



INSTRUCTIONS FOR INION ARTS FLOWER MAKING RESIN KITS A LARGE LILY FLOWER

What else do I need?

1 litre tin resin – colour of your choice	1 roll of green floral tape
250ml resin – Forest Green or Chartreuse (optional leaves)	1 small oasis foam round
1 bunch of stamens	1 Kebab stick
1 roll of 28 gauge wire	Mini snippers to cut wire

What do I do?

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

	Cut 1 piece of wire about 10" long
	Take the kebab stick. Wrap the wire loosely around the kebab stick about 10 times. Slip the wire off the stick and pull it out so it looks like a very loose coiled spring.
	Take something round (for example one of the 250ml resin tins) and wrap the wire around it.
	Wind the coiled wire around it so that you have one long tail and one short tail. Twist the two tails together, taking care as the wire is sharp at the end.
	Slide the wire off the tin and you have a circle shape, resembling a balloon on a string, with ruffled edges.
	Shape your petal. Pinch in the top so you have a Russian Doll shape.

	<p>Cut another piece of wire which is at least twice the length of the petal shape. This will form the “ribs” of the flower.</p>
	<p>Bend the wire in half and loop around the petal shape so it is attached to the flower petal exactly opposite the tail of the petal. Secure it by twisting carefully once or twice.</p>
	<p>Bend the wire over carefully towards the tail of the petal.</p>
	<p>Take all the wires and twist together to make secure.</p>
	<p>Take the 250ml resin tin and bend the petal around it.</p>
	<p>This is the shape you are aiming for, a bit like a hammock. Bend the stem at 90° to the petal.</p>
	<p>Make another 4 petals in the same way. They should all be the same size.</p>
	<p>Put all 5 petals together to get some idea of the shape. Arrange the ribs of the flower so it cuts the petal into 3 similar sized sections.</p>
	<p>Dip each petal in the resin, being sure to hold it over the tin to collect the drips.</p>

	<p>Stick each petal in the oasis block to dry.</p>
	<p>Soon you will have 5 dry petals.</p>
	<p>Take a few stamens from the bunch. Normally we suggest 3 stamens but with a bigger flower more stamens look very nice. Bend them roughly in half so you have a small bunch.</p>
	<p>Take one 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>
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	<p>Take a small piece of tape, and wind round tightly to hold petals 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 how the flower looks, wind tape around the wires as long as you want the stem to be. Trim off the end.</p>
	<p>If necessary, re arrange the petals how you want.</p>

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

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