

A QUICK & EASY Carnation Christmas Tree Arrangement



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Supplies you will need:

Flowers:

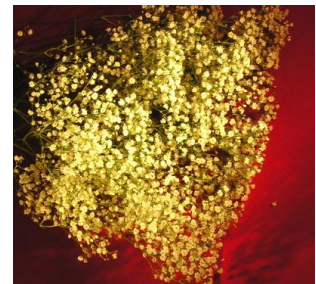
13 – Large White Carnations



13 – Large Red Carnations



1 – Bunch Gyp/Babies Breath



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The rest of Your Supplies:

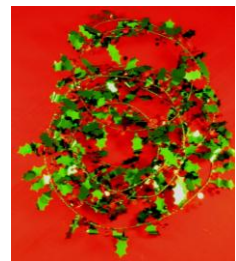
1 – Round Bowl 8”



1 – Block of Wet foam



Some glimmer garland to decorate the tree.



1 - Gold Star for the Top of the Tree. Or you can make your own with glitter, a stick and cardboard.



Some florist wire to wrap around the Gyp/Baby's breath and the Carnations.

We're all set to put our arrangement together!

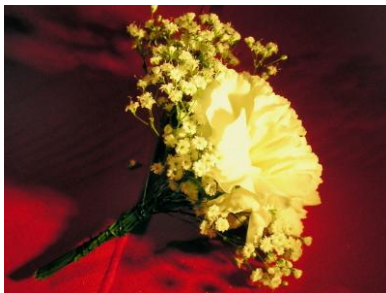
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STEP 1: Cut the foam into a triangular cone shape that looks like a Christmas tree shape. Soak the foam and let it get good and wet and place it in your bowl.



STEP 2: While the foam is soaking we will make our carnation and Gyp/Baby's Breath flowerets by cutting the carnation stems to approximately 2" lengths (all except for 2 white and 1 red carnation to be used at the top). Cut pieces of the Gyp/Baby's Breath to place around the flower. Take your florists wire and wrap it around the Gyp/Baby's Breath and Carnation. The finished product looks like a small boutonniere. We will use these flowerets to build our Christmas tree.



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STEP 3: Start placing your flowerets around the foam tree. First one red row at the bottom, then one white row, another red, and one more white. At the top we will use 2 white and one red carnation. I used the following number of flowers in each row to complete the tree:

Bottom Row: 6 Red

2nd From Bottom: 7 White

3rd From Bottom: 6 Red

4th From Bottom: 4 White

Top: 2 White, 1 Red

Your numbers may vary depending on the size of the carnations.

Additional Note: You may also want to make evenly spaced holes in the foam before placing the flowerets. This will make insertion much easier.



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STEP 4: Add your gold star to the top of the tree. Then add your glimmer garland. I chose green garland to add the colors of Christmas to the arrangement. You can use whatever colors you would like.



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STEP 5: Add a display for your tree if you prefer. I had a cake stand I used and added some fluffy artificial snow and a few small packages around the tree to make it more festive. And there you have it! CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed another arrangement. I hope you enjoyed making this one.



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