

My Floral Design Toolbox

Floral Clippers

Pruning Shears

Wire cutters

Scissors

6" to 8" kitchen knife (for cutting Oasis)

Box Cutter knife

X acto knife

small saw

ice pick

measuring tape

Phillips head screw driver



UGlu Dashes Roll Dimensions:
1/2" x 5/8" Quantity: 200 Pieces
Try looking at Joanne's, Hobby
Lobby. Get your coupons ready.



E- 6000

Hobby Lobby, Michaels
E-6000® comes in a 3.7 oz
tube or carded 2.0 oz tube with
applicator nozzle that contains
thick, permanent bonding
adhesive. *It's a tough, flexible
and highly versatile rubber based
compound that exhibits
exceptional adhesive, contact
adhesive and sealant qualities.
It's washer and dryer safe.*



COMMONLY USED SURFACE- TO-SURFACE APPLICATIONS ARE:

- Glass / Rhinestone
- Clay Pottery / Rocks / Sea Shells
- Beads / Fabric
- Ceramic / Wood
- Glass / Metal

pen- ink

paper

business cards

camera- take pictures of your design,
view in color and in B&W.

*(above are 4 items that go with you
everywhere, having a personal business
card makes it so easy to stay in touch
with new people you meet)*

permanent markers- black,
green...to cover the color of a staple
used in your design.

3x5 index cards- lined

Plastic baggies- quart size (2)

Band aids- just in case

Gorilla Super Glue-
for emergencies.



Stikkiwax-*When
UGlu dashes are
enough. Amazon
carries a 6 stick
package or larger
package if you need
it.*



Floral Clay adhesive
tape-*Sticks to most
surfaces, removes
cleanly, does not dry
out. A good way to
mount your needlepoint
in and on a container.*



zip ties black- asst. lengths
zip ties multi- asst. lengths
Try the Dollar Tree for asst. colors



Small pair of pliers- *do Not use your teeth to pull the zip tie tight..you can chip a tooth.*

Electrician tape...comes in many colors now.



Duct Tape

Masking Tape

Floral Tape

double stick tape

floral wire on roll

floral stem wire

floral wire- *different gauges-With the American gauge system, higher number wires are thinner than low numbered ones.*

Paper Covered Wire- *check on ebay, & Save on Crafts, Joann's...*

Chenille stems or pipe cleaners: Hobby Stores

panty hose- *useful in tying*

rubber bands- useful for bundling your plant material when conditioning them in water.

Wooden Skewers
all sizes
Found them in 3 sizes at the grocery store



Steel straight pins
#20 1 1/4"
"Banker pins"
Found on Ebay



Wood Floral Picks



Stapler

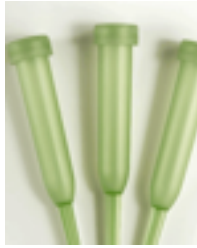
hot glue gun
hot glue sticks

keep a cup of cold water near by, in case the hot glue sticks to you

U shaped- greening pins



**Aqua Tubes,
water tubes**

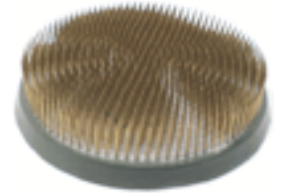


Mesh netting for needlepoint- *For easy removal of Oasis from a needlepoint.--mesh netting comes free with some flowers, shallot bags and etc...*

Floral Paint- *“Design Master” brand-many colors to choose from- “Michaels” “Joann” Spray paint.*



needlepoint -
different sizes
and shapes.



Black Flat Spray Paint -
any brand

small bottle of black model paint
or hobby paint for touch ups. Hobby
and Hardware stores.

Empty Tuna Cans to put your
needlepoint in. spray painted in
whatever color you need.

Q tips
cheap paint brushes- for
kids

Rocks- *at certain times you may want to add extra weight inside your container to obtain great stability. Dollar Tree offers small bags of rocks easy to store and in a mesh bag. Keep the bag for use with your needlepoint. Save those plastic bags from the newspaper and you will always have them on hand to put these rocks in.*



**Oasis Wet Floral
Foam Brick**



Store unused wet Oasis in a baggie

Cheap Hair Spray- spray on your
dried plant materials collected

Decorative Wood- To store and travel with the wood wrap in Bubble Wrap to protect from breakage and

Brown Shoe Polish- use on decorative wood for effect or to smooth over exposed areas.

Publix gives a **Floral bouquet bag** without a hole in the bottom...great to organize some of your dry floral materials. *Note: when bundling your dry materials together use a twist tie, rubber bands lose their texture and become dried out over time.*

Favorite Websites:

www.save-on-crafts.com

www.schustersoftexas.com ---- dried floral materials

www.curiouscountrycreations.com---dried floral materials

www.factorydirect.com

<http://www.thegardenclubofbrookfieldct.org/CONDITIONINGFLOWERS.html>

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cook/downloads/9203.pdf>-----**Care** of Cut Flowers and Foliage James C. Schmidt, Horticulturist University of Illinois

http://www.ehow.com/how_5631684_make-rolled-leaves-floral-arrangements.html--
How to Make Rolled Leaves in Floral Arrangements.

www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers/crops/ferns/---a listing of ferns and decorative greens with pictures.

<http://www.dmcolor.com/> Design Master website with tips on spraying flowers

**Remember if shopping with Amazon.com- shop through the FFGC link and to help raise money for FFGC---<http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=floridafederatio&camp=216797&creative=394565&linkCode=ur1&adid=11P0V5V94D18R1MWBMP>