

MOTHER NATURE COULDN'T

make anything as zany as these crazy carnations—but they'd make a perfect Mother's (or Father's) Day gift!

What You'll Need:

fresh, white carnation with a long stem scissors

water

- 2 small drinking glasses
- 2 different colors food coloring

What to Do:

- 1. Starting from the very end of the stem, use scissors to carefully split the stem into two equal halves. Do NOT cut all the way through the flower.
- 2. Fill two glasses with water and add food coloring, one color per glass. More food coloring will result in darker colors on flower, so add as little or as much as you'd like.
- 3. Place each half stem into its own glass. You might have to lean the flower against a wall to help it remain standing.
- 4. Leave flower in water for one day, then check out your crazy new carnation creation!