

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN RED CARNATION WITH ORNAMENTS

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.



What you will need:

- CLEAR GLASS, CYLINDER TYPE VASE. Round or square will work.
- FRESH OR SILK RED CARNATIONS OR ROSES. In the arrangement pictured, we used fresh red carnations.
- FLORAL WIRE, STRING, OR FLORAL TAPE.
- 5 TO 7 SMALL GLASS ORNAMENTS. Any color will work.
- AQUAGEMS. One 10-gram package of dry (or one bottle of hydrated) AquaGems. In the arrangement pictured, our color was Emerald (green).
- BRIGHTSPOTS. Use as many of these submersible accent lights as you like to create highlights.

Where to get these materials:

- Vases, ornaments, and flowers are available at your local craft store or florist, discount stores, or 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. Fill the vase to the top with your hydrated AquaGems.
3. Add your ornaments as needed. Use a stick or ruler to push them down into the AquaGems, placing the ornaments where you want them.
4. Turn on your BrightSpots. Use a stick or ruler to push them down into the AquaGems.
5. While holding the carnations in your hand, arrange them in a circular fashion to obtain a half-ball shape. Use floral wire, string, or floral tape to secure the stems together. Cut off the ends of the stems. The arrangement will look like a small bridal bouquet. Now push the flower arrangement down into the top of your AquaGems. Done!



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