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HOW TO MAKE A HEADBAND FOR THE FLOWER GIRL

Supplies and materials needed: Coat hanger wire or other heavy wire, floral tape, #28 gauge spool wire, conditioned plant materials such as delphiniums and baby's breath, and plant mister.

Measure the size of the flower girl's head and cut a piece of heavy wire to fit loosely, allowing for extra wire to form interlocking loops. Cover the wire with the tape. Attach the end of the spool wire to the wire band. Leaving the wire attached to the spool, hold a few sprigs of delphiniums and baby's breath on the headband and wrap the stem ends to the frame with the wire. Be careful to cover the ends of the previous pieces as you go. Continue to add the flowers until you have covered the headband. Tuck the final bunch under the flowers of the first bunch. Mist the headband well and refrigerate it in a plastic bag until the flower girl is ready to wear it.



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