

Beautiful Boxwood Tree

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Supplies:

- Boxwood stems (approximately 5 pounds)
- Floral foam
- Container of choice
- Floral picks, bows and other decorative accessories

1. Soak floral foam in water.
2. Insert foam upright into the container; shave the corners off of the foam so it fits snugly.
3. Insert the tallest piece of boxwood into the top center of the foam, creating the center/upper tip of the tree.
4. Create the bottom layer of the tree by inserting pieces of boxwood at the bottom row draping downward over the rim of the container.
5. Fill in the middle of the tree with more boxwood cuttings. To create a tree shape, break down the boxwood into small pieces and different lengths.
6. Decorate the tree with bows, artificial floral picks, berry sprigs or even fresh flowers inserted into the foam.
7. Keep the foam watered; place the tree in the sink and water from the top to keep the boxwood alive.

