Advanced Bouquet Series: Giant Fantasy Flowers
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Materials for Giant Fantasy Flower
Materials List:

- This is to make a specific design, so materials really need to be as closely followed as possible.
- 1 approx. 9-12 inch paperboard/cardboard circle. (I use the paper circle from pizza boxes) Can also use a sturdy paper plate.
- At least 50 straight wires at 24/26 gauge. Can probably go to 22 if need be.
- 1/4 inch clear vase tape or oasis waterproof tape
- At least 10 aspidistra leaves.
- Approx. 3 bunches of lily grass or horsetail
- At least 1 stem of a fully bloomed white or yellow lily and at least 1 bud
- Stem tape
- Oasis cold glue
- Hot glue gun with low temp glue can be useful
- Floral snips/knife for cutting flowers
- Wire cutters for cutting through wire stems if need be
- Scissors for trimming leaves if need be

- Purple paint, white paint, lavender paint--this is to paint our greens to look like petals. You must do this step before putting the flower together. A picture is included below of the flower we are creating so that you can paint ahead of time. Just follow the color scheme of the flower. Don't worry about painting anything red.
Aspidistra is a lavender, the lily grass/ horsetail is darker purple. A band of white at the ends. You can add the secondary band if you're feeling fancy. You can use regular acrylic or spray paint for your leaves.

Bonus: a bunch of spider mums for added detail. Really any color will work

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