# Elizabeth Anne Designs

# Victorian-Inspired Holiday Centerpiece

Floral, décor, and styling by Kio Kreations

Supplies needed – basic version:

- (3) varying height (but same diameter) cylinders (<u>Crate and Barrel</u> sells the perfect ones for about \$10 for all 3 pieces)
- 12" grapevine wreath (can be purchased at craft stores)
- 12" charger plate
- (1-2) bags of fresh cranberries
- (3) Floating candles (make sure they are smaller diameter than your vases, can be purchased at <u>Save on Crafts</u>)
- (1-2) boxes of assorted glass ornaments
- Kiwi branches
- Water



Additional supplies needed – upgraded version:

- Holly
- Magnolia Leaves
- Button Flowers (by <u>RBK Creations</u>)
- Fabric Ranunculus (by <u>RBK Creations</u>)



## Additional supplies needed - advanced version:

- (3) Mercury glass votive holders gold mercury glass can be purchased at <u>Luna Bazaar</u>
- Assorted flowers and foliage (we used roses, spray roses, Veronica, boxwood, Magnolia, Snow on the Mountain, parrot tulips, China berries, seeded eucalyptus and Hypericum berries)
- Ribbon or floral tape

### Directions – basic:

- 1. To give your wreath more texture and dimension, add some kiwi branches by weaving them into the grapevine
- 2. Center the wreath on top of the charger plate
- 3. Place the 3 cylinder vases in the center of the wreath on the charger plate
- 4. Fill the vases with 1-2 handfuls of fresh cranberries
- 5. Fill the vases with water leaving 1.5-2 inches of space from the top
- 6. Add your floating candles on top of the cranberries (if you added too much water, remove it with a turkey baster—do not get the candlewick wet or it will not light!)
- 7. Fill the gaps around the vases the middle of the wreath with assorted glass holiday ornaments. (Skip this step if you are doing the Advanced version of the centerpiece)





Upgraded:

Add holly, magnolia leaves, button flower and fabric flower accents into the ornaments making for a fuller look.



### Advanced:

- 1. Fill your mercury glass votives ¾ of the way full of water
- 2. Create 3 flower/foliage/button flower bundles with your floral assortment
- 3. Tie your bundle with ribbon or floral tape to keep it together
- 4. Place your votives in the gaps in between the cylinder vases in the middle part of the wreath
- 5. Add your bundles into the votives
- 6. Fill the remaining gaps in with smaller-scale glass ornaments
- 7. Accent with holly, magnolia leaves and more button and fabric flower accents





