

Tools & Equipment List

Stargazer (Oriental) Lily

Flower paste of your choice which works best for you

Wires - 18 gauge for stem, 24 gauge for pistil, 22 or 24 gauge for petals, 28 gauge for stamens. I use Sunrise wires, available in the UK from the Old Bakery, some cake supply companies also supply them

Florist Tape - Pale green and white 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 (coloured) - for pollen on the pistil

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

Non stick rolling pin

Ball tools- medium and small

Dresden tool

Craft knife or cutting wheel tool

Veining tool, Skewer or cocktail stick

Small scissors

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

Brush for glue

water

Cornflour pouch

Confectioners glaze

Fine point pliers or angled tweezers for manipulating you arrangement

Tinfoil or foam for drying flowers

Oasis (or polystyrene) for dried flower arrangements

Templates, Cutters and Veiners

Flower - Templates available or you can use stargazer/oriental lily cutters - these are available from many cake decorating suppliers - I used some from Ellen's Creative Cakes

Flower Veiner - I used the Stargazer lily veiner A from Ellen's Creative Cakes - this is optional as I also used a veining tool or a skewer(or cocktail stick) to vein the petals

Colouring

A selection of dusting brushes

Tray, Box, greaseproof paper or tinfoil for dusting over

Face mask

Apron

Dust Colours

pistil - Sugarflair spring green, primrose and aubergine, white

stamens - Sugarflair Spring green and primrose, white,

Pollen -Squires Kitchen nasturtium, Sugarflair Skintone or similar terracota colour - mix this into your semolina, polenta or gelatine for the pollen

Petals - Sugarflair Spring green & primrose, white, Edable Art peony rose, Fractal Colour Cherry Blossom (or similar colours)

Markings/dots on petals - Edible food colour pen (I used red but you can use pink, purple) or you can use a suitable paste colour or dust colour mixed with Sugarflair either rejuvenator spirit / ethanol / food grade isopropyl / vodka

Steamer - to set your dust colour steam your petals holding the flower 10 - 12 inches away from the steam - you can do this when assembled

Confectioners glaze and brush - Brush onto the tip of the pistil for a wet look as this is how the real flower looks