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2. Leave the beads overnight to absorb the water. They will expand to fill the bowl.

Water-storing gel beads are the perfect solution for fresh flower arrangements. Gel beads allow you to arrange flowers and centerpieces in advance, and add visual interest when using clear glass bowls and vases!



3. Use cutting pliers to shorten the rose stems to about 4" long, and arrange four roses in a tight circular pattern in the center of the bowl. Crown the top of the ring with the fifth rose, and insert the bridal sprays in and around the arrangement for a final, delicate touch.

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# floating beauties {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}



# How to create a floating rose centerpiece...



Supplies: 3 Long-Stemmed Silk Roses, Tall Glass Vase, Clear Glass Gems, Floating Candle, Cutting Pliers, Acrylic Water Kit



1. Clip the rose stems at graduated lengths.



2. Mix the Acrylic Water Kit according to directions on the package.

4. Drop the roses into the vase, beginning

with the shortest stem and ending with the

longest. The ends of the stems should be

submerged in the water mixture. Allow the

Acrylic Water mixture to cure according

to the directions on the box.





3. Pour the mixture into the vase. Then carefully drop in glass gems.



5. When the acrylic water has cured, pour tap water into the vase until all 3 roses are submerged. To finish, place a single floating candle on the surface of the water.





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Blend beauty and practicality when you combine water and florals for shimmering, translucent centerpieces. They're a graceful, affordable alternative to decorations that won't obstruct your guest's view or break your budget. From elegant floating candles to deco beads that keep cut flowers fresh and pretty, these products and accessories help you create pieces to complement any wedding décor.

square vase for a sleek contemporary statement.