

Mothers Day Floral Fancy

Hip Hip Hooray its Mother's Day – At last it's time for some pretty Spring colours!

Here at Workbox we love this time of year – so many pretty floral accessories, with vibrant colours - we're truly spoilt for choice.

This design is for the modern Mums – maybe even the “Yummy Mummy”, using a fabulous vibrant zinc bucket. It can be kept simple by using only one flower and dressed using that versatile florist accessory, a beautiful ribbon bow!



Ingredients

1x Pink Spot Bucket
1x Brick of Dry floral foam
13x Pink Silk Gerbera
1x Silk Gypsophilia Spray
Ribbon to complement colours

Equipment Needed

Scissors
Wire Cutters
22swg Wires
Parafilm
Knife

1. Place dry floral foam in the bucket, trim it so that it just shows above the rim of the bucket.
2. Push a wire through the oasis and attach either end to the bucket handle to secure the foam in place.
3. Take the gerbera flowers, cut the stems shorter and push into the oasis, around the rim of the bucket to form an outer circle, making sure the gerbera are touching each other so that there are no gaps.
4. Take the remaining gerbera flowers, cut the stems and push them into the foam, making sure that they fill the top of the arrangement, to give a slightly domed effect: again with no large gaps.
5. Take the Gypsophilia, cut the stems into smaller pieces, wire into little clumps and push into the foam, between the flowers, this helps soften the design.
6. Finally make a couple of loops and tails with the ribbon, fasten with wire, and then push the wire into the foam so that the bow falls slightly over the bucket.