

DIY Floral Supplies

Supplies you will definitely need:

Hydration buckets

*we prefer short, plastic trash cans

Small vases for delicate flowers

Flower snips/shears

Have extras for helpers!

Sharp scissors

Workspace & table space

Supplies based on what you're building:

Bouquets

11" zip ties to hold stems together; short pins; 1 1/2" thick ribbon; inexpensive hydration vase

Cascade bouquet

Either (1) a slanted Lomey Oasis Foam Holder or (2) a Euro Foam Bouquet holder + floral glue

Bouts

Short pins, stem tape or waterproof floral tape, 1/4"- 1/2" ribbon or twine. A thin slice of wet floral foam so you can make bouts in advance and stick upright

Pin-on Corsage

Low temp glue gun or floral glue; a thin piece of cardboard; paddle wire; safety pin

Slap Wrist Corsage

Stem tape, low temp hot glue gun, thin ribbon, 4" zip ties, slap bracelet and adaptor

Floral Crown

Stem tape, paddle wire, gold or silver bullion wire

Centerpieces Vase 5-6"

Choice of mechanics include:

- 1/3 brick of foam
- 6x6 square of floral chicken wire/mesh
- Green waterproof floral tape to tape a grid

Centerpiece Vase 3-4"

Maybe just a small piece of wet floral foam, grid, or chicken wire.

Chair or Aisle Flowers

11" zip ties and thick ribbon to cover

Pergola or Arch Flowers

11" zip ties and floral foam cage

Floral Supplies Checklist

<i>11-inch zip ties</i>	<i>Bouquets, aisle chair flowers, foam cages on arches or pergolas</i>
<i>Box of pins</i>	<i>Bouquets, bouts, and corsages</i>
<i>Stem tape</i>	<i>Bouts, corsages, floral crowns</i>
<i>1- 1 ½" ribbon, 1 yard per bouquet</i>	<i>Bouquets and aisle chair flowers</i>
<i>¼- ½" thin ribbon</i>	<i>Bouts and corsages</i>
<i>Cheap hydration vases</i>	<i>1 per bouquet</i>
<i>Wet floral foam for fresh flowers</i>	<i>⅓ brick per 5-6" vase 1 brick per large ceremony urn</i>
<i>Green waterproof floral tape</i>	<i>Taping a grid for a centerpiece, great for clear vases when you can't use foam or chicken wire</i>
<i>Wet foam cage</i>	<i>Pergola or arches. Works great on the floor or anytime the foam needs to be secure it is caged in with plastic.</i>
<i>Safety pins</i>	<i>Great for safety-pin corsages</i>
<i>Paddle wire</i>	<i>Flower crowns, combs or pin-on corsages</i>
<i>Bullion wire</i>	<i>Gold or silver for flower crowns</i>
<i>Straight floral wire</i>	<i>To straighten out curved ranunculus, or could be used as floral crown wire instead of paddle wire</i>
<i>Foam bouquet holder</i>	<i>For cascade bouquets</i>
<i>Floral glue</i>	<i>Putting glue on the stem of a cascade bouquets or arch cages in windy weather. Also for floral combs or pin-on corsages</i>
<i>Low temp hot glue gun</i>	<i>Wrist corsages, pin-on corsage, combs. You can use floral glue or hot glue. Just let it cool a bit before inserting!</i>
<i>Thin cardboard</i>	<i>Pin-on safety pin corsage and floral combs</i>
<i>Wrist corsage</i>	<i>Slap wrist corsage with adaptor</i>
<i>4-inch zip ties</i>	<i>Wrist corsages</i>