

Flower arch assembly.

Note: Make sure to put the flowers in water first thing. They'll be thirsty from their long journey.

For this installation, you'll need the following materials:

- Floral scissors or pruning shears
- Zip ties
- Buckets of water (plan on 1 bucket for greenery and 1 bucket for premium and filler flowers)
- 2 or 4 floral foam cages (2 per package ordered)

Flower care tips for long-lasting flowers:

- Carefully unwrap provided bouquets.
- Add floral food that arrived with flowers.
- Cut stems at a 45-degree angle.
- Always keep flowers cool and out of direct sunlight.

Once your arch is in place, secure any fabric decor you're adding first.

On the right side of your arch:

1. Use zip ties to secure 1 floral foam cage at the top of the arch (like a diamond) or horizontally.
2. Attach the additional floral foam cage vertically below the first floral foam cage and add a base of greenery, sticking individual stems into the lower floral foam cage.
3. Balance the look by adding 1 stem to each of the four sides of the top cage.
4. Add 4 large blooms to the top cage: 1 each centered on the top and bottom, and 2 in the middle.
5. Fill in between and behind the large blooms with another variety of greenery. Add a little, then step back and take a look to be sure you're creating a balanced look.
6. Move on to the bottom cage, again starting with a few stems of greenery. Then add large blooms in an alternating left-to-right pattern. Fill in with extra greenery for a full look. Add a cascading piece of greenery toward the bottom for an elegant touch.

On the left side of your arch:

1. Add the 2 floral foam cages as you did on the right. The top cage should be secured at an angle or horizontally, and the bottom cage should be set vertically. Secure with zip ties.
2. Add about 8 pieces of greenery, dispersed between the 2 cages. When adding the 5 large blooms, start at the top left and zigzag down, placing a bloom on the left, then right, and repeat.
3. Once the flowers are in place, fill all gaps with extra greenery. This will create a beautiful, balanced look that will complement the heavier right side of your arch.

