Materials needed for BoHo Bouquet

So what is Boho? Well it’s short for Bohemian and represents an eclectic style that pulls from many nationalities and cultures. It mixes several patterns and colors together and is rich in texture. In weddings, Boho style tends to lean towards the sun-baked, beachy feeling with lots of textures, exotic flowers and greens and a muted color palette. For our boho bouquet in this class we will focus on several dried elements and pods as well as a warm palette. For those of you playing along at home you will need to order dried elements from either Amazon or hit up the local stores such as Roxanne’s Dried Flowers, Michaels, JoAnns or Hobby Lobby. The list below will give you an idea on what to hunt down.

1. Dried florals such as palm fans, ruscus, bunny tails, protea, banksia, wheat, fountain grass or pampass grass, pods, mushrooms. I have a picture of what I am aiming for approximately. Just get twos and threes of about 3 different items and you should be good.

2. You may want a small piece of chicken wire to make a pillow to stick your stems through. It helps to keep your items from moving around and gives the bouquet a nice spread. Aim for a piece that measures 6 inches by 10 inches. This is a helpful item but not necessary.

3. Oasis tape. You can order this on Amazon. This is what you use to tape the bouquet together. In a pinch you can use duck tape as well.
4. A bundle of flowers! I am going to aim for warm neutrals like champagne colored roses and antique carnations. If you can swing it get approximately 5 roses and 5 carnations, 3 spray roses, 5 stems filler like baby’s breath, Limonium, wax flower. You should be able to buy the biggest bouquet that Trader Joes offers and it will have a good mix to use for your bouquet, just don’t forget to get some dried items to add for interest.

5. Various sizes and colors of ribbon. Part of the draw of a Boho bouquet is the amazing textures and one way to achieve this is to use multiple kinds of ribbons. I usually opt for 1 satin and 1 sheer half inch ribbon and then 1 satin, 1 sheer and 1 miscellaneous 1 inch wide ribbon cut at different lengths. Michaels has a good selection of ribbon for such things. Here is an example of the varied ribbons:

6. In all of your shopping make sure you have at least three ferns and a couple other greens like ruscus, salal, eucalyptus, etc. These can be bleached or real so long as you have a small bundle to base out the bouquet and hide the chicken wire. Trader Joes usually has greens bundles and so does Whole Foods. Something like this but can be half this size.
7. You’ll also need a few tools such as floral snips or floral knife, scissors for the ribbon and a few corsage/pearl pins to pin the ribbon. You can steal quilting pins out of your sewing box if need be.

If you have questions please ask!