



## Lacey Bouquet Collar

Make a beautiful lace collar for a bridal or bridesmaid bouquet. New or vintage lace will do for this elegant DIY frill.

### What's Needed:

Bouquet Holder (silk or dried flower foam)

Vintage or New Lace (we used 3.5" W X 1 yard)

Lace widths will vary between patterns, adjust width and length to accommodate bouquet holder size.

Gorilla® Glue Sticks and Hot Glue Gun

Coordinating Thread & Needle

Razor Edge Scissors (8")- Fiskars®

### How To Make It:



1 Select a bouquet holder. These instructions are intended for a dry bouquet holder.

2. Select a lace that width fits the holder. For wider lace fold the bottom edge over till lace width fits the holder.

3. Thread needle. Begin gathering the lace on the thread. Working with the 1-yard piece follow the lace's pattern. Stop threading the lace at 24".

4. Carefully wrap the threaded lace around the holder's bottom. Space lace equally around to ensure a good fit. If more gathered lace is needed continue threading.



5. If gathered lace fits well, cut off excess lace.

6- Gather the lace on the thread spacing the gathers equally.

7. Place the gathered lace around the bottom of the holder. Space gathers equally. Tie thread ends together in a double knot. Cut thread ends off. Place a drop of glue over the knot. *Be neat.*

8. Match the two lace ends together. Join ends with a running stitch. Knot and cut thread ends off. *Sewing is much neater than gluing for this application.*

9. To tack lace against the top of the holder put a small drop of glue on the top edge of the holder.

10. Lightly press the lace onto the glue. Continue gluing the lace to the holder. *Note: Space the glue around the holder in small drops. Do not over glue.*

11. Lace should cup the back of the holder to hide the plastic.

12. Lace should create a ruffle edge on the front of the holder's rim.

*Note: The handle wrapping will be added after the bouquet has been arranged to keep the ribbon or lace wrap clean.*

Bouquet holder is now ready for florals to be added.

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