

Flower power

Surprise Mum with this homemade floral arrangement



You will need

- **Flowers** We used pale pink roses, white disbud chrysanthemums and hot pink vanda orchids
- **Foliage** We used cordyline leaves, Dusty Miller and moss
- 1 brick of oasis (green florist foam)
- Cellophane, florist wire, secateurs, knife, stapler

STEP 1 Prepare your materials. Strip the leaves from all flower stems and remove the thorns from the roses. Trim the stems of the foliage.

STEP 2 Line the basket with cellophane to prevent any water leakage, place the soaked oasis brick in the basket and cover the edges with moss.

STEP 3 Curl the cordyline leaves and staple to the stem to hold in place. Trim the stems on the diagonal and place the curled cordyline leaves into the oasis.

STEP 4 Add the Dusty Miller – this softly textured silver-grey foliage is a great contrast to the cordyline and moss.

STEP 5 Trim disbud chrysanthemums and add to the oasis in strong groups of 2 or 3 flowers. Add the soft pink roses and hot pink vanda orchids.

Check over the finished arrangement and cover up any gaps with moss or leaves.



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5