Vase Decor Looks Easy

Master hidden mechanics and stem proportions for perfectly balanced floral displays.

Struggle with floppy flowers and top-heavy arrangements? Use this guide to build hidden support structures and style a perfectly balanced multi-vase display.



Key Styling Proportions

1.5x vase height
branch extension above the rim

Lower third
gravel depth for tall vessels

3 vases
grouping for an asymmetrical triangle

2 stacked books
pedestal for a tiny bud

Mix Textures and Finishes

Vary your vessel materials—like matte stone, opaque ceramic, and clear glass—to create natural focal points that give the console a collected, organic feel.

Hidden Mechanics Sequence

1. **Weight the base** Fill tall stone vases with washed pea gravel before adding water to counterbalance top-heavy arching stems.
2. **Shape the pillow** Cut a small chicken wire square, crumple into a loose ball, and wedge inside the mouth.
3. **Line the glass** Curl one broad, flexible green leaf around the inside wall to completely hide submerged messy stems.

Stem-to-Vase Proportion Chart

Find your row: **Your Vase Shape**

Your Vase Shape	Your pick	Why
Bud vase	Delicate single stems	Lifts easily on a pedestal
Cylinder	Sparse dried branches	Striking minimalist architectural statement
Urn	Tall pampas grass	Anchors space with heavy weight
Bottleneck	Flowering statement branches	Sweeping lines set overall scale
Low bowl	Dense white hydrangeas	Keeps blooms below eye level

Before You Cut & Style

- ○ Wash pea gravel thoroughly to avoid muddying water or clogging stems.
- ○ Step back to evaluate visual weight distribution across your entire surface.
- ○ Check that your chicken wire armature is reusable and securely wedged.
- ○ Ensure clear glass has flawless water and pristine stems before displaying.

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Enjoy your beautifully balanced blooms and the secret structures that hold them together!