

A QUICK & EASY SPRING TIME ARRANGEMENT



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Supplies you will need:

Flowers: 9 – Tulips (your color choice-6 one color, 3 one color)



3 – Spider Mums (contrasting color to Tulips)



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1 – Bunch Feverfew, Small Daisies or Wax Flowers (any tiny flower)



Moss



Straw or Raffia (to make nest)



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The rest of Your Supplies:

9-10" - Clay dish or Pie plate (Line clay dish with foil)



2 - Bricks of dry foam.



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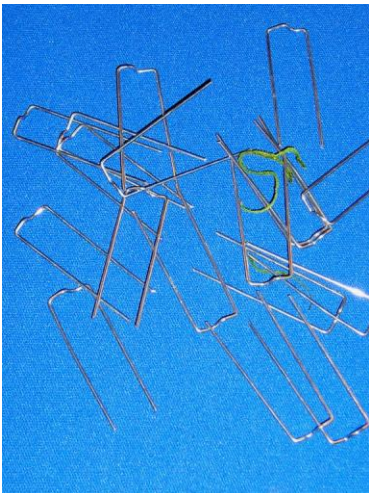
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3 – Small Artificial eggs to put into the nest.



Florist Pins (to hold moss and nest in place)



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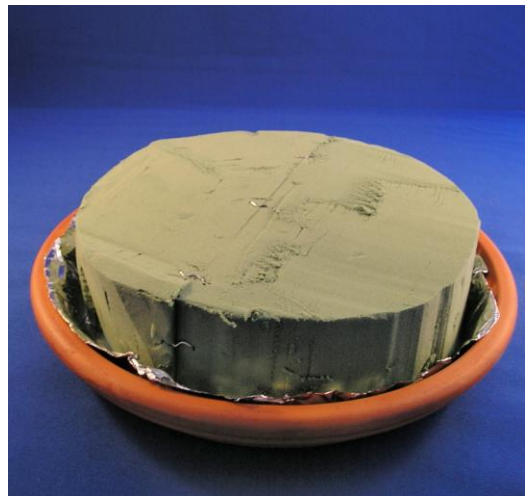
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A butterfly (optional)



We're all set to put our arrangement together!

STEP 1: Cut the foam bricks to in half moons so that when put together they will fit in bottom of your dish/plate. Trim the foam so that it is 1" from the top of the dish/plate. Secure the together with some florist pins. Soak foam circle and place in dish/plate.



STEP 2: Form a nest from your straw. Make it about 4" in size. Tie it together with thread or florist wire to keep its shape. Place the nest on one side of the foam and insert the eggs. Secure with 2 florists pins.



STEP 3: Cut Tulips stems to 10" in length. Add Tulips in groups of three in back of nest approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge. Use 3 of the six colored Tulips on each side of the 3 coordinating Tulips.



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STEP 4: Add moss to entire open areas of the arrangement, including down sides of foam. (Use florist pins to help keep the foam in place.)



STEP 5: Add 6 sprigs of your miniature flowers around the back of the Tulips. Take remaining sprigs and cut off the flowers to add to front of arrangement. Cut the individual flowers to approximately 2" lengths. Place them around sides and in front of nest.



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STEP 6: Take the 3 spider mums, cut stems to approximately 5" for one mum and 3" for the remaining 2 mums. Place the mums in a triangular shape opposite the nest. Add your butterfly to the mums.



GUESS WHAT, YOU ARE ALL DONE.

YOU HAVE JUST CREATED YOUR OWN SPRING TIME ARRANGEMENT,
CONGRATULATIONS!

