



INSTRUCTIONS FOR INION ARTS FLOWER MAKING RESIN KITS DAFFODIL FLOWER

What do I get in my kit?

125ml resin – Golden Yellow
125ml resin – Sunset Orange
125ml resin – Forest Green
1 bunch of stamens
1 roll of 28 gauge wire
1 roll of green floral tape
1 small oasis foam round
1 green stick (taped to inside of lid)

What else do I need?

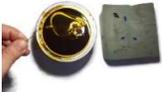
Mini snippers to cut the wire

What do I do?

Follow our video www.inionarts.co.uk/video.html **and/or the instructions below**

	First you need to make the trumpet of the daffodil. Cut 4 pieces of wire approximately 6" long
	Take the green stick, and one piece of the cut wire.
	Leaving a tail approximately 2" long, wind the wire closely around the green stick 8 or 9 times.
	Slide the coiled wire off the green stick. You should now have 1 piece of wire with a tail approximately 2" long, then a coiled spring, then a longer tail.
	This is the inner trumpet. It can be different sizes but a general rule it works if you make the trumpet as long as from the tip of your thumbnail to the first joint. As long as you make all the trumpets roughly the same size, use whatever suits you to measure.
	Twist the two tails together to making sure the two sides of the trumpet are the same length.

	<p>Using your thumb, press down on the twisted wire.</p>
	<p>This should give you a shape that resembles Bart Simpson's head.</p>
	<p>Using your finger bend the petal. This gives a shape which resembles a chair.</p>
	<p>Very carefully pinch the two sides together to give a slightly curved effect.</p>
	<p>Make 4 petals in total.</p>
	<p>Dip each petal in the Sunset Orange, leave it to drain over the tin for a few moments, then place in the oasis. Keep the lid on the resin tin as much as possible to avoid resin thickening.</p>
	<p>Repeat for all 4 petals</p>
	<p>Cut 6 pieces of wire about 10" long.</p>
	<p>Take something round (for example a mini pot of jam)</p>

	<p>Wind one piece of wire around it so that you have one long tail and one short tail</p>
	<p>Twist the two tails together, taking care as the wire is sharp at the end.</p>
	<p>Slide the wire off the jampot and you have a circle shape, resembling a balloon on a string</p>
	<p>Make your petal. Put your thumb inside the circle opposite the tail and push upwards. The sides will come in and you have an oval shape</p>
	<p>Bend the petal shape 90° to the stem. This is very important – don't miss it out.</p>
	<p>Bend the petal upwards so you get a "chair" shape.</p>
	<p>Bend the petal down.</p>
	<p>Make 6 petals in total.</p>
	<p>Dip each petal in the Golden Yellow resin. Let it drain over the tin for a few moments. Keep the lid on the resin tin as much as possible to avoid resin thickening.</p>

	<p>Stick each petal in the oasis.</p>
	<p>Wait a few minutes for all the petals to dry.</p>
	<p>Take 3 stamens (you can use as many or as few as you like).</p>
	<p>Bend them roughly in half so you have a small bunch with 6 ends showing.</p>
	<p>Take one trumpet petal in your left hand (if right handed) and place the stamens up against it.</p>
	<p>Place second petal opposite first petal.</p>
	<p>Add third petal.</p>
	<p>Add fourth petal. Make sure the stamens are in the middle. Take a small piece of tape, and wind tightly round the wires to hold petals together. Petals will move out of position. Don't worry. You can move them back – they are quite robust. When the trumpet looks okay, make sure the tape is tight enough to hold them in that position.</p>
	<p>Take one of the outer yellow petals in your left hand (if right handed) and place the trumpet up against it.</p>

	<p>Place second petal opposite first petal.</p>
	<p>Add third petal.</p>
	<p>Add fourth petal.</p>
	<p>Add fifth petal.</p>
	<p>Add sixth petal.</p>
	<p>As before, take a small piece of tape, and wind tightly round all the wires to hold petals and trumpet together.</p>
	<p>Petals will move out of position. Don't worry. You can move them back – they are quite robust.</p>
	<p>When you are happy with the position, wind tape all the way down the stem as long as you want your stem to be. Cut off excess wire and tape. Bend the flower head over.</p>
	<p>To make leaves, cut a piece of wire twice as long as your stem.</p>

	<p>Fold wire in half over your finger.</p>
	<p>Twist ends of wire so you have a shape like a long, then daffodil leaf. Make 2 leaves.</p>
	<p>Dip leaves in Forest Green, if your leaf seems too long for the tin, don't worry it will bend, and you want your leaves to bend.</p>
	<p>When leaves are dry enough to handle, fasten them with tape to your stem. Although daffodil leaves start at the bottom of the plant then generally do not bend out until about ¼ of the way up the stem.</p>

Congratulations! You have a beautiful, ever-lasting, never fading flower.

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