Peony & Bud-Jar Setup Sheet

Master the tape grid, stretch one bouquet, and execute a flawless Sunday setup.

Pull off a stunning, customized Mother's Day brunch table without the usual morning stress. Keep this guide handy to properly process stems and build a beautiful, low-profile centerpiece.



Key Floral Dimensions

15 cm
length for foundational outer peonies

20 cm
length for central focal flowers

Below 30 cm
absolute top edge of blooms

7 bud jars
yield per spray rose bouquet

Keep the rim completely dry

Always dry the jar mouth completely with a clean microfiber towel before pressing the tape down. A perfectly dry rim ensures the grid survives the entire weekend.

Peony & Rose Prep

1. **Marshmallow squeeze-test** Gently press tight pink buds at the market to find ones that feel slightly soft and hollow.
2. **Warm-water wake-up** Fill vase with bath-warm water and wipe the sticky sap with a warm, damp cloth.
3. **Snip spray roses** Cut exactly at side shoots to harvest multiple usable stems, stripping the lower foliage.
4. **Apply the tape grid** Create a hidden structural support across your low centerpiece bowl to keep thick stems exactly in place.

Tape Grid Mechanics

Find your row: **Bowl Diameter**

Bowl Diameter	Your pick	Why
6 to 8 inches	1.5-inch squares	4x4 strips; water 1 in below
9 to 10 inches	2-inch squares	5x5 strips; water 1.5 in below
11 to 12 inches	2.5-inch squares	6x6 strips; water 2 in below

Table & Space Checks

- ○ Measure the centerpiece vessel to ensure a very low tabletop profile.
- ○ Check that serving platters fit on a separate kitchen island.
- ○ Wash and tumble-dry frayed linen napkins, skipping the iron completely.

Sunday 8 A.M. Setup

- ☐ Pour hot coffee into her favorite ceramic mug.
- ☐ Place black-and-white baby photos on layered vintage plates.
- ☐ Tuck a tiny sprig of greenery behind the photograph.
- ☐ Perform one final seated sightline test from her chair.

Setup Notes

Enjoy a beautiful, stress-free Sunday morning celebrating her with these thoughtful floral details.