

Tools & Equipment List

Lavatera (Tree Mallow)

Flower paste of your choice which works best for you - I use Simply Heaven Ultra Fine Flower Modelling Paste

Wires - 30 gauge up to 18 gauge. I use Sunrise wires, available in the UK from the Old Bakery, some cake supply companies also supply them

Florist Tape - Pale green floristry tape ½ and full width - you can buy tape already cut in ½ width or use scissors or a tape cutter to cut in half

Wire cutters

Ground rice, polenta, semolina or gelatine - for pollen on the pistil

Non stick board, non slip mat, foam pad, plastic sheet or food bag

Non stick rolling pin

Tealight & matches/small blowtorch or lighter (optional - you can use glue)

Ball tools- medium and small

Dresden tool

Mall celstick

Craft knife or cutting wheel tool

Glue - I use glue made with tylo powder but you can use other sugar glue or egg white

Brush for glue

Cornflour pouch

Skewer or cocktail stick

Tweezers - angled ones are helpful but you can use normal ones

Fine point pliers or angled tweezers for manipulating you arrangement

Fine white cotton thread

Small scissors

Tinfoil or foam for drying flowers

Oasis for dried flower arrangements or polystyrene for dried flowers and leaves

Templates, Cutters and Veiners

Flowers - Templates available or Lavater cutters - these are available from Vanilla Valley Cutters

Flower Veiner - I used the Diamond Paste large poppy veiner (optional) or a skewer and also a dresden tool

Leaves - Templates available

Leaf Veiner - I used an Aldaval Hypericum leaf veiner (optional) and a dresden tool

Calyx - small calyx cutters for the inner calyx which can also be used for the outer calyx or you can use the template available

Colouring

A selection of dusting brushes

Tray, Box, greaseproof paper or tinfoil for dusting over

Face mask

Apron

Dust Colours

Flower, half open buds, pistil - Sugarflair Plum, white

Buds, calyx, stem - Sugarflair Moss green, Spring green & Lemon, white, Squires Kitchen leaf green or similar vine colour, Sugarflair Burgundy

Leaves - Squires Kitchen Leaf Green or similar vine colour, Rainbow Dust Autumn Green or similar dark green, white - for the back of the leaves add a little white

Shimmer for the buds, calyx, Stem and leaves - mix 1 part Sugarflair Pearl white with 5 parts cornflour and dab on after steaming the whole stem