

## Bountiful Fall

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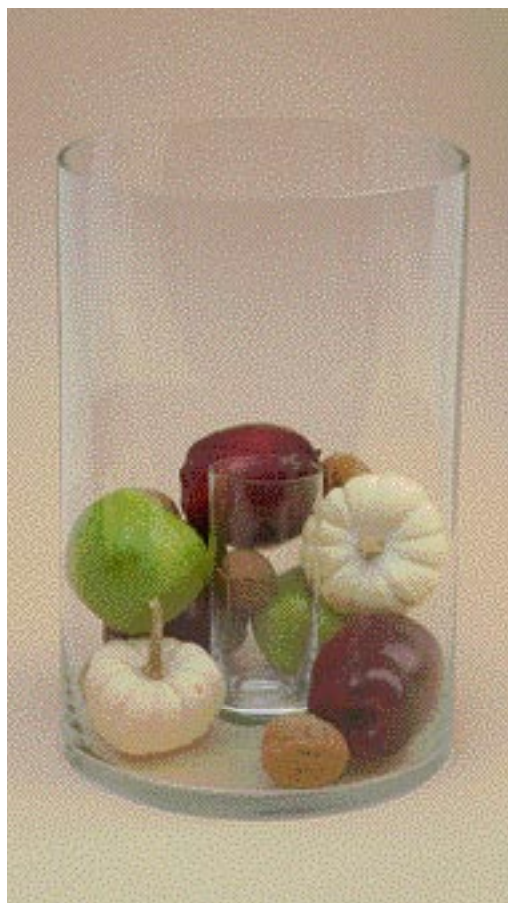
### Materials

- 8½"-diameter floral foam ring (must be slightly larger than the top diameter of your larger vase)
- 8" x 12" clear glass cylinder vase
- 2" x 6" clear glass cylinder vase
- 6 to 8 Baby Boo pumpkins
- 8 to 10 Red Delicious and Granny Smith apples
- 12 walnuts
- Floral knife or scissors
- 1 package of dried wheat
- 1 package of dried millet
- Green and burgundy hydrangea
- Hypericum berries
- 6 to 8 small ears of mauve Indian corn
- Wood floral picks with wire
- Dried love grass



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## Instructions

1. Soak the floral-foam ring in water for 15 minutes.
2. Center the small cylinder vase inside the larger one. The small vase acts as a spacer and will hold the stems of the love grass added later.
3. In the space between the two vases, layer the Baby Boo pumpkins, red and green apples and walnuts (see photo A). Stack the pieces along the wall of the larger vase, making sure they don't block the small vase's opening.
4. Place the foam ring on top of the large cylinder vase. The ring will be covered with dried and fresh floral materials.
5. Insert pointed ends of wooden floral picks into the bottoms of three Baby Boo pumpkins. Wrap the husk near the base of the Indian corn with the wire from a wooden floral pick.
6. Evenly arrange these pieces on the foam ring, inserting picks as you go.
7. Using a floral knife or scissors, cut 2"- to 3"-long stems of wheat, millet, hypericum and hydrangea. Insert clumps of hypericum berries and hydrangea into ring, leaving spaces for the wheat and millet (see photo B). The millet naturally hangs downward, so it looks nice near the base of the foam ring. Note: It is best to add delicate materials last to prevent damage.
8. Insert the dried love grass through the floral ring and into the small cylinder vase.