



# DIY Floral Bucket Estimator



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Ordering DIY flowers in bulk isn't hard, it just takes a few calculations. The below estimates give general guidance on the number of stems in common types of wedding florals. Please know these are general estimates to help with bucket estimates and will vary based on your preference for style, fullness, and design. At the end, we walk through an example order estimate.

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*-Ashley*



## Primary/Main Bouquet

45 stems

Tip: Use a mix of focal flowers, foliage, and filler flowers for a lush, large bouquet.

# Attendant Bouquets

Small: 15 Stems

Medium: 20 Stems

Large: 25 Stems



# Boutonnieres/Corsages

3-7 stems each

**Tip:** Boutonnieres can have fewer stems, such as 1 focal flower, 1 foliage, and 1 filler, while corsages tend to have more flowers in the 5-7 stem range. Search tutorials on “cuff bracelet” designs and “pocket squares” for fun, modern takes on these classics.

# Arrangements

Quart Size Mason Jar: 15-20 Stems

Pint Size Mason Jar: 10-15 Stems

Medium Compote Style: 30-40 Stems

**Tip:** Arrange your flowers into cake flower meadows and flower welcome signs for a boutique and boho vibe. Pinterest has excellent inspiration ideas for these!



# Bud Vases

1-3 stems per vase

**Tip:** Vary how many stems are in each bud vase. Stagger flower heights and forms to create a carefree yet graceful look.

# Example Order Calculation

Assumes minimum 60 stems in a bucket

1 primary bouquet = 45 Stems

3 small attendant bouquets = 15 stems x 3 = 45 stems

5 corsages = 5 stems x 5 = 15 stems

3 Boutonnieres = 3 stems x 3 = 9 stems

10 tables with 5 bud vases each = 50 bud vases = 2 stems (average) x 50 vases = 100 stems

3 Large/Compote style arrangements = 40 stems x 3 = 120 stems

Base Total: 334 stems

Tip: Multiply your total by .10 or .20 to account for 10-20% extra and add to your base total for peace of mind or breakage purposes = .20 x 334 = about 66 stems

Grand Total: about 400 stems

Now, take your grand total number of stems, and divide by 60, our minimum number of stems in a bucket.

400 stems / 60 = 6.68 buckets

Because we offer buckets in full or half sizes, you would round up or down depending on your preference. Final order examples could be:

6 ½ Buckets - a happy medium estimate, maybe a little short on stems unless you added the extra 10-20%

7 Buckets - a cozier estimate with room for error or additional arrangements