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HOW TO MAKE A FLORAL CROWN

Follow along with the video at: <https://www.arenaflowers.com/blogs/how-to-flower-guides/how-to-make-flower-crown>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

FLORAL CROWN:

- Lilacs, or a similar flower
- Flowers & foliage
- Sharp scissors
- Floral wire
- Floral tape
- Ribbon
- Tape measure, for ease

HOW TO MAKE THE CROWN STEP BY STEP:

STEP 1: THE BASE OF THE CROWN

Measure your head at the point you wish the crown to sit. Cut your wire to fit, leaving a little extra, and then twist at both ends to form two loops. You may wish to double up the wire.

STEP 2: APPLY YOUR FLORAL TAPE

Begin to wrap the floral tape around the wire, giving it a little pull to allow the glue to settle.

STEP 3: ARRANGE THE FLOWERS

Gather your flowers and foliage, trim the stems to between 5 and 10 centimetres.

STEP 4: BEGIN ADDING BLOOMS

Tie your thin floral wire around one of the loops, to attach your first piece of foliage. Now attach your first lilac, facing the front, wrapping your thin floral wire around it to secure it.

STEP 5: KEEP ADDING

Keep adding your foliage and flowers, working your way around, make sure to overlap each slightly to form a continuous crown.

STEP 6: CHECK FOR GAPS

Once you've worked all the way round, check for any gaps, filling them in with extra foliage if so. Looking at the crown from the front is important at this point, as this is the angle

from which most people will see it.

STEP 7: GIVE A FINAL TRIM

Give the stems a final trim, all the way around the wire, giving the crown a neat appearance.

STEP 8: FINISH WITH A FLOURISH

When happy with the crown, finish it with a long velvet ribbon, pull this through both loops, allowing you to tie in a bow at the rear of the crown.

STEP 9: ADMIRE YOUR HANDY WORK

Take a look in the mirror, and enjoy your beautiful lilac crown - perfect for a wedding, a festival, or any other occasion.

