

floral revival

Think dried florals are dusty and dated? Think again. Use our tips to create an easy tabletop display that's oh-so-fresh—even in winter.

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Not your grandma's potpourri

Dusty rose petals pressed into books are so out of season. Breathe new life into dried flowers this winter with our bouquet of do-it-yourself display projects you can fashion from common household objects. Best of all? You never have to water them. (Visit BHG.com/driedflorals to learn the best techniques for preserving blooms.)

Vibrant Chinese lanterns shine bright in a simple lab beaker (1). Pack a paper bag (actually a ceramic container) with cheerful *Craspedia* billy balls and marigolds (2) to take summer's golden sunshine into the winter months. Lean small green pear gourds against the bag for a fruitful accent.

Create hard and soft contrast. Use yarn to wrap dried birch bark around a ceramic cylinder filled with architectural pussy willow, thistle, and button mums (3).

Think outside the vase. Dress up a vintage floral frog with lovely cockscomb (4) for softness and color. Construct a sculptural centerpiece by hot-gluing pretty *Protea* rosettes to a dried manzanita branch (5).

A ceramic Mason jar filled with peonies (6) brings winter white to the table. Highlight hydrangeas and dried grass under a crystal-clear glass dome (7).

