



Texas State Florists' Association

Crescent Shaped Corsage
PowerPoint Presentation



LEVEL 2 HIGH SCHOOL
FLORAL CERTIFICATION



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High School Certification Level 2 Testing Information

- ❖ Check TSFA website 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

- ❖ 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
- ❖ \$35.00 Re-testing fee



Completed Crescent Shaped Corsage



Required Materials for Level 2 Crescent Shaped Corsage

- ✓ **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



Hairpin Wiring with #28 Wire



Stitch Wiring with #28 Wire



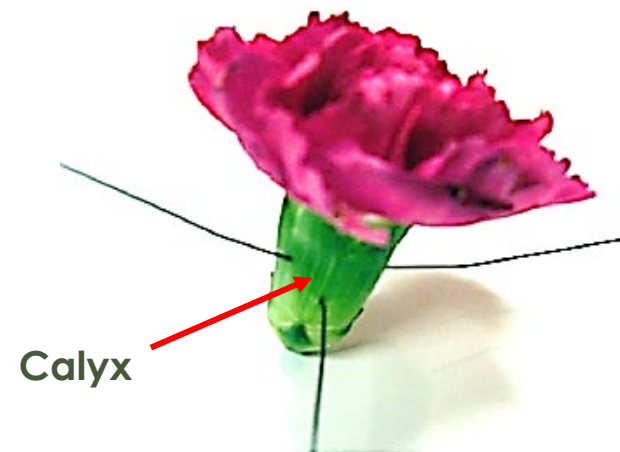
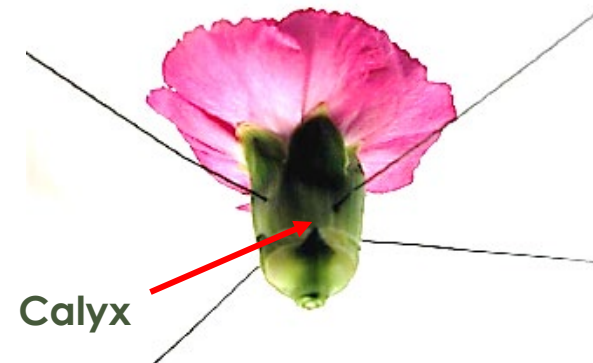
Stem Wrapping with #28 Wire



Corsage Basic Wiring

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

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

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.

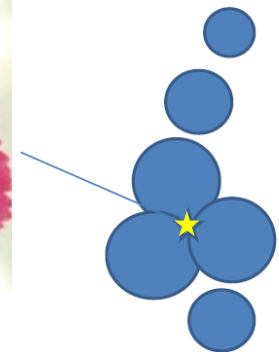


Foliage

**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.

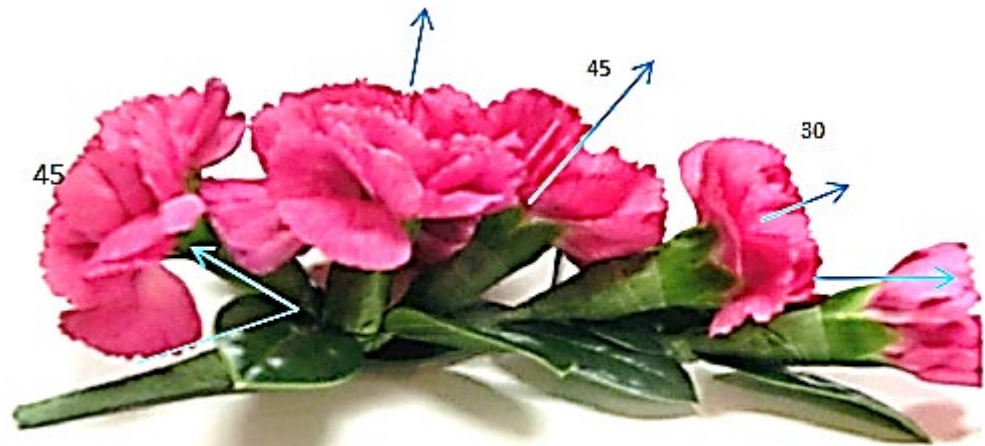
No Space between grouping of 3 blooms which create focal point.

Less Space

Most Space



Placement Direction of Mini Carnations Creating Backbone of Corsage



Completed Corsage



Basic Crescent Shaped Corsage with Daisy Pom Poms Required Materials

- ✓ 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



Hairpin Wiring with #28 Wire



Stitch Wiring with #28 Wire



Stem Wrapping with #28 Wire



Wiring Daisy Poms for Corsage Basics



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



Cross pierce with # 28 Wire



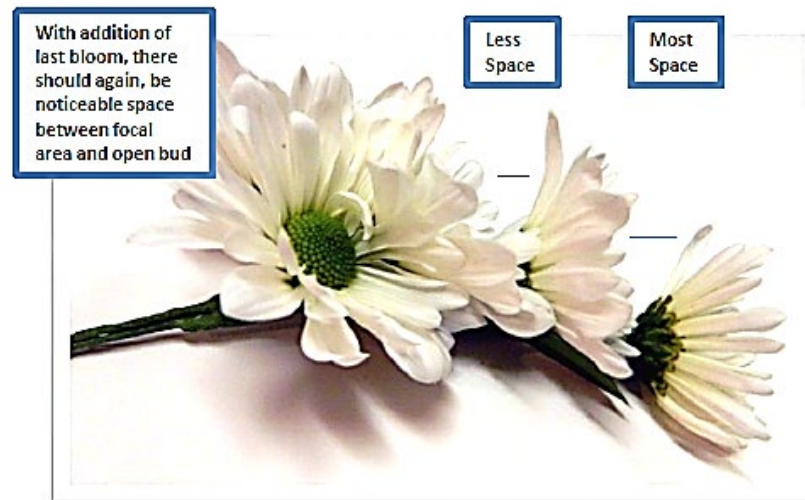
Carefully pinch wire with your nail so that it lies flat to the stem. Then tape stem.

Creating Corsage

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



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



Adding the Final Daisy Pom to Corsage



Back View of Daisy Corsage



Mechanics should be
clean and tight

Completed Crescent Shaped Daisy Pom Corsage

