Lush Floral Centerpieces

Build an expensive-looking arrangement for your next dinner party.

Shop for the exact stems needed and arrange them into a professional, low-profile centerpiece. This simple guide helps you create a stunning, conversation-friendly table display.



Key Arrangement Details

1/4 in
Clear tape width for grid

~1 in
Squares created by the tape

3-5 stems
Base greenery placed first

Sharp angle
To create interlocked stems

Under 12 in
Max height for easy conversation

30 in
Standard dining table height

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Leaves submerged in the water

Tool-free height check

Use the distance from your elbow to your wrist as a quick guide to ensure your centerpiece remains at a conversation-friendly height while arranging.

Building Your Centerpiece

1. **Build the foundation** Stretch clear floral tape across the rim of a wide compote vase to prevent shifting.
2. **Strip the stems** Use sharp floral shears to cleanly remove foliage below the waterline, preventing bacterial rot.
3. **Drape the greenery** Rest draping branches directly on the vase lip to establish your shape and maximum width.
4. **Weave the lattice** Insert each new flower so they crisscross inside the water to support top-heavy blooms.

Grocery Store Shopping List

- [ ] 1 bunch of draping greenery
- [ ] 3 large focal blooms
- [ ] 5 medium secondary blooms
- [ ] 1 bunch of delicate filler flowers
- [ ] Wide compote vase
- [ ] Sharp floral shears

Before You Arrange

- ◯ Check that your glass vessel is perfectly clean.
- ◯ Verify your dining table height to confirm sightlines.
- ◯ Ensure floral shears are sharp, avoiding dull scissors.

Match Your Dining Mood

Find your row: **Your occasion**

Your occasion	Your pick	Why
Wedding showers	Blush roses and eucalyptus	Classic, romantic pastel elegance
Fall dinner parties	Burgundy dahlias in brass	Rich, dramatic autumn harvest texture
Minimalist spaces	White hydrangeas and ferns	Fresh, crisp white and green
Summer entertaining	Coral peonies and branches	Vibrant, playful pop of color

Event Notes & Reminders

Enjoy building a lush, self-supporting arrangement that wows your dinner guests!