

Planting Time

The key to keeping this arrangement neat and tidy is careful planning. Unless you design on a tray or other moveable surface, you will need to build your garden in the spot where it will be displayed. Note: Its long and narrow dimensions make it perfect for a table, mantel, or sideboard.



Step 1

After soaking floral foam in water, unroll foil onto the surface where you want the arrangement, making sure that foil is at least a foot longer than

the length of all three blocks of floral foam lined up. To avoid leaks, layer two pieces of foil on top of each other.



Step 2

Arrange moss on the foil so that it creates an even, solid surface that conceals all of the aluminum.



Step 3

Line blocks of floral foam side-by-side down the center of the moss-covered foil. Cover top and sides of

foam with the moss, using fern pins to hold it in place.



Step 4

Starting with your tallest, largest blooms, begin adding flowers by inserting stems into the floral foam. Aim to create a display that is tallest at the center and slopes down gently on each side. Fill in shorter stems until you've achieved a colorful but not-too-full arrangement.