



Peony Rose Arrangement



This pretty peony rose arrangement is made with lush white and pink peonies and beautiful roses. The centerpiece looks amazing on a dinner table, as part of a dessert bar or as a centerpiece for weddings. Instead of white and pink flowers, you could also pair coral peonies with yellow roses or ruby peonies with deep red roses. We covered the vase with a free printable vase wrapper and also included a cute printable card and mini-envelope to give the arrangement as a homemade Mother's Day gift or DIY birthday present. You can download the printables here: <http://chcotta.ge/bl0252>

Instructions

1) Build the support

Using the wire cutter, shorten the aluminium wire to a length of approximately 60 cm (23 in). Twist and scrunch the wire a couple of times and put it in the glass vase.

2) Prep the flowers

Remove all but the topmost leaves from the peonies and roses.

3) Arrange the roses

Shorten the stems of 3 roses to a length a length of 20 cm (8 in). Place the flowers in the vase, forming a triangle. The rose stems together with the wire help to hold the other flowers in place.

4) Add the peonies

Starting at the rim of the vase add the other flowers. Leave the stems a little longer the more you build up the centerpiece. We think it looks pretty to mix peonies with small groups of rose. You can always re-arrange flowers to your liking.

5) Create the wrapper

Print the vase wrapper on DIN A4 or letter size photo paper or cardstock and cut out along the grey outlines. Using tape, attach the wrapper to the vase. Make sure the bottom of the vase and the wrapper line up. We used two sheets to wrap our vase. You may need more or less, depending on the circumference of your container.

6) Print the gift card

Print the card and envelope on DIN A4 or letter size photo paper or cardstock. Cut out along the grey outlines. Then fold the card in half and fold in the flaps of the envelope.

Care Tips for Long Vase Life

Add flower food to the water and change the water every two days. Display the arrangement in a cooler place out of direct sunlight.

Materials

7 open pink and white peonies
6 peony buds
12 pink roses
aluminium craft wire (12 gauge)
20 cm (8 in) round glass vase with straight edges
tape
printable vase wrapper

Tools

garden shears
florists knife
wire cutter
crafting scissors