

Large Bridal Bouquet

A large impactful front-facing bouquet design that is sure to be a showstopper.

QUICK GUIDE

TIME

approx. 45 minutes

GROUP SIZE

1-2 people

STEMS

25-35 per bouquet

INSPIRATION



MATERIALS

Shears

Waterproof floral tape

Rubber bands

Ribbon

Floral pins

Finish Spray

Scissors

Container

Safety pin

included

not included

optional

PLAN YOUR BOUQUET

Bridal bouquets take time and patience. It's completely normal to start, not feel like you got it right, and then try again. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Work near a table to take breaks and build gradually. Large bouquets can get heavy!
- This bouquet has a front-facing side, so the back can remain simple. Check the shape from the front and sides as you build. Using a mirror can help, or get advice from another person.
- Hold stems in your non-dominant hand. Use your dominant hand to add one stem at a time.
- Unless part of the design, avoid placing the same flowers in one place — spreading colour, texture, and size ensures the bouquet looks great from all viewing angles.
- Grouping flowers in odd numbers like 3 or 5 often feels more natural.
- Pull up stems for height and dimension. Try not to squish flowers — they need space to bloom and breathe.

ARRANGE STEMS

1

Pick 3-5 **leafy stems** to start. Keep stems long while arranging — you will trim them later.

Remove any leaves or blooms below the grip point for a clean bouquet handle.



2

Add 3-5 **focal flowers** to the bouquet.

TIP

If the bouquet becomes difficult to hold, wrap a rubber band around the stems (see Secure Stems on the back) and continue to add stems around it.



3

Now add 3-5 **filler flowers**. Continue alternating between leaves, focal, and filler flowers until you achieve your desired look.

OPTIONAL

You can add leafy stems around the outer edge to create a soft collar effect.





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SECURE STEMS

1

Once you have your design, cut the stems to a manageable length, but not to the final length.

Secure the bouquet at the grip point using a **rubber band**. This creates an initial hold for the bouquet.

TIP

Anchor the rubber band to one sturdy stem, twist around the bouquet, then hook it back onto a stem to secure. This method secures the bouquet without crushing stems.



2

Use **waterproof green floral tape** for a secondary hold. Start the floral tape about 2–3 inches above the grip point. Rotate the bouquet while wrapping tape downward.

Stop once the tape covers about 4–5 inches of stems — this will form the bouquet handle.

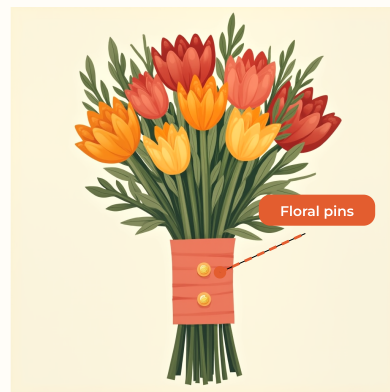


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Hold the bouquet with the back side facing you. Place **ribbon** at the top of the taped section. Secure ribbon using a **floral pin** inserted at a downward angle through the stems.

Wrap the ribbon down the stems and secure with pins as you go in a straight line. Finish with one pin angled upward at the base. Cut excess ribbon.

Add embellishments like charms or locket as desired. Pin heavier items into sturdy stems using a **safety pin**.



FINISHING TOUCHES

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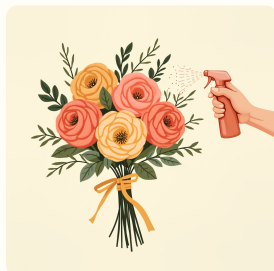
Place the bouquet in a **container** (e.g., mason jar) with water. Avoid getting the ribbon wet. Add water as needed until event day.



2

Lightly mist the bouquet with **Finish Spray** to hydrate and preserve the flowers.

Store in a cool place away from direct sunlight.



3

Shortly before the event, re-cut the stems about 1–2 inches below the ribbon for fresh ends. If there are wilted flowers, snip them off rather than pulling them out.

