

Creating Petite Designs

Where I'm going and how I get there

Decide on the design size,

A: container should be about 1/3 of the total design, but is not a rigid rule!

(Size depends on visual weight of the container)

B. all design materials should be in scale with overall size of design

C. could fit a square box over the design

D. diagonal measurement can exceed the height, width & depth

E. height or width does not have to be full size in all directions. (Eyeball the design)

F. **overall scale of all components should relate to design size including the use of space.**

G. design should relate to the design title and fit with the theme

Choose materials that fit with the overall title or idea that you are trying to convey
You may include an index card with your design to explain your interpretation but keep it brief. A card listing plant material used must be included.

Follow the elements of design when selecting materials

Follow the Principals of design when constructing the design

In creative designs, unless prohibited by the schedule, dried materials can be painted, sprayed or otherwise reconstructed to suit your needs.

Mechanics, when visible, should be neat and appear to be part of the design

Remember, "Less is More" when doing any design except mass design.