

# OASIS® Design Directions

OASIS® Maché Products



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## Lilies in Motion

A Design by Michelle Perry-White

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

#### Supplies

18" Maché Wreath  
CLEAR SOLUTION™ Nutrient & Clarifier

3" Wired Picks  
Decorative Gold Wire  
Greening Pins

#### Flowers and Foliage

Calla Lilies  
Hydrangea Blossoms  
Bear Grass  
Reindeer Moss  
Mood Moss



Soak the maché wreath in a mixture of CLEAR SOLUTION™ Nutrient and water. Cover the foam with mood moss using greening pins to securely anchor the moss. For textural interest, randomly add small clusters of reindeer moss and secure with pins.



Create bear grass arcs by inserting the root end of a small bunch of grass into foam. Then, leaving about 6" from the loose end of the bunch, wrap the grass with a wired pick and insert the pick into the foam. Alternate the flow of the arcs from inside of the wreath to outside, and vice versa.



Insert the calla lilies into the foam at a steep or severe angle, directing the lilies in a swirling motion to enhance the shape of the wreath. Use decorative gold wire to secure the lilies close to the base.



Tuck several small clusters of the hydrangea blossoms into the design for visual impact. Using single strands of lily grass, tie cross points of the calla lilies. Finish off the design by adding a few additional strands of lily grass, following the motion of the design.