



Ella Cottage Blooms

Our sweet DIY ribbon blossoms are easy to make and very versatile. Use alone or in a bouquet. Ideal for bridal headpieces, bouquets, corsages, cake toppers or other floral décor projects.

What's Needed:

Vintage Rayon Ribbon or Ribbon (1/2" width)- Select Colour

Vintage or New Double Headed Stamen (2 per blossom)- Select Colour

Card Stock- Green

Floral Tape (Green)- Floratape®

Floral Wire (22 gauge)

8" Non- Stick Scissors- Fiskars®

Pinking Shears- Fiskars®

Wire Cutters

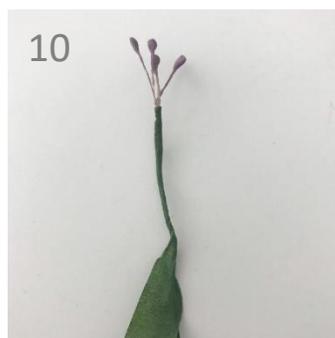
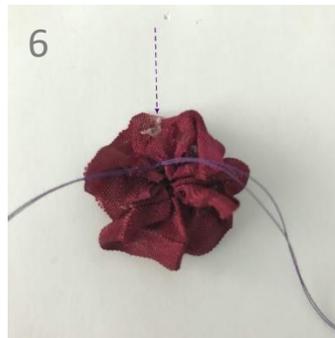
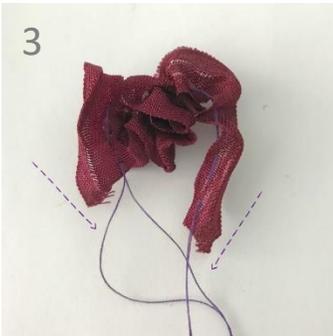
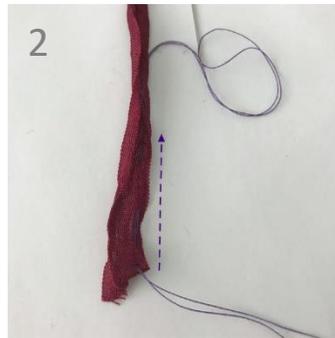
Gorilla® Hot Glue Sticks and Glue Gun

Thread (Coordinating Colour) Sewing Needle



- Ella Cottage Blossoms are made with 12" of 1/2" wide ribbon. We used a burgundy vintage rayon ribbon which is quite thin and gathers nicely. It can be found on Esty and other ecommerce sites.
- Regular ribbon can also be used. Thinner ribbons will gather better. If using a thick or stiffer ribbon reduce the length to 8" or 10".
- We used vintage stamens from Esty.

How To Make It:



1-Measure ribbon in 12" pieces.

Note: One piece of ribbon will be used for each blossom.

2- Thread needle. Sew a straight stitch 1/8" above one side of the ribbon. Try to keep stitches close in size approx. 1/4" apart. Stitch entire length of ribbon.

3- Lightly pull the two ends of the thread. This will cause the ribbon to gather. Keep ribbon from twisting.

4- Lightly pull the threads to form a ribbon circle. Secure circle by double knotting threads together. *Keep a small opening in the center of the ribbon.*

5-Find the two ribbon ends.

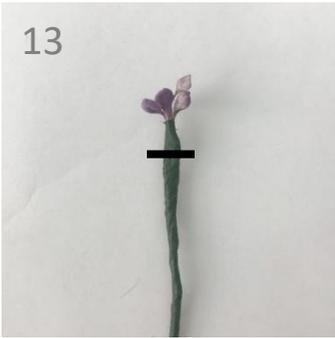
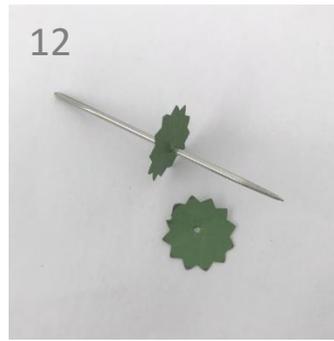
6- Glue ends together with a tiny drop of hot glue. *(we left our glue visible for instructional purposes, glue should not be seen.)*

7- Lightly move the ribbon to form a nice circle.

8- Make one ribbon circle for each blossom. Set ribbon circles aside.

9- To create the stamen stem, fold two stamens in half. Cut the bottom loop so stamens lay flat.

10-Place a piece of 6" wire beside the stamen. Wrap the two together with Floratape®.



11- To make the calyx, trace a dime on the piece of green card stock. Cut out circle using pinking shears.

12. Poke a hole through the center of the circle.

Note: Make one paper calyx for every blossom

13- To assemble the blossoms place a drop of glue under the stamen beads. (Black line on diagram # 13)

14- Slide the ribbon circle onto the stamen stem. Cup ribbon circle around the stamen stem.

15- Place glue on the calyx. Insert the end of the stamen stem in the center of the calyx. Slide calyx up under the ribbon circle.

16- Press calyx against ribbon circle to ensure a glue bond.

A- Place finished blossoms in a container so they stand up right. Continue making blossoms till desire number is achieved.

B- Blossoms are now finished and ready for arranging.

C, D- Silk, ribbon or vintage velvet leaves can be added. Simply place leaf stems on the stamen stem and wrap with floral tape.

Finished blossoms can be floral taped together to make charming nosegays or added to larger bouquets as an accent flower. See our wedding pages for more ideas <https://www.bluarlan.com/weddings->