

A QUICK & EASY GRANDPARENTS' DAY ARRANGEMENT



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Supplies you will need:

Flowers:

5 – Large Carnations (your color choice)



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



1 – Bunch Gyp/Babies Breath



7 – Leather Leaf Fern



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The rest of Your Supplies:

5 – Craft Sticks

1 – Wallet Size Photo

1 – Frame for Photo



1 – Round Bowl 8"



Wet foam



We're all set to put our arrangement together!

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STEP 1: Cut the foam into a rectangular shape to fit into the bowl and approximately 1 ½" above the top. Soak the foam and let it get good and wet.



STEP 2: While the foam is soaking take the craft sticks and make a frame for the picture from four (4) of the sticks using hot glue or whatever glue you have available. Make a paper frame for your picture (optional). I used Print Shop for mine, but you can just use the stick frame buy itself if you prefer. Attach the 5th stick to the back the picture for inserting into the foam. Add your message to the frame.



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STEP 3: Turn the bowl so that you are working with the rectangle towards you lengthwise. Add the Fern beginning at the back in a vertical position working them around to the front in a horizontal position. Fill in any empty areas with extra leaves. (Note: I cut my highest 2 leaves for the back approximately 11" long)



STEP 4: Add your picture.



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STEP 5: Add your 5 large Carnations starting at the back (cut stem to 11"), two sides (cut to 7"), two in front (cut to 3"). Don't worry about holes showing through, we will fill them up with some of the Mini-carnations and Gyp.



STEP 6: Fill in some of the empty spots with Mini-carnations. At the back cut them 12" in length and work them down the sides and bring a few out past the front in a horizontal position.



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STEP 7: Add your Gyp or Baby's Breath to fill in any unwanted holes and guess what? You're all done!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

I added a fake paint bottle to go along with the picture as an added touch.

This same arrangement can also be used for other occasions, just change the picture. Make it a Get Well Soon sign, or maybe a Happy Anniversary picture, there is no limit to what your imagination can do.



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