

# The Flower Chef: A Modern Guide to Do-It-Yourself Floral Arrangements

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**Carly Cylinder : The Flower Chef: A Modern Guide to Do-It-Yourself Floral Arrangements** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Flower Chef: A Modern Guide to Do-It-Yourself Floral Arrangements:

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designs. It's the perfect book for beginners to professionals. I love its simple and perfect layout accompanied with beautiful photography. It's got everything you need from the fundamental how-to's, the tools you need, to much more. Definitely a great gift for friends and family but more importantly a great book for your own collection. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Easy to follow (and gorgeous) step by step guide to flower arrangements! By Customer I've followed Caryl Cylinder for a long time so was so excited when I found out about her book. I purchased it and am obsessed. I was nervous I wouldn't be able to recreate her beautiful pieces but her book acts as a very easy to follow (and gorgeous) step by step guide to creating a variety of different floral displays. I recommend this book for anyone who entertains or enjoys having beautiful arrangements for their home.

THE FLOWER CHEF is a modern, comprehensive guide to floral design that caters to all readers--from beginners who have never worked with flowers before and are looking for a new creative outlet, to decorators, party planners and photographers looking to liven up their spaces. Even professionals will find ways to update their techniques! This book teaches you everything you need to know about flower arranging including tips on how to buy and care for flowers, how to cut and prepare them, and how to use floral foam, vases, and various other decorative elements in your arrangements. Filled with beautiful photographs and easy-to-follow instructions on how to create over 80 different arrangements, this is the go-to guide to floral design that every flower lover will want to add to their collection.

Carly is a true artist. Each arrangement is different, organic, and reflects her clients needs. Flowers are fun, beautiful, and inspiring and you see that in her work. Carly's book takes you from A to Z on everything flowers and helps us amateurs bring out the flower goddess in all of us. Ali Landry With everything happening in design, I'm surprised that no one has done what Carly's done and has done so well: taught us the simple mysteries of how to arrange flowers beautifully. Carly's book makes me smile. Maxwell Ryan, founder of Apartment Therapy Growing your floral knowledge is effortless with this stunning book. Gorgeous frameable images give you step-by-step details, as well as some charming inspiration from Carly's work and life. Whether you've already got flower game or you're just learning about floral design, this book offers you tips and tricks to instantly improve your styling techniques. Laurie March, remodeler, designer, and TV host This is my go-to book for floral designing. It's full of amazing ideas and tips that are perfect for events or in your home. Courtney Whitmore, founder of Pizzazzerie.com Carly's passion for flowers is contagious. Her inspiration allows us to see flowers in a fresh, new way. Just like when cooking, we can now follow a recipe and serve up a beautiful floral arrangement that can be uniquely our own. She truly is the Flower Chef--teaching us how to nourish our souls through the beauty and boldness of flowers. Sandy Abrams, author of Your Idea, Inc. and owner of Moisture Jamzz Finally a floral design book I can understand! This book is full of tips, tricks and easily understood floral recipes that are perfect for anyone's skill level! A recipe breakdown is the perfect way for a novice flower lover to learn the tricks and trades of the art of floral arranging. Carly's passion for teaching floral design comes through effortlessly in The Flower Chef. I love Carly and can't wait to give this book to all my friends who love flowers as much as I do.