

Making the stigma

We will make 2 versions of stigma for this Dogwood flower, and you can choose which one you prefer.

First stigma

Take a small amount of gumpaste and we will make the first version of the stigma. Insert the gumpaste onto the wire and gently press it. Mix a gelatin powder, with green edible dust and a little brown color until it's evenly blended. Dip it into the egg whites then into the dust until it's fully coated.

Second stigma

Attach the stamen to the wire using a flower tape, make sure that you tape it tightly so it won't fall off. Before taping it adjust the height so it will be suitable for the Dogwood flower.

Making the petals

Take a small amount of gumpaste and color it pink. Then, we roll the gumpaste on a cellulose board using a rolling pin, focusing on the long groove. Roll it out until it's about 2-3 mm thin. Next, flip it over and cut out the petals using a cutter. Make sure to align the cutter vertically along the grooves like this.

The same goes for the larger petals—the lines should be vertical.

Insert the wire, which has been cut into thirds, into the gum paste petal, following the vertical lines.

Don't insert the entire wire—leave about 1 cm of the wire out at the top of the petal.

Now, we will continue by creating veins on the petal using a veiner. The veins should be vertical, aligned with the wire we inserted. Press firmly to ensure the veins are clearly visible. Then, pinch the bottom of the petal slightly. For the top part, gently curve it outward using your thumb and index finger to give it a natural look. Then, we will let it dry on a foam pad until the petal hardens.