CHECKLIST

Buttonhole Construction Checklist

- [ ] Choose a firm, well-conditioned flower and cut the stem to palm length
- [ ] Remove all leaves, thorns and side shoots from the stem
- [ ] Thread stub wire up through the base of the flower head
- [ ] Bend the wire down parallel to the natural stem
- [ ] Wrap floral tape from the head to the cut end, stretching as you go
- [ ] Add foliage behind the flower and tape both stems together
- [ ] Pin the buttonhole to the lapel from the underside, angling slightly upward
- [ ] Store finished buttonholes in a cool place until needed