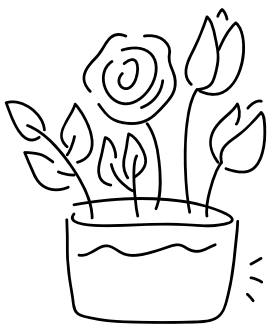


# flower care

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## 1. FLOWERS AT HOME

After picking up your local blooms, ensure you head home right away to get them back in water. Once home, cut half an inch off the stems and put them in room temperature water.



## 2. RE-HYDRATION

Let them sit in the water for about 30 minutes.

## 3. TRIMMING

When cutting your flowers to fit the vase, cut them at a slight angle. For woody stems hit the ends of the stems with your clippers or something sturdy so they crack. This helps the stem to retain more water.

## 4. CLEANING

Take off all the leaves at the bottom of your stems so they don't touch the water.



## 5. THE FUN PART

While arranging your flowers, do not let them sit out of water for very long. If it's hot out or if you'll be arranging for a long time, take the stems out one by one as you need them.



### FINAL CARE

Want to keep your arrangement fresh and increase it's longevity?

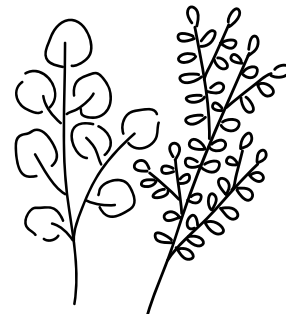
- Change the water everyday
- Keep it at room temperature
- Keep all leaves out of water
- Don't place in direct sunlight (if possible).
- Dying stems? Chuck 'em!
- Trim all stems regularly

# flower arranging

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## 1. GATHER SUPPLIES

Gather your fresh cuts, clippers or scissors, & fill your vase (or other object!) with room temperature water.

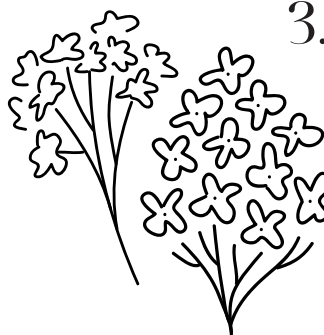


## 2. GREENERY

Place greenery in the vase to build your base and the shape of your arrangement.

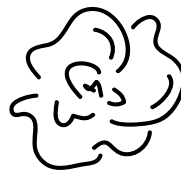
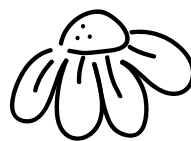
## 3. FILLERS

Place your fillers (small blooms, full in body) to build up the body of your arrangement.



## 4. HEIGHT

Put in your tallest flowers.



## 5. FOCAL POINTS

Now, the focal point flowers take the centre stage (or where you would like to draw the eye in your arrangement).

## 6. FINAL TOUCHES

Tuck in your remaining flowers to your taste until your creation feels complete

