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SPRING FLOWER *arrangement*

A SIMPLE SPRING FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

As spring has well and truly sprung and our surroundings are getting greener by the minute, one way of enjoying this time of year is by using flowers and greenery in our home.

During this time, many of us are feeling the restriction that isolating brings, and so I wanted to try and help you use a little creativity to lift your spirits.

Using just some clippers or kitchen scissors, a container of some sort, some tape and a few cuttings, I have shown you how to make a simple flower arrangement for your table or window sill.

I'd love to have any feedback and see anything that you manage to produce. I really hope you enjoy it!

PREPARATION:

Walk around your garden or if you do not have a garden look in the hedgerows on your daily walk for flowers that are available e.g. Wild roses, heathers, daffodils, primroses etc. Find some greenery such as eucalyptus, fern, variegated leaves etc.

EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors or secateurs
- A vase, jug or other container for the floral display to sit in e.g. a tin can (but be careful of the sharp edges and cover the top of the tin with protective masking tape).
- Kitchen roll or pretty paper to wrap around your tin and some ribbon for around the container you use.
- Tape to cover over the container in a criss-cross fashion as this will help the stems of your display to stand up e.g. cello tape, masking tape etc.
- Pop some water in to the container you are going to use.

METHOD:

Always try to put an odd number leaf stems or flowers in the arrangement e.g. 3, 5, 7

Start around the outer edge with the greenery you are using taking off excess leaves on each stem and measuring the stems against the container for the height you require.

Do the same with your two or three types of flowers - cutting the stems to the required length.

Build up the flower arrangement and when completed wrap the container (if you have used a tin can) with the kitchen roll or pretty paper and secure with a pretty piece of ribbon.

Put the vase on your window sill or table and enjoy part of nature you have brought alive in your own home.



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