

# HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CANDY CANE ARRANGEMENT

Using AquaGems and BrightSpots



*This fun holiday arrangement will help bring the spirit of Christmas or other occasions to your table. Anyone can put this together quickly and with little effort, even your kids.*

## Where to get these materials:

- Vases, flowers, fillers, and ornaments are available at your local craft store or florist or through online vendors. Don't hesitate to use materials that you already have at home.
- AquaGems and BrightSpots are manufactured by AquaGems of Idaho, LLC.

## How to prepare:

1. If you have bought the dry form of AquaGems, you will need to place them in a water-filled container and allow 4 to 6 hours for the Gems to hydrate (see instructions on the packaging). If you have bought the bottled form, your Gems are fully hydrated and ready for use immediately.
2. To get the candy cane effect, have a bowl full of hydrated Pearl (white) AquaGems and a larger bowl full of hydrated Ruby (red) AquaGems ready to go.
3. Tilt your vase and keep it at this angle while you add AquaGems. Start layering your AquaGems, first with the red, followed by white and so on until you fill to the top of the vase. You can now set your vase upright.
4. If you are ready to use the arrangement now, turn on your BrightSpots. Then gently push them down into the AquaGem layers, being careful not to disturb the stripe effect you have just created. (You may find it easier, instead, to place the BrightSpots as you are layering your AquaGems.) At the top of your uppermost AquaGems layer, place a Brightspot with the light facing up to shine into your flower arrangement.
5. Arrange flowers of your choice, as desired. Done!

## What you will need:

- TALL, CLEAR GLASS CYLINDER-TYPE VASE. Round or square will work.
- TALL, FRESH OR SILK FLOWERS, PINE, ANY TYPE OF BRANCHY FILLER AND ORNAMENTS. Orchids and lilies work best.
- AQUAGEMS. The amount you need depends on the size of the vase you choose. Two 10-gram packages of dry (or two bottles of hydrated) AquaGems in the color Ruby (red) may be enough. You'll also need about one 10-gram package of dry (or one bottle of hydrated) AquaGems in the color Pearl (white).
- BRIGHTSPOTS. Use as many of these submersible accent lights as you like to create highlights.



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