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Flower Arrangements with Aimee Thompson

PUPPY DOG FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Materials:

- Container, lined with plastic (basket, bucket, pot, etc.)
- Floral foam
- Scissors
- 12-14 White Carnations
- Additional flowers of your choice
- Green ferns
- Ribbon
- 2 eyes (googly, beads, or button) & 1 nose (bead, button, or pom-pom)
- Glue (hot glue or floral glue)
- Pipe cleaners or floral wire

How to:

1. Soak the floral foam for 45-60 minutes prior to creating the arrangement.
2. Line the basket with plastic so it does not leak. Cut down the foam to fit the basket and place in basket.
3. Add a base of green ferns around the perimeter.
4. Begin making the feet of the dog, trim the stalk of the carnation and build the legs of the dog. This will use approximately 4 flowers. Then add one for the chest area.
5. It is easier to make the dogs face in your hand. Put two carnations at the bottom and one on the top, use a pipe cleaner to hold together.
6. Pick a nice full carnation for the nose/ muzzle and place that at the bottom. Then add two ears at the top. Use a pipe cleaner to secure and trim ends.
7. Add the bundle you have created above the dog's chest. Use a few more flowers



to build out the chest area.

8. Next use some tall flowers in the foam to create height, your choice on how tall.
9. Now start building and adding colors into the arrangement. Continuing filling in to your hearts content, keeping the dog the focal point.
10. Create a bow of your choice using a special floral wire or a pipe cleaner. Add to the neck of the dog.
11. Glue the nose and eyes onto the face. You now have an adorable puppy flower arrangement!