

DIY Flower Corsage

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Crafting a flower corsage fosters creativity, fine motor skills, and self-expression. It results in a wearable keepsake—a personal accessory made from durable materials that can be cherished and reused

TIME

- **30–45 minutes** for assembly and embellishment
- **Optional drying time** if using glue or sealant (approx. 10 minutes)

MATERIALS

- **Silk or artificial flowers:** 1–2 focal blooms plus accent flowers and greenery
- **Scissors and/or wire cutters** for trimming stems
- Hot glue gun or strong craft glue
- Satin ribbon (about 18" length)
- **Optional embellishments:** pearls, rhinestones, charms
- Optional sealing spray to prolong life of corsage



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose the flowers you want to use

- Try to have one large bloom as the centerpiece, with a few smaller blooms and greenery around it
- However, any arrangement is fine as long as you like it!

2. Prep the flowers

- Use wire cutters or scissors to cut the flowers off the stems. Be sure to make the bottom of the flower as flat as you can for easier gluing.

3. Arrange the florals

- Start with the largest bloom centered on the ribbon or cuff base.
- Position smaller accent flowers and greenery around it to form a balanced cluster.

4. Attach to base

- Hot glue the floral cluster to the center of the ribbon in the same arrangement

5. Add decorative touches

- Glue on pearls, rhinestones, or small charms for sparkle. Form a mini ribbon bow if desired.

6. Finish and seal

- Trim any excess ribbon/stems, clean up any remaining strands of hot glue and allow set time before handling

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RESOURCES

- <https://greenweddingshoes.com/diy-silk-flower-corsage/?ref=jomashop.com>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

- **Visual step-by-step guide** with photos or simple sketches
- **Hand-over-hand support** for trimming, gluing, and wiring steps
- **Pre-cut flowers and ribbon** in kits for easier prep
- **Simplified options:** use stickers or pre-attached blooms for younger makers
- **Sensory adjustments:** gloves for glue handling or flower textures
- **Verbal prompts:** guide each task (“Now cut the ribbon,” “Press flower here”)
- **Safety supervision:** especially during scissors and hot glue use
- **Celebration cues:** praise creativity and achievements
- **Clean-up help:** manage bits of flower stems, and glue residue