



INSTRUCTIONS FOR INION ARTS FLOWER MAKING

RESIN KITS

IRIS FLOWER

What do I get in my kit?

125ml resin – Violet
125ml resin – Lilac or Rose
125ml resin – Forest Green or Chartreuse
Stamens
28 gauge wire
Floral tape
Oasis

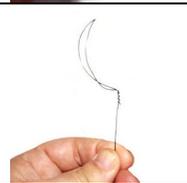
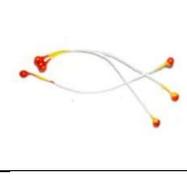
What else do I need?

Mini snippers to cut the wire

What do I do?

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

	Cut 6 pieces of wire about 10" long.
	You need to make 6 petals of identical size. The easiest way to do this is to choose something round (for example a mini pot of jam) and to wind one piece of wire around it so that you have one long tail and one short tail. If you can't find something of the right size you can always put three fingers together and wind it around your three fingers. (see picture)
	Wind the wire around the jam pot so you have one long tail and one shorter tail.
	Twist the two tails together, taking care as the wire is sharp at the end.
	Slide the wire shape off the jampot and you have a circle shape.
	Make your petal into the shape of an Iris petal. Very gently squeeze in the bottom of the petal, near the stem. Iris petals are rounded at the top and very narrow at the bottom – a tear drop shape.
	Make all 6 petals the same.

	<p>Take the petal and bend it around the mini jam pot. Don't bend them too far.</p>
	<p>Make 3 petals which bend this way.</p>
	<p>Make 3 petals which bend the opposite way.</p>
	<p>Dip each petal in your chosen resin. Let it drain for a few moments.</p>
	<p>Wait a few moments for the petal to dry.</p>
	<p>Stick each petal in the oasis to dry thoroughly. This should only take a minute or two.</p>
	<p>You should now have 3 upwards bending petals, and 3 downwards bending petals.</p>
	<p>Take 3 stamens (you can use as many or as few as you like) and bend them roughly in half so you have a small bunch with 6 ends showing.</p>
	<p>Put the 3 petals that bend upwards together</p>
	<p>Place the stamens in the middle of the three petals.</p>

	Place the three downward facing petals opposite the three upward facing petals.
	When you are happy with how the flower looks, wind tape around the wires. Don't worry if the petals move, you can always put them back later. Just try to make sure the stamens stay in the middle. Remember to pull the tape as tightly as you can.
	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.
	To make leaves, cut a piece of wire twice as long as your stem.
	Fold wire in half over your finger.
	Twist ends of wire so you have a shape like a long, flat iris leaf.
	Make 3 leaves.
	Dip leaves in the green resin, if your leaf seems too long for the tin, don't worry it will bend, and you want your leaves to bend.
	When leaves are dry enough to handle, fasten them with tape to your stem.

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

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Note we sell resin in various colours, and various size tins, as well as accessories such as wire, tape, stamens and mini pliers. Our add-on dragonfly kits contain pre-cut wire, Swarovski crystals and/or glass beads. We post mainland UK only.

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