

Wisteria

Items needed to create this flower:

- Basic Flower Making Equipment:
- NL Flower Pro Ultimate Flower Veiner
- NL Flower Pro Multi-Leaf Veiner
- FMM Rose Petal Cutter Set (5)
- NL Prairie Green Dust
- Daffodil Yellow Dust
- Royal Purple Dust
- Wedgewood dust
- Periwinkle Dust
- Apple Green Dust
- Chocolate Dust
- 28g, 22g & 20g green wire
- Light green floral tape
- Brown floral tape

FLOWER BUDS / CENTER

28g green wire, quarter-width Light green floral tape, 4xHx4.

Brush floral tape bud in egg white, insert into a No. 4 ball of white gumpaste.

Mold into 1/2" (13mm) cone shape, split down one side with Companion Tool form into a beak shape over your finger.

FIRST STAGE PETALS

Roll out gumpaste No.5 on Pasta Machine, cut out FMM RP1, cut petal about 2/3 down on rounded end using Spring-Action Scissors and open up into a "heart-shape." As you make each one, place into the NL Multi-Flap. Once 5 have been completed place each of them with the pointed end towards the middle on the main part of the NL Flower Pro Ultimate Veiner. Place the second part of the veiner on top and press together using E-Z Press. Remove from veiner one at a time and frill the edge on the soft black side of the Mini Pad using the shaft of the Companion Tool, ball tool or large green stick.



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Turn over petal and place onto cosmetic sponge, brush egg white around pointed end of petal and attach into position like a “taco shell.”

SECOND STAGE PETALS

Roll out more gumpaste No.5 on Pasta Machine, cut out FMM RP1A, vein as First Stage Petal, then turn over and soften edge, place onto round cosmetic sponge and vein down center using needle end of Companion Tool. Turn back over and attach pointed end around the First Stage. Peel back, and pinch to crete a reverse “taco.” Let dry.

Dust flowers Daffodil Yellow on front side only in center, then Wedgewood/Periwinkle (1 to 1 ratio) all over flower front and back, then royal purple on the edges and Prairie Green at the base. Color buds the same, but no yellow on buds.

LEAVES

No. 5 ball of Moss Green gumpaste, brush eggwhite 3/4” (20mm) on the end of a 28g Green Wire and slide ball onto wire, mold into carrot shape 3/4” (20mm) long. Flatten between thumb and finger then place on green (hard) side of the NL Mini Pad and roll down the length of the leaf with NL Green Stick or NL Black Medium Pin.

Vein on NL Flower Pro Multi-Leaf Veiner, rub lightly some vegetable shortening (white fat) or NL E-Z Release onto the right hand side of the veiner, lay the leaf on the tip of the veiner with the wire in the center groove. Bring the left hand side of the veiner over and press firmly around the edge. Remove and hollow base of leaf around needle tip end of Companion Tool. Pinch into a slight "V" shape and bend wire to a curve, if desired. Let dry.

Assemble by taping the base of each leaf 1/2” (12mm) using quarter-width Light Green Floral Tape adding a 22g wire as you put into the last two leaves. Change out to half-width Light Green Tape for 1” or 25mm then Brown Half-Width Floral Tape tapping down, up and back down, then texture with scissors.

Dust Apple Green down center of leaves, then brush with **NL Leaf Glaze** or spray with Edible Lacquer.



VINES & ASSEMBLY:

Once the flowers have been dusted, assemble as for the leaves. Take flower clusters and leaves and wire them onto a 20g wire, going up and down 5 times. The thicker vine is created by taking a Kleenex tissue and start from one corner and twist into a cigar shape. Tape as you go with full width brown floral tape taping up and down three to four times and texture lightly with scissors. Attach at desired point, then twist around to form the vine. Dust where the green and brown Floral Tape meet with Chocolate Dust and Chocolate Dust in areas of the vine. Once completed, steam the entire piece.



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