

**A QUICK & EASY  
FATHER'S DAY HAT ARRANGEMENT**



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Supplies you will need:

Flowers: 7 – Sun Flowers

1-2 – Sprigs Asters (Dark Purple)

3 – Cat Tails (I found mine at a Lake near me)

3 – Emerald Palm Leafs (or Fern Leafs of your Choosing)



Sunflowers



Asters



Cat Tails



Emerald Palm

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The rest of Your Supplies:



You'll need a fabric hat (I found this one at the Good Will Store for only \$1.49). Mine is a size XS, but we will be inserting the arrangement into it, so the size is up to you.



Next some type of plastic insert or bowl to fit into the hat. (I also found this one at the Good Will Store and got it for free.)



Some wet foam for the plastic insert and to hold the arrangement in place.



Some glass beads (blue) to look like water. (Also eliminates the having to use extra filler flowers to cover up the foam.)

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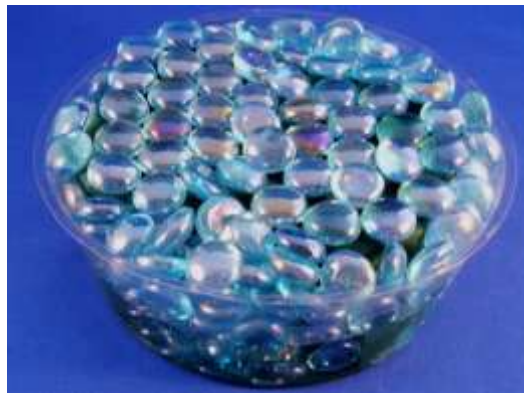
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We're all set to put our arrangement together!

STEP 1: Cut the foam to fit into the insert/bowl just a bit below the top. We want to leave room for the glass stones to foam. Let the foam get good and wet.



STEP 2: Add your glass stones to the plastic insert containing the wet foam.



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STEP 3: Add the three Emerald Palm leaves in a row at the back of the bowl. These will highlight the arrangement. (Cut approx. 14-15" long each)



STEP 4: Add the 3 Cat Tails at the back by the palm leaves. (I cut my cat tails 17", 16", and 15 1/2")



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STEP 5: Add your 7 sunflowers in a layered effect. 2 at the back, 3 next in the middle then 2 cut short at the bottom. Don't worry about holes showing through, we will fill them up with some of the asters.



STEP 6: Fill in some of the empty spots with the purple Asters. It won't take many. (I only used 5 myself)



STEP 7: Place the entire insert/bowl in the hat.

That's it you are all done. I did add a couple of fishing lures as an added gift for Dad. It also adds a nice effect.



Other alternatives could be a Golf Hat. Instead of using glass stones, use moss for covering the foam. Then when finished add some Tees, maybe some other small golf accessories, or a golf card with a golf certificate for a free round of golf. Just use your imagination; I know you can do it!

**YOU HAVE JUST CREATED YOUR OWN FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENT,  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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