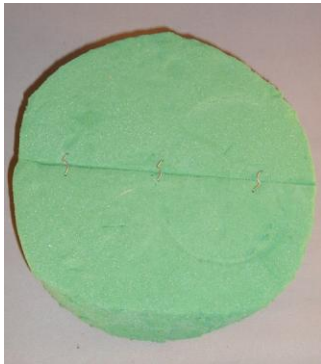
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Okay, we're ready to start making our Autumn Table Piece.

STEP 1: Cut the foam into half circles to fit the bottom of the plate. Then cut down to 2" high. Insert some of the pins top and bottom to keep the foam together. Let it soak up some water and get good and wet. (I put my pie plate into a clay pot liner as added decoration. I found a 9 ½" one at the local Wal-Mart.)



STEP 2: While the foam is soaking take the florist picks and insert three into the base of each candle. I did this by heating an ice pick, making a hole and inserting the florist pick. This will give added stability to the candles when placed on the foam. Cut the picks to approx. 1" in length. Next do the same to the Gourds so that we can place them on the arrangement much more easily and not worry about them falling off. (If the pick goes in too far, you might want to hot glue it at the base to keep it in place.)



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STEP 3: Place the 3 candles on the foam as shown in the picture.



STEP 4: Add some moss to cover the foam. Use some of the pins to hold it in place.



STEP 5: Add some of the autumn leaves around the base of the foam.



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STEP 6: Now let's add the gourds evenly around the base.



STEP 7: Cut the Spider Mums to 3" lengths and add them evenly around the base in a triangle shape.



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STEP 8: Take some of the Mini-Mums and use them around the arrangement to fill in some the empty area. Keep in mind you will still be using some Daisies also for additional color.



Step 9: Take the Daisies and fill in some of the additional gaps.



Guess what, that's it, you're all done. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

You have just created another easy arrangement. Enjoy!

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