

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN WEDDING & SPECIAL OCCASION ENSEMBLE

Using AquaGems and BrightSpots

This ensemble consists of fresh or silk flowers and foliage, several vases or other containers, AquaGem liquid marbles, and BrightSpot submersible LED accent lights. Grouping these arrangements on your refreshment table will make a bold statement to guests at a wedding or other special occasion. Use duplicates of the smaller arrangement for your centerpieces and the smaller ones with just the lights for smaller areas that need a little something extra.



What you will need:

- ONE CLEAR GLASS, VERY TALL VASE. Can be round, square, rectangular. This will be the focal point of the entire ensemble.
- SEVERAL CLEAR GLASS, SMALLER VASES OR CONTAINERS. This ensemble works best with an odd number of total vases/containers (3, 5, 7). (If you need additional vases, see your local craft store or florist. Remember, antique and thrift stores are excellent places to find glassware, especially if you are going for a vintage look at your event.)
- FRESH OR SILK ROSES AND CARNATIONS, GREEN FOLIAGE AND ANY TYPE OF BRANCHED FILLER. (These are readily available. Beautiful silk flowers are on the market today.) Use your imagination in creating the design. When choosing colors for your flowers, keep in mind that AquaGems are available in a dozen colors (Hot Pink was used in the ensemble pictured here).

- ONE BLOCK OF FLORAL FOAM. If you use fresh foam, you will need Oasis foam; if you use silk, you will need Sahara foam.
- AQUAGEMS. The amount you need depends on the size and number of vases/containers you choose. You can use a single color or several colors. If you choose one color, a 40-gram package of dry AquaGems (or several bottles of hydrated AquaGems) may be enough.
- BRIGHTSPOTS. Use as many of these submersible accent lights as you like to create highlights for the ensemble.

Where to get these materials:

- Vases, other containers, fresh or silk flowers, foliage, filler, and floral foam are available at your local craft store or florist or through online vendors.
- AquaGems and BrightSpots are manufactured by AquaGems of Idaho, LLC.

AQUAGems
liquid marbles

BrightSPOT
Submersible LED Accent Light

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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 largest vase with hydrated AquaGems. You can use a single color, or layer several different colors, or mix several colors together.
3. Next, fill the other vases/containers with AquaGems.
4. When you arrive at your event location, turn on the BrightSpots. Then position the BrightSpots in the vases/containers. You might need a long stick or ruler to push the BrightSpots down into the Gems and situate them properly. Remember to position them in the middle of the Gems to hide the BrightSpot casing.
5. Depending on the size of your flowers, set about three flowers into the AquaGems, taking care to hide the stems. Again, odd numbers work best (3, 5, etc.).
6. For the largest arrangement, arrange the flowers in a horizontal fashion. First, press your block of foam onto the top of the vase, to make an indent so that the foam will sit on top of the vase when you are ready to place it back. You may have to use floral tape to hold it secure. Arrange flowers as desired. (If you use fresh flowers, especially roses, you will need to wire the longer-stemmed flowers; if you use silk flowers, no wiring will be necessary.) Make sure you have enough of the foliage to cover the foam.
7. The medium-sized arrangement can be done without foam. Just place the flowers directly into the AquaGems and arrange as desired. Same for the smallest arrangement. Done!



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