

HOW TO HOST A FLOWER ARRANGING PARTY

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PARTY PLANNING CAN BE FUN!

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Welcome!

Hosting a flower arranging party should be as joyful as the blooms themselves—low-stress, full of laughter, and focused on having fun with your friends. This guide is designed to help keep things simple so you enjoy the planning process and the party itself.

You don't need to be a floral designer or a professional party planner. With just a little prep, a few tools, and a table full of flowers, you'll create something beautiful—and not just the arrangements! These gatherings are about connection, creativity, and making memories with friends. Let this guide walk you through the essentials so you can focus on what really matters: the fun.

Let's keep it simple. Let's make it pretty. And let's have a great time together.

*xo,
Megan & Christa*



PARTY PLANNING CHECKLIST

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List of Supplies

- Floral shears or scissors - have 4-6 on hand depending on the number of guests
- Ribbon
- Vases - use mason jars from Amazon or check Dollar Tree
- Large buckets to hold all the flowers
- Roll of brown kraft paper - makes table cleanup easier!

Plan the Menu

- Food - keep it simple. Try a dessert bar, like "make your own strawberry shortcake"
- Drinks - we recommend an assortment of wine, seltzers, water and soft drinks
- Plates, napkins, cutlery, cups
- Do you have all the serving dishes and platters you need?

3-4 Weeks Before...

- Send invitations. We like using Paperless Post for invites.
- Include a reminder for each guest to bring a grocery store bouquet of flowers.
- Start gathering everything you'll need in one location--than you'll know what you have and what you need to order.
- Order any remaining supplies you need.

Pre-Party Getup

- Set up a flower arranging station on a big table.
- Pre-fill your vases and big buckets with water.
- Put the shears around the table.
- Setup a second "station" for tying the ribbons on the finished arrangements.
- Have a trash can (or two) nearby for all the floral scraps

PARTY PLANNING MORE IDEAS & TIPS

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Menu Ideas

- Just Desserts! Make Christa's Chocolate Trifle (with Heath Bar) or a berry shortcake bar
- Pot luck - ask each guest to bring their favorite crock pot dish with the recipe written out - everyone goes home with a new crock pot recipe and a full belly!
- Green salad + protein - make a large green salad, grill (or bake) chicken (cut it into strips) and cook a bag of frozen shrimp. Pick up a crusty baguette to serve on the side
- Grazing board - when you are in Trader Joe's picking up your flowers also pick up different cheeses, dried meats, crackers, nuts, berries and chocolates. Display on a piece a craft paper running down your kitchen island or table.

Party Themes

- Galentine's Day - gather the girls to celebrate your friendship with flowers
- Holiday Party - a fun alternative to a Favorite Things Party (which we also love hosting!)
- Birthday Party - such a fun activity to celebrate a birthday. Instant party favors, too!
- Mother's Day - we all get inspired by our "mom friends" - why not celebrate each other!
- Start of Summer - celebrate the new season with colorful bouquets
- End of Summer - fill your empty nest void with a fun girls' night!
- "Just Because" - Here's your excuse to get together and drink some wine!

How It Works...

- As guests arrive, have them unwrap their flowers and add them to the buckets Save the "flower food" packets to use in your vases.
- Guests make arrangements from the assortment of flowers everyone brought.
- Don't forget to tie a ribbon around the vase!
- Take a picture of each guest with their arrangement, and a group picture, too!

PARTY PLANNING SHOPPING GUIDES

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Megan's List



Christa's List



GUEST LIST PLANNER

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PARTY NOTES & TO-DO's

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