

Christmas Special

For the Buffet table

3 Inspiration from our cover designer, Mila Schumann will get you into the mood.

5 Competitive pieces featuring floral cakes from local floral art clubs in New Zealand.

Christmas Trees

13 Come with us to a flower shop in The Czech Republic for the latest Christmas gift ideas.

15 Ultra modern Christmas tree ideas from New Zealand Floral Art Clubs, including video interviews on their construction.

25 Two more Christmas tree ideas with a Russian influence

Lessons

27 [CLICK HERE FOR THIS MONTH'S OPTIONAL COMPANION DVD : Christmas Designs with Kateřina Holišová](#)
This is your unique opportunity to make Christmas trees, table centrepieces, a Christmas bouquet and coffee table gifts with the guidance of an outstanding young award winning florist, fresh from The Czech Republic's finest floristry faculty.

21 The talented Mila Schumann guides you through the making of a Russian styled Christmas tree.

31 Always inventive, Pascale Coste introduces a new technique using a heat gun and plastic to make a wonderfully different coffee table arrangement.

41 Transform a tea light candle into something quite magnificent with Mila Schumann.

71 Three great modern techniques from Pim van den Akker's new book, 'Floral Design Manual.'

Candles

36 The designers in The Czech Republic share easy, effective ways to decorate candles.

Wall Hangings

45 Inspiration from New Zealand for two long wall hangings which will add the festive feel for spaces that can't take a more traditional round wreath.

Pot Plants

49 Whether you want to bling up your own pot plants for the season or make them more attractive to your customers, these ideas from The Czech Republic will get you started.

Corporate

55 Corporate employees want to feel the love too so give them innovative designs from The Czech Republic or try the New Zealand style with lots of foliage.

Christmas Rooms

61 The traditional Christmas exhibition was made by students of the Faculty of Horticulture in Lednice, The Czech Republic. The theme of the exhibition was "Under the snow blanket". Students try to make easy, simple, white, airy floristic arrangements that show the country side hidden under the snowdrifts.

Book Review/Event

71 Pim van den Akker, a very talented Dutch Florist has published a new book, "Floral Design Manual". He generously supplied 3 lessons from the book so you can see what to expect as well as try out the techniques. A comprehensive review by Tricia Legg and an invitation from Pim to attend his next function in November are included.

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