

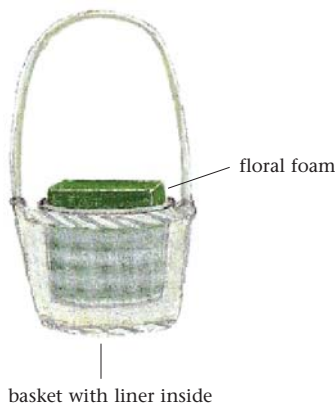
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HOW TO MAKE A BASKET FOR THE FLOWER GIRL

Supplies and materials needed: Plastic liner, small, white basket, block of instant deluxe floral foam, conditioned plant materials, and ribbon.

Find a plastic container such as a yogurt cup to use as a liner that fits into the basket. Cut a piece of floral foam to fit into the liner and soak it in water. Place the floral foam inside the liner and the liner into the basket. Arrange the flowers to keep them below the handle so the flower girl can carry the basket easily. You can arrange the flowers to appear to spill out of the basket on the sides. The center contains more of the same flowers, roses, and stock. After filling the basket, tie a bow around a base of the handle.



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