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7 Shavuot Flower Creations Requiring NO Decorating Experience Whatsoever!

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1. This dried flower table arrangement is so easy.

You can use 2 glass plates or 1 china plate and one glass plate.

On top of the bottom plate arrange a grouping of dried flowers and herbs. Place the second glass plate on top of the dried flower table arrangement and voila'!

When I learned of this dried flower table arrangement, I got really excited, because I tend to like things that are not complicated and are impressive.



2. You can create this floral/fruit arrangement for erev Shavuot. Get fruit of your choice- apples work well, as you can see from this picture, pears, peaches, anything hard and round! Use an apple corer to core a hole out in the center. Insert Shabbos candles and you are done!

This picture is a little Xmas-y, I'm looking for new pictures our own Jewish homes. Please send me them ☺



3. Speaking of fruit, I love using this floral/fruit centerpiece because it is so easy. I used this last year just before Yom Tov



started. Get yourself 2-3 cake stands. Use whatever fruit you have in the house and then go outside and pick some pretty flowers to intersperse between the fruit.

4. Create a “table runner” by placing large flowers without stems down the length of the table, either on top of white plates or on top of a white tablecloth.

to the Shavuos table?

And while you are working with single stem flowers, why not put one flower in each person’s cup, adding even more punch

5. When I look at this picture I think of Har Sinai in a table! Drape garlands around your table and/or coming down your stairwells. What I would do to get this look easily is to simply order green garlands from Michaels already made, and intersperse more colorful silk



flowers in between the garland. That’s me, keeping it simple!

If you wish to make your own- [click here to read instructions on how to do so.](#)

Or if the link doesn’t work, copy this into your browser:

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/dc_floral_centerpieces/article/0,1793,HGTV_3419_1394323,00.html



6. You can always pepper flowers and leaves around your Shabbos candles, whether you keep them on the table, or up on a shelf, anywhere! Here is a picture that gives some idea of flowers around candles. (I haven’t decorated my candles yet for Shavuot that’s why I don’t have a picture of my own for you!) Keep your leichter where it normally is and cut branches and leaves from outdoor trees, adding some greenery to what has become a “regular” staple of your home.



7. Look at this doozy! Wow! With 2 weeks before Shavuot, you still have time to make this! Jonathan

Fong demonstrates how to make an unusual floral centerpiece shaped like a cake.

Materials:

floral foam
red and white carnations
spray roses, regular-sized roses
leaves

Steps:

1. Use a knife to carve the floral foam into a cylindrical shape.
2. Soak the foam in a bowl of water.
3. Cut the stems off the carnations (leave about 1/2 inch). Stick the red carnations near the bottom of the foam to build the first layer (**figure A**).
4. Repeat with the white carnations and build two layers (**figure B**).
5. Cut the stems off of the spray roses and place in between the white carnations.
6. Finish the top with regular-sized roses and small leaves.



Figure B



I hope you've enjoyed the 7 Shavuos Flower Creations! Send me pictures! Do you know that you can also spruce up your Shabbos table with minimal effort? Ideas for centerpieces, how to arrange your dishes that you already have, and other updates to the same old, same old. There are a lot more ideas and tips in my [Beautiful Shabbos Tables](#) book available in our 7 Dollar Store, <http://www.jewish-life-organized.com/the-7-dollar-store.html>

Start sprucing up your Shabbos table, (after all, Shabbos comes every week!) by reading [Beautiful Shabbos Tables](#)., <http://www.jewish-life-organized.com/the-7-dollar-store.html>

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