

## HOW TO USE THE DRIED FLOWERS? CREATIVE IDEAS TO MAKE YOURSELF

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This is THE decorative trend that has gradually been setting in for several seasons: dried flowers. No more old-fashioned bouquets in the faded colors of our grandmothers! Dried flowers are making a strong comeback. Prettier than artificial flowers, they are a good eco-responsible and sustainable alternative to fresh flowers because they have the advantage of keeping much longer! Dried flowers can now be found in all our decorations on all festive occasions: for a wedding, Christmas, a baptism, New Year's Eve, a birthday party. If you have the time (and patience), you can dry a bouquet of flowers yourself. For the others, don't worry: you can buy some ready-made! From Phalaris blossoms and Statice blossoms to everlasting flowers and colorful baby's breath, on stem or pressed, we have you covered in our collection of dried flowers. Enough to make ultra-trendy floral arrangements and decorations! What to do with dried flowers? We give you some ideas to titillate your creativity. Nature lovers, give a romantic air to all your creations! Dried flowers for decoration Bouquets of dried flowers Dried flowers are a must have in flower art and making a bouquet is the easiest way to use them. But for beautiful bouquets in tune with the times, we prefer country-style flowers in pastel tones, monochrome or shades. Fashion is accumulating, even in decoration, arrange your floral arrangements in several vases or pots of different sizes and install them on your furniture or on the floor. Because precisely, the container is important. For flowers with a stem, we will choose large glass bottles or enamelled pitchers. We also like the Dame Jeanne version, this big bottle to find in secondhand markets. For small bouquets, we will divert candle holders, a bird cage; we will use customized tin cans, flower arrangements, antique teapots, baskets, a small zinc watering can ... Be imaginative! Other 100% natural creative ideas:Display your dried flowers in a herbarium-style frame or a vegetal picture. Arrange them in a pot-pourri by associating them with foliage, fruits, bark and shells. Stick some flowers in your greeting cards, menus or invitations. Insert plants inside transparent Christmas balls . Slip flower sprigs into raffia, masking tape or ribbon to give your gift wrapping a romantic air. But there are many other ways to use dried flowers for decoration. Let's shake up the habits! An embroidery with flowers Swap your threads and reinvent traditional embroidery by embroidering dried flowers on fabric like tulle, burlap, or organza held by an embroidery hoop (or you can glue them if you're not a fan of needlework). Hanging on a wall, this decoration will give an airy and delicate side to your decorations. The most skilful will even try to customize the clothes with these embroidery in relief, like the Peter Pan collar of a dress. And why not try decorations. The most skillful will even try to customize the clothes with these embroidery in relief, like the Peter Pan collar of a dress. And why not try this wall decoration idea using the punch needle? The magic needle technique, which gives traditional embroidery a real boost, is accessible to beginners. So get started! A vegetal wall weave Here is a simple DIY decoration to make for a guaranteed wow effect! For a weaving with bucolic accents, just mix wool and dried flowers. An original pendant light for your interior that will replace your usual paintings, frames and posters. A hanging mirror Fall for a pretty personalized mirror, by sticking your favorite dried flowers. Two methods are possible: either by small touches in the corner or the side of an original mirror, or all around a round mirror to create a solar impression. A wall wreath of dried flowers Another easy-to-make flower arrangement! Glue your plants on a metal circle or a raw or decorated bamboo hoop, and voila! Pick up the wreaths of dried flowers from your doors to hang them on the walls or on the back of a chair during a festive event, they will add a little poetry to your decoration. Flowers under bells, like a cabinet of curiosities This is another modern yet elegant way to present a bouquet. You will simply have to prick your plants on florist's foam, before enclosing them in their bubble. Arrange them on a desk or a shelf, or install them in the center of the table, your dried flowers will bring a bohemian and vintage spirit to your interior. In a minimalist version in a small vial or in real bells, we explain how to make your composition of dried flowers in a bell.

