# The Art of Horticulture Final Project

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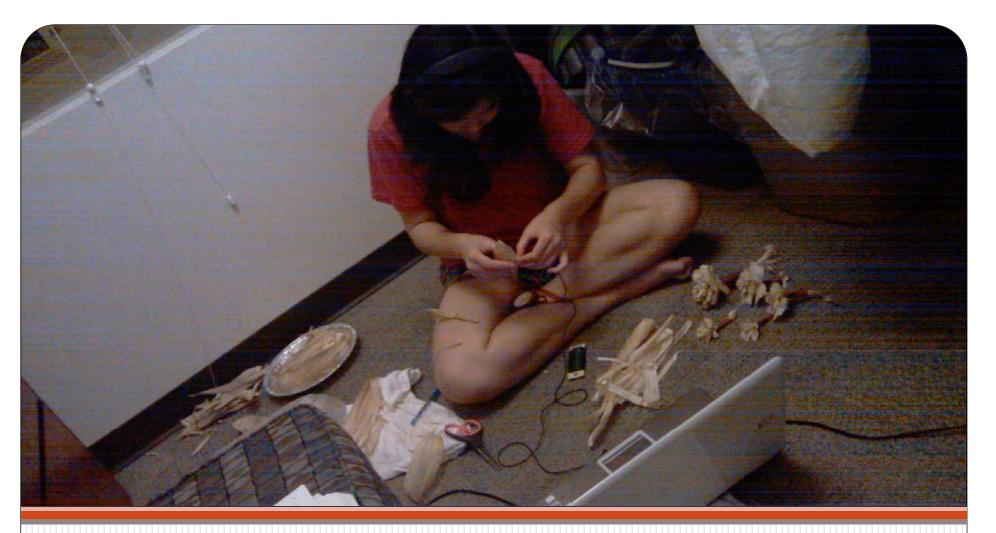
# **Autumnal Garland**

- Why?
  - Origins
  - Practicality
  - Difficulty
- How?
- Pros
- Cons
- Overall Assessment

# The Flower Making Process...



How it started...

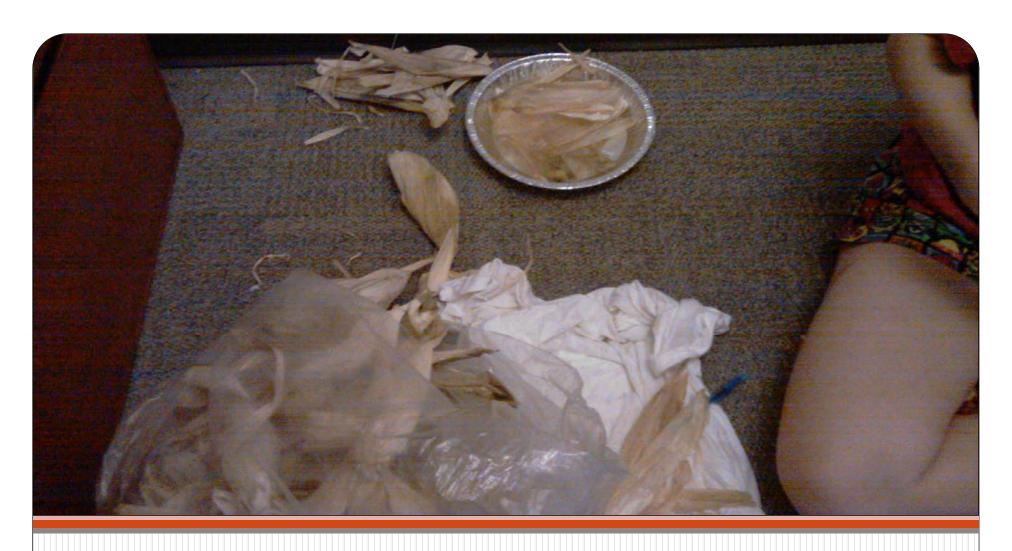


### How it started.

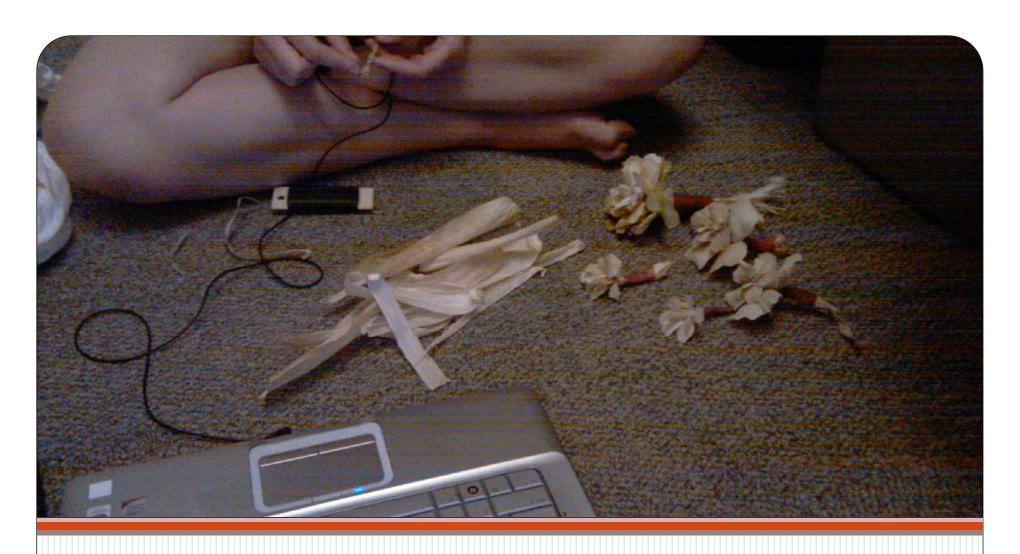
### Supplies:

- Corn husks
- Floral Tape
- Floral Wire
- Large Pencil
- Scissors
- Laptop with 30 min television shows

- Ample space
- Supportive people that live with you
- Headphones



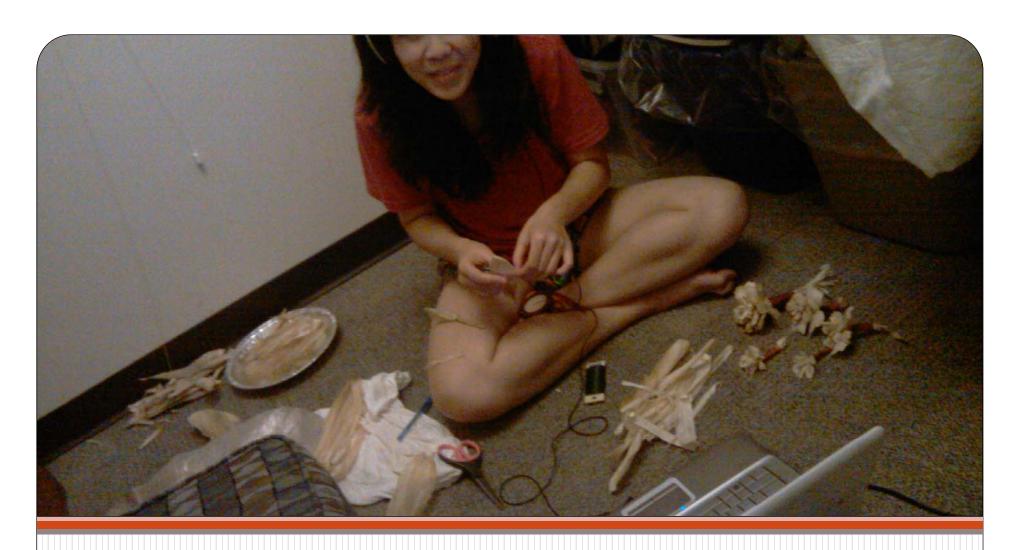
Corn husk flowers rehydrating.



Watching Weeds and making flowers.



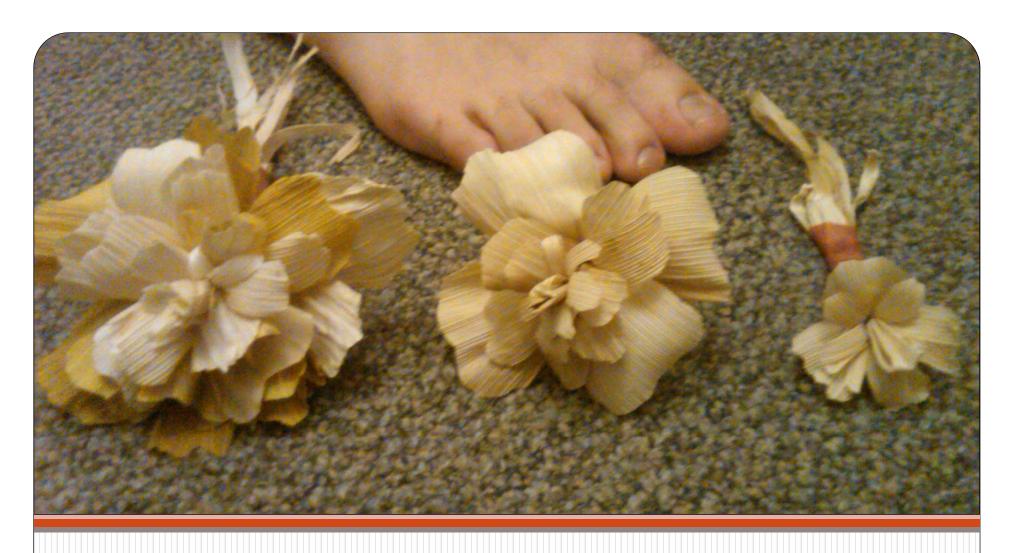
Separating clean and pliable husks from others.



## The flower factory.

Approximate time to make a flower?

1 hour.



Finished flowers...and a hobbit foot.



## Temporary flower storage.

How many flowers did I make?

Over 40 flowers.



More flowers!

# Making the Garland...



Shopping for ribbons at Michaels.

And it was on sale!



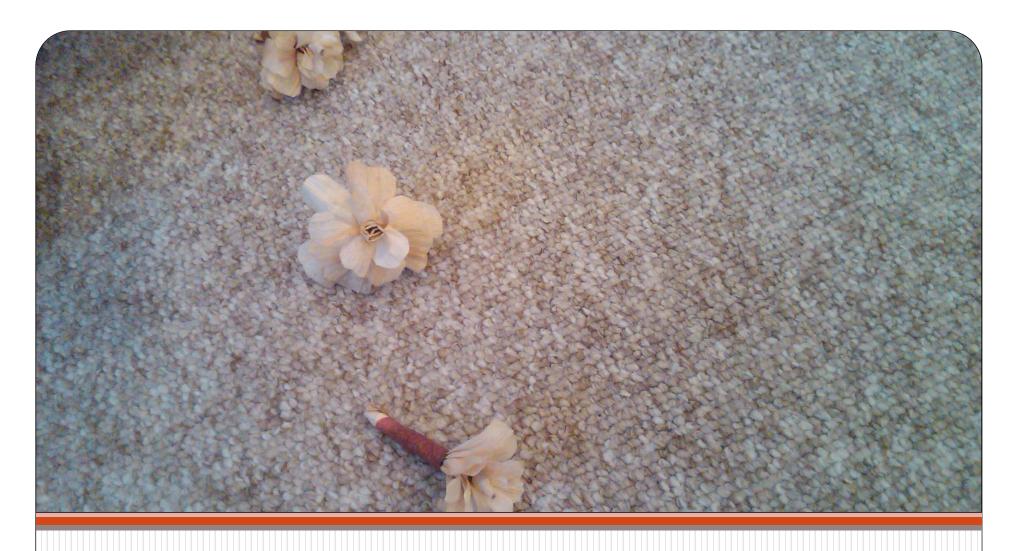
Choosing foliage for the garland.



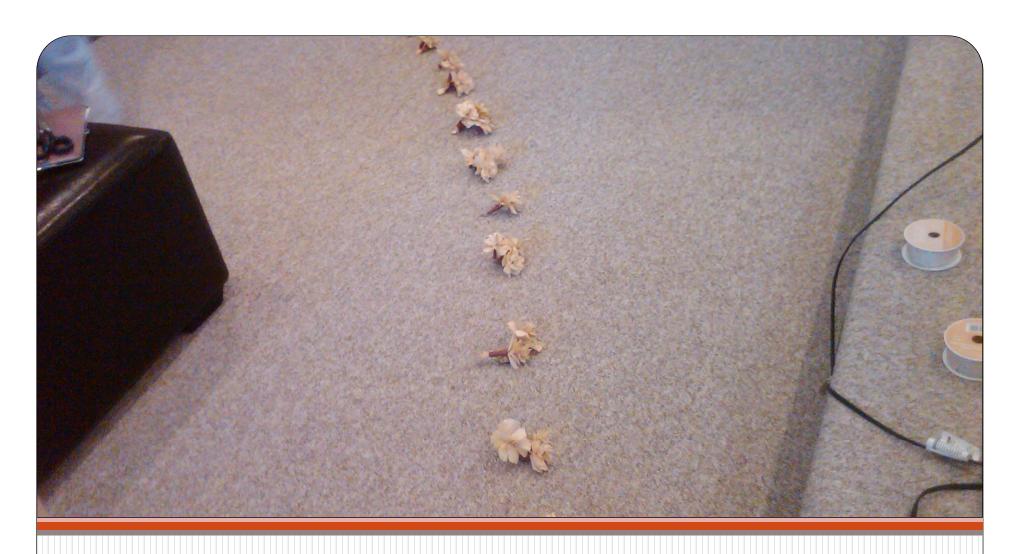
Weighing the options...decided to go with the first one



Laying some of them out after their 7+ hour flight from NY to CA



Laying out the flowers.



Making a layout.



Flower clumps in the layout.



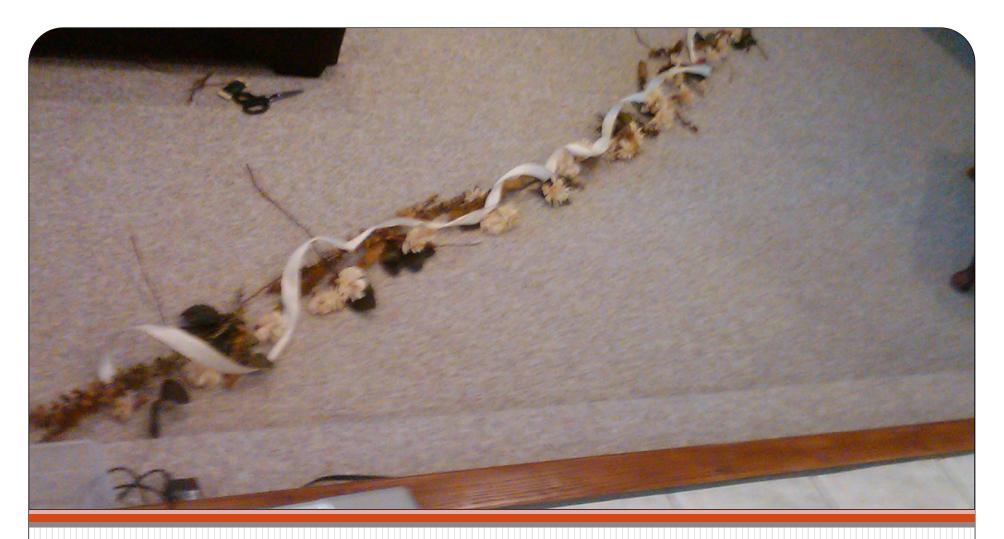
Flowers with foliage in the layout.



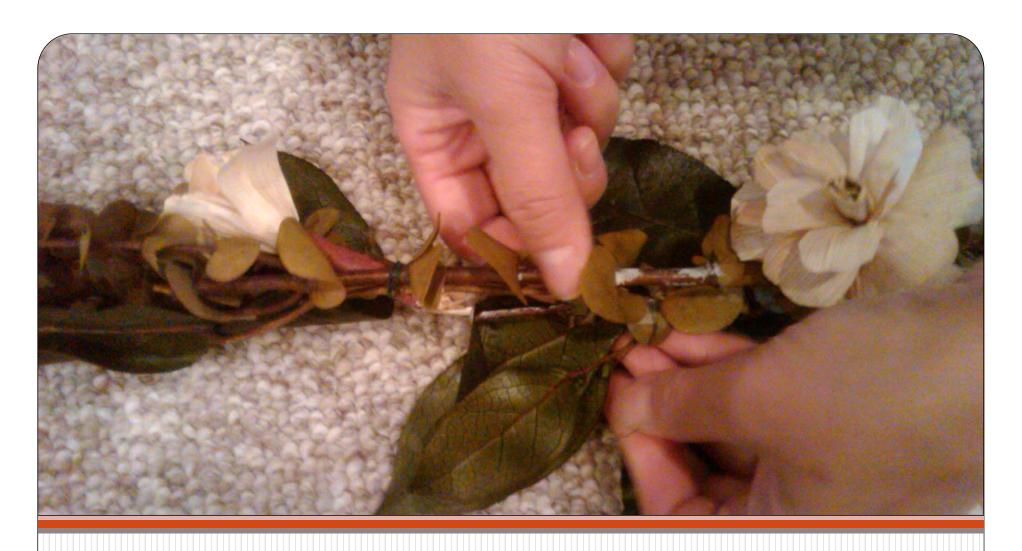
Foliage with more foliage!



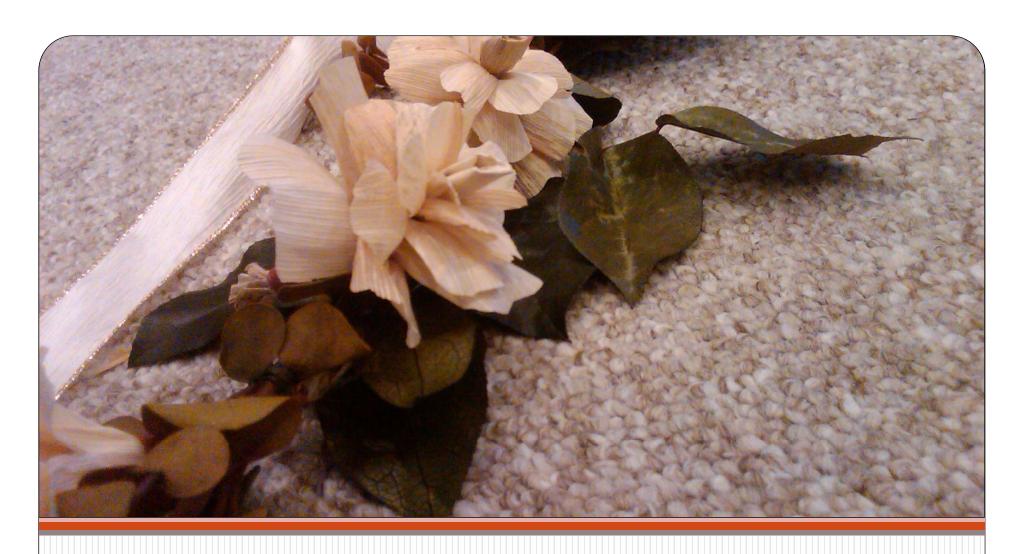
More examples



Now that it's all laid out, it's time to bind them together...with floral wire.



Doing it to it.



Chugging along...



Coming along very well.



This was at the ends.



Whoops, almost forgot to measure it so it would fit the table.



Almost done...and decided to ditch the ribbon.



### Let's see how it fits on the table!

Garlands on a table as a centerpiece?

Yep, I saw it on Martha Stewart Weddings.



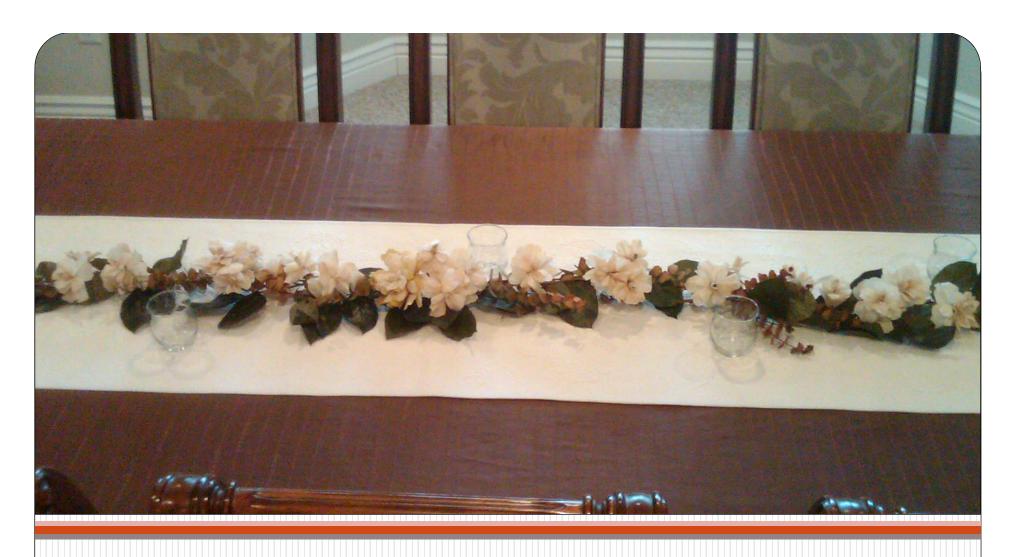
Close-up, artsy shot.



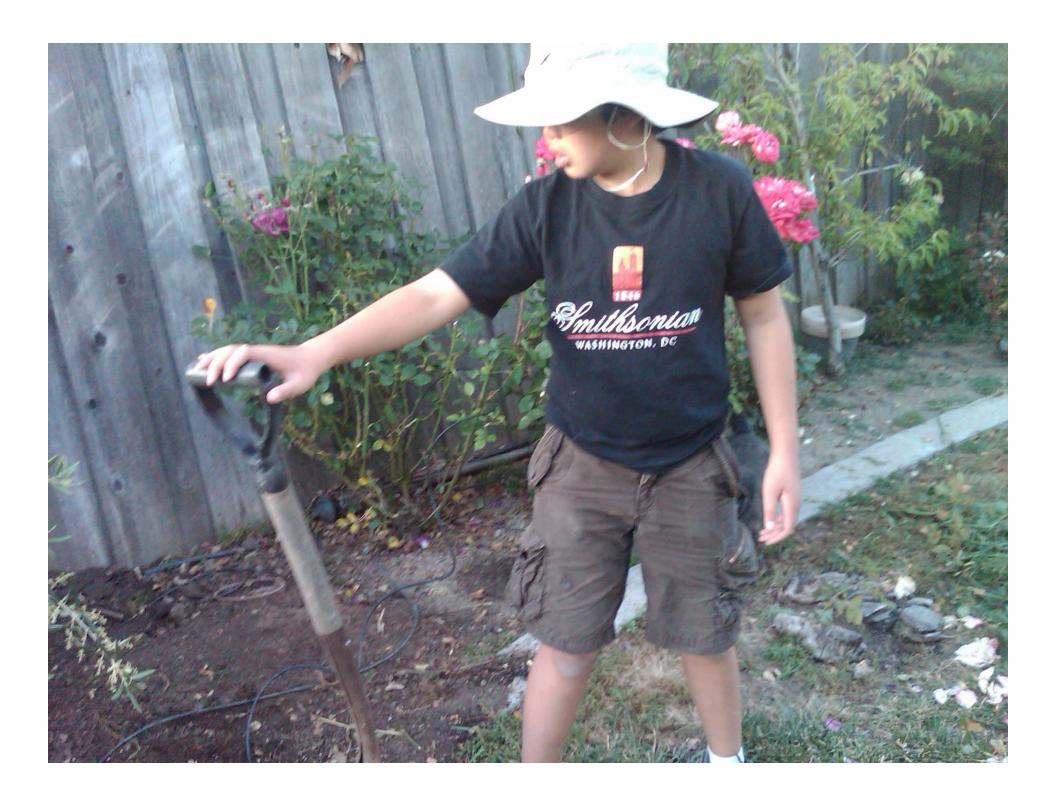
Mom decided it needed candles around it.



The finished product!



Happy Thanksgiving, y'all.



Any questions?