

In the Bag: Intro to Floral Arranging

Supplies:

Styrofoam (Store: Taiwan Imports) - this is probably the most expensive part of the project.
Bags (Store: Xpedex)
Floral wire
Floral Tape
Glue guns
Glue sticks
Focal point
Candy
Shiskabob sticks - Short and long (Grocery store)
Tulle
Tissue paper
Cellophane
Curling Ribbon (Roberts or Macs)

Optional: Pick Machine -

Preparation:

Cut Styrofoam to fit the bags. This prevents students from cutting the Styrofoam wrong and waste of the Styrofoam.

Students will implement elements and principals of design by creating a bag arrangement.

Elements of Design - used to direct arrangement

- Line
- Form (3D)
- Space
- Texture
- Color

Principals of Design -used to analyze arrangement

- Balance
- Scale and proportion
- Emphasis - Focal point = center of interest,
Whimsical, fun, surprising
- Rhythm -spacing, size, shape, depth, and color
- Harmony - unity (80%) and variety (20%)

Steps to Follow

Assign students to bring a focal point for their arrangement.

Instructions for students to follow:

1. Make your plan. Have a mental picture or draw a sketch on paper of the design you need. This will depend on: where it will go in the room or which room, who it is for, what is the occasion - birthday, baby, holiday, etc,
2. Select the size and color of the bag.
3. Cut the Styrofoam to fit inside the bag and glue it inside the bag.
4. Have all fillers supplies on hand.
5. Start the arrangement by first putting in your main line. This should determine the height and width of your design. Is your focal point going to be in the center or to the side?
6. Put in your fillers: Candy and other
7. Fill in with tulle, ribbon, tissue paper, etc.

Website:

<http://www.save-on-crafts.com/inonflordesa.html>

<http://aged.ces.uga.edu/2003cds/cd1/Lesson%20Plans/Floral%20Design%20and%20Management-01466/>

Bag Arrangement
Evaluation Sheet

Name _____

Arrangement _____

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Earned
Arrangement is proper shape	10	
Arrangement is proper size	10	
Line and form is well-defined	10	
Focal point surprising, whimsy, fun	10	
Arrangement is well-balanced	5	
The Styrofoam is not showing	5	
Back of arrangement is finished	5	
Spaced evenly; not crowded	5	
Color is used well	5	
Arrangement is aesthetically appealing; a variety of texture is used.	5	
Total	70	<hr/>

Name: _____

Description: Bag arrangement

	Excellent - 5	Good - 3	Satisfactory - 2
Focal point	Surprising, Novelty, Creative, catches the eye, but follows theme of the design.	Follows the theme of the design.	Follows theme but does not stand out or draws the eye to it.
Balance	There is good balance between all materials used in the design.	Balance exists	There is not a good balance in the design
Rhythm	Student can identify the rhythm in the design	Rhythm exists.	Rhythm does not exist
Line	Uses a distinct line in the design	Line of design is vague	No definite line can be detected.
Texture	Uses 5 different textures in the design	Uses 3 different textures in the design.	Uses 2 different textures in the design.
Color	Uses color a variety of shades and tints	Uses 2-3 different colors	Only one color is used through out the design