

DIY: ENHANCE YOUR FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRESH CRANBERRIES

Fresh cranberries are an easy and inexpensive way to enhance your store-bought floral arrangements with holiday flair! Follow these easy steps to DIY your own centerpieces and surprise your guests.

Cranberry Skewers

Supplies:

- Vase
- 5 - 6 wooden skewers (based on size of arrangement)
- Approx. 3 cups fresh cranberries
- Seasonal flower arrangement

Directions:

Step 1: Place flowers in vase.

Step 2: Fill a large bowl with fresh cranberries and place skewers on a flat work surface.

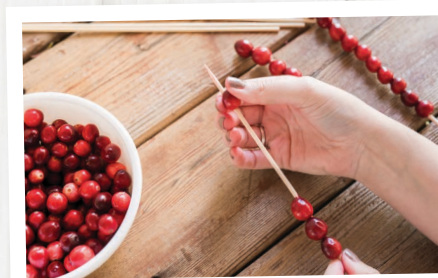
Step 3: Hold each cranberry between your thumb and index finger and skewer the center of each cranberry.

Step 4: Use fingers to push cranberries to the end of the skewer. Repeat until skewer is half filled.

Step 5: Insert into floral arrangement so cranberries are visible, dispersing throughout.



STEPS 1 + 2



STEPS 3 + 4



CRANBERRIES FLOAT! FILL YOUR VASE WITH FRESH CRANBERRIES, THEN ADD WATER!

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Cranberry-Wrapped Vase

Supplies:

- Vase with neck
- Fresh cranberries
- 2 ½ - 3 ft. of string or thread depending on vase neck size
- Large gauge needle
- Seasonal flower arrangement

Directions:

Step 1: Cut thread to desired garland length. Double knot the terminating end of the string and thread through the needle.

Step 2: Pierce and thread approximately 18 cranberries per foot of string. Continue to thread garland until it reaches desired length. To finish garland, double knot.

Step 3: Loop cranberry garland several times around neck of vase, tuck loose end into cranberries or leave draped at front to match starter end.



STEP 1



STEP 2



MAKE A RUSTIC DIY CENTERPIECE USING PINECONES, FRESH CRANBERRIES AND YOUR FAVORITE BOUQUET OF FLOWERS IN A LOW VASE.

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