



# Texas State Florists' Association

## Crescent Shaped Corsage PowerPoint Presentation

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LEVEL 2 HIGH SCHOOL  
FLORAL CERTIFICATION



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# High School Certification Level 2 Testing Information

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- ❖ Check TSFA website [www.tsfa.org](http://www.tsfa.org) for required information
- ❖ \$100 Testing Fee, if not receiving scholarship, by application deadline
- ❖ Must have completed and passed Level I Certification
- ❖ Must pass 3 required designs in a total time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. The designs are:
  1. An asymmetrical container design
  2. A vase arrangement of 1 dz roses or 1 dz carnations
  3. A crescent shaped shoulder corsage
- ❖ Test Dates and Locations: to be announced each year

# High School Certification Level 2 Testing Information

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- ❖ Students will be provided with a design bowl, oasis, vase, floral wire, container tape, floral tape, and fresh product for 3 hands on designs.
- ❖ Students **MUST** bring knives, stem cutters/shears, and wire cutters.
- ❖ There will be no tools provided.
- ❖ Design portion will be timed one hour and 30 minutes for total of three designs.
- ❖ Re-testing is available for students who do not pass one item in design portion.
- ❖ Re-test time will be 30 minutes per design portion (i.e. Re-testing Asymmetrical arrangement only: 30 minutes, Re-testing corsage only: 30 minutes, or Re-testing one dozen roses/one dozen carnation arrangement only: 30 minutes).
- ❖ Date, place, time: to be announced.
- ❖ Check TSFA website: [www.tsfa.org](http://www.tsfa.org)
- ❖ \$35.00 Re-testing fee



# Completed Crescent Shaped Corsage



# Required Materials for Level 2 Crescent Shaped Corsage

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- ✓ **One Miniature Carnation Bud**
- ✓ **Two Slightly Open Buds**
- ✓ **Three Open Blooms**
- ✓ **Foliage**  
May use Individual Leaves or a  
Grouping of Small Leaves  
Examples:  
Ruscus, Ivy, Pittosporum, Holly  
Elaeagnus, Plumosa, etc.
- ✓ **Floral Tape**
- ✓ **#28 Wire**

## Required Tools:

- ✓ **Wire Cutters**
- ✓ **Clippers/Shears**
- ✓ **Knife**
- ✓ **Band Aids**

*Note: We do not always get exact sizes of  
the product we want, so we make do with  
what is available and create accordingly!*





# Wiring Foliage for Use in Corsages

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Hairpin Wiring with #28 Wire



Stitch Wiring with #28 Wire



Stem Wrapping with #28 Wire

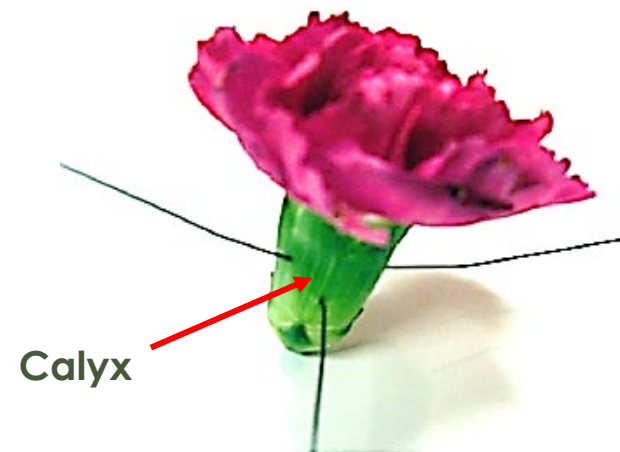
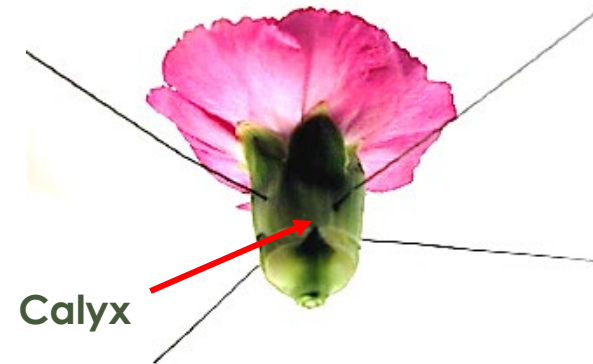


# Corsage Basic Wiring

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## Wiring of Miniature Carnations:

Use one #28 wire (Cut in half). Cross  
Pierce midway through calyx.





# Wrap Calyx and Stem with Floral Tape, Pulling Tight and Smooth

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The use of Light Green Floral Tape is similar in color to the calyx and stem of the miniature carnation, taping with the Light Green makes it appear more natural.



# Creating Corsage

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Creating Corsage: Miniature Bud, Tape, Foliage, Tape and Slide Down Backbone and Place Open Bud Taping and adding Foliage as you go. Trim Wire as Needed to Remove Bulk.



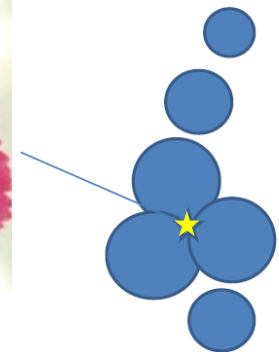
# Foliage

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**Grouping of Three Miniature Carnations  
Creates the Focal Point.**

- ★ **The three calyx should come together at the point where the taped stems meet.**

Note: Spacing between flowers



# Spacing of Miniature Carnations on Stem

With addition of last bloom, there should again, be noticeable space between focal area and open bud.

No Space between grouping of 3 blooms which create focal point.

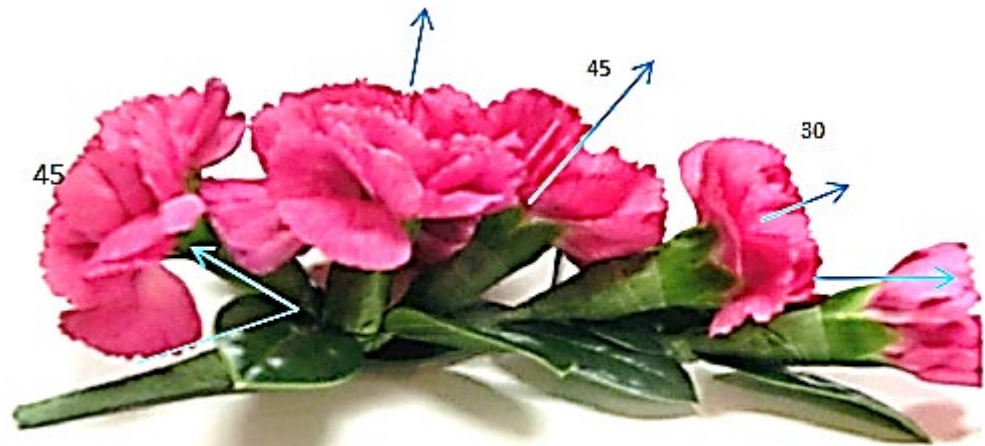
Less Space

Most Space



# Placement Direction of Mini Carnations Creating Backbone of Corsage

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# Completed Corsage

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# Basic Crescent Shaped Corsage with Daisy Pom Poms Required Materials

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- ✓ One Daisy Pom Bud
- ✓ Two Slightly Larger Daisy Poms
- ✓ Three Open Daisy Pom Blooms

Foliage May use Individual Leaves or a Grouping of Small Leaves. Examples: Ruskus, Ivy, Pittisporum, Holly, Elaeagnus, Plumosa, etc.

- ✓ Floral Tape
- ✓ #28 Wire

## Required Tools:

- ✓ Wire Cutters
- ✓ Clippers/Shears
- ✓ Knife
- ✓ Band Aids

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# Wiring Foliage for Use in Corsages

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Hairpin Wiring with #28 Wire



Stitch Wiring with #28 Wire



Stem Wrapping with #28 Wire



# Wiring Daisy Poms for Corsage Basics

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Cut stems approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ "



Cross pierce with # 28 Wire



Carefully pinch wire with your nail so that it lies flat to the stem. Then tape stem.

# Creating Corsage

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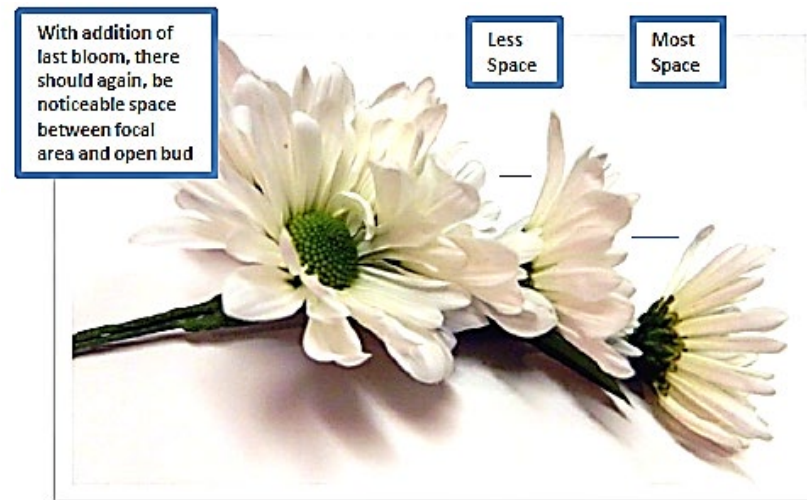
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# Grouping of Three Daisy Poms, Adding One at a Time to Create Focal Area

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# Adding the Final Daisy Pom to Corsage

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# Back View of Daisy Corsage

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Mechanics should be  
clean and tight

# Completed Crescent Shaped Daisy Pom Corsage

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