

Jasmine

There are many varieties and colors of Jasmine.

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Buds:

1. Take No. 5 white paste, make into sausage shape, press into large 5 section cavity, press in with mini ball tool end of Companion Tool. Take 28g white wire, hook, brush with egg white, insert into paste, flex mold, release and stretch down to make tubular back 40 mm (1.5") long. Mark down a little on each section using the needle tool end of Companion Tool.



Flowers:

2. For the flowers, take a No. 6 small ball of white paste, form into a 30mm (1 3/8") baseball bat shape, push needle tool into the top of the baseball bat shape then press umbrella tool into hole to create 5 marks. Cut with scissors and open up and pinch each petal to flatten. Place into the jasmine mould, pressing in with a Dresden tool and then press in with sponge. Remove, make hole in center with needle tool. Take a 28 g hooked white wire and brush hook with egg white and thread through the throat and mold back to 40mm (1.5") long, trimming off excess paste. Insert a yellow pointed stamen.

3. For calyx press No. 6 into Daisy Calyx Mould on Flower Pro Sunflower/Gerbera mould and skim off excess. Remove and cut segments 2 1/2 daisy petals, then cut 2 full daisy petals in half, giving 5 fine fingers. Place onto cosmetic sponge and brush egg white at base and half-way up each finger and wrap around the base of bud or flower. Open up using the Companion Tool.

4. Once you have 3 buds or flowers, start assembly onto a 22 g wire using 1/4 width light green floral tape, adding buds and flowers as needed.

5. Dust over flowers and buds using Super Pearl, Light Apple at base of buds and flowers and above calyx. A little of same color in center of flower and on top of buds and a little Moss Green under calyx and down stem. Steam to set.

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LEAVES

1. No. 5 ball of green gumpaste, brush eggwhite 3/4" (20mm) on the end of a 28g green wire and slide ball onto wire and mold into a carrot shape 3/4" (20mm) long. Flatten between thumb and finger and place onto the 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.
2. Vein on NL Flower Pro Multi-Leaf Veiner, rub lightly with 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.
3. 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. You will need odd numbers: 3/5/7.
Dust Moss Green down center of leaves and around edge. Steam and then brush with NL Leaf Glaze or spray with Edible Lacquer.
4. Add leaves to flower clusters.



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