

Open-Faced Vase

A classic vase arrangement perfect for guest tables, welcome tables, and home decor.

QUICK GUIDE

TIME

approx. 30 minutes per vase

GROUP SIZE

1–2 per vase

STEMS

20–25 per vase

INSPIRATION



MATERIALS

Shears

Waterproof floral tape

Vase

Finish Spray

Ribbon & embellishments

optional

PLAN YOUR ARRANGEMENT

1

Fill the vase halfway with room-temperature water. Add one packet of flower food and stir.

★ IMPORTANT

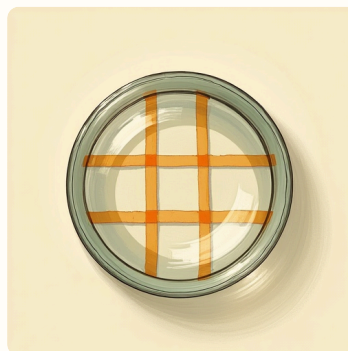
Glass is fragile. If moving the vase, always pick it up with two hands from the base.



2

Create a support grid across the vase opening using **waterproof floral tape**. This helps hold stems in place and makes arranging easier.

Apply tape in one direction, then the other, forming a grid with openings approximately 1 inch wide.



3

Trim excess tape from the rim. For added stability, wrap one strip of tape around the outside of the rim to secure the grid.





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ARRANGING STEMS

4

Start with **leafy stems** to establish the arrangement shape. Cut stems at a 45° angle before placing them into the vase, making sure they reach the bottom for water access.

★ **TIP**

If arranging for a guest table, keep it low enough for conversation. For welcome tables or accent pieces, consider adding more height.



5

Next, trim and place **focal flowers** in the vase. Then fill gaps with **filler flowers** and leafy stems. Rotate the vase as you work and check from eye level.

★ **TIP**

Try not to squish flowers together — leave space for them to naturally bloom.



6

If the tape grid remains visible, add leafy stems or filler flowers around the vase opening to create a soft collar.



FINAL TOUCHES

1

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



2

Top vases up with water as needed.

★ **TIP**

As flowers wilt over time, remove them, give remaining stems a fresh cut, and replace the water to keep your arrangement lasting longer.

