

Ribbon Flowers



Harpur Daisy Mums

A versatile DIY ribbon flower, the Harpur Daisy Mum is a delightful addition to holiday or party décor. Easy to do, this 4" flower can be made in different colours, patterns and ribbon textures to coordinate with any theme.

What's Needed:

- Ribbon (1.5" width) approx. 25" needed per flower
- Pom Poms (black tinsel 1")- Oriental Trading® Company
- Black Stamens (3mm pearl double head)- Stamen Flower/Amazon®
- Cardstock (light green)
- Paper Punch (1.5" scallop circle) or Quarter Coin
- Wire (22 gauge) and Wire Cutters
- Floral Tape (light green)- Floratape®
- Gorilla® Hot Glue Sticks/ Hot Glue Gun
- Sharpie® (black marker)
- Coordinating Thread and Needle
- 8" Non-stick Scissors- Fiskars®
- Pinking Shears- Fiskars®



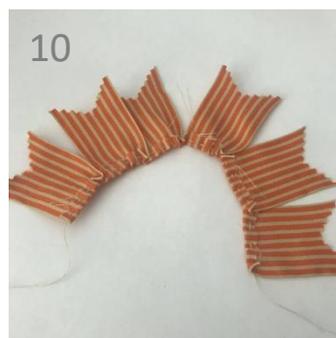
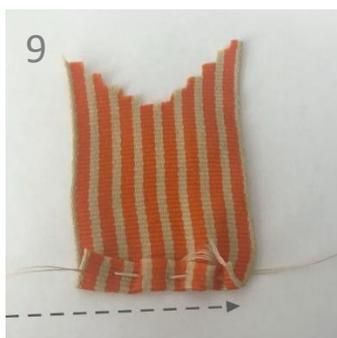
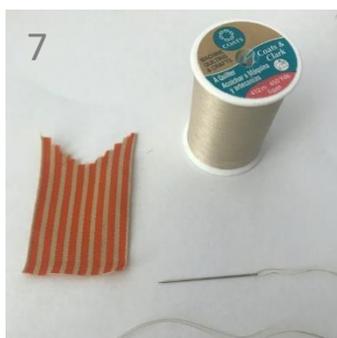
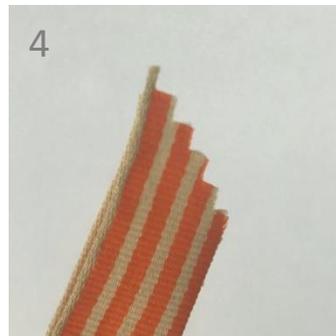
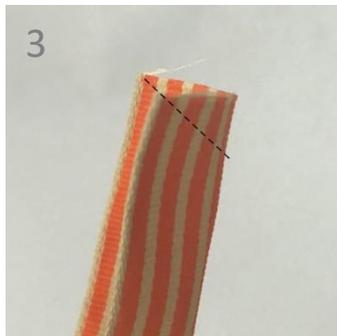
Ribbon-

We used the orange and ivory striped woven grosgrain ribbon with woven edge by May Arts Ribbon (see mayartsribbon.com).

Create your own Harpur Daisy Mum variety by changing the colour, pattern or texture of the ribbon.

The Harpur Daisy Mum ribbon flower was designed for a 1.5" wide ribbon. If using a different width, adjust petal piece count to accommodate the width variance.

How To Make The Petal Rosettes:



1- **Cut 6 pieces of ribbon 2 ½" long.** The 2 ½" pieces will be used to make the bottom petal rosette.

2- **Cut 5 pieces of ribbon 2" long.** The 2" pieces will be used to make the top petal rosette.

3, 4- Fold one 2 ½" piece of ribbon in half lengthwise. Keep the fold of the ribbon on the right side and the opening on the left. Using the pinking shears cut a diagonal cut (black dotted line) to create a fishtail edge. Note: *Pinked ends will slightly fray giving the mums a softer edge.*

5- Cut a fishtail edge on one end for each piece of ribbon.

6- Set the 2" pieces (5) aside. Place the 2 ½" pieces (6) on a flat work surface.

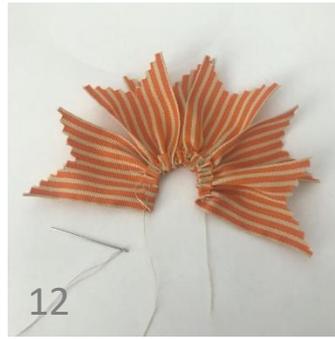
7- Thread the needle. Keep thread doubled and tie a knot on the thread's end to hold the pieces together.

8- Fold the flat edge of the ribbon up (about 1/8"). Gather the folded ribbon edge onto the needle.

9- Slide the ribbon onto the thread.

10- Continue folding (1/8") and gathering all six 2 ½" pieces of ribbon onto the thread.

Note: Keep ribbon folds on top.



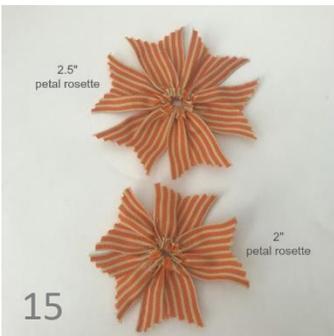
11- Cut off any fraying threads from the cut ribbon.

12- Lightly pull the two pieces of thread to gather the ribbon pieces together.

Note- Ribbon ends may slightly overlap.



13, 14- Pull the two pieces of thread taut. This action will cause the ribbon to form a small ring. Keeping tension on the thread, knot the two pieces together 3 times to hold in place. Cut off excess thread. Flatten and shape ribbon into a rosette.



15- Repeat steps 7 thru 14 using the (5) 2" pieces of ribbon.

Note-The larger rosettes will become the bottom, the smaller the top of the mums.

16- To create the mums' petals, place hot glue around the large rosette opening on the folded side.



17- Place the folded side of the smaller rosette on top of the glue, match up openings.

18- Press rosettes together to ensure a strong glue bond.

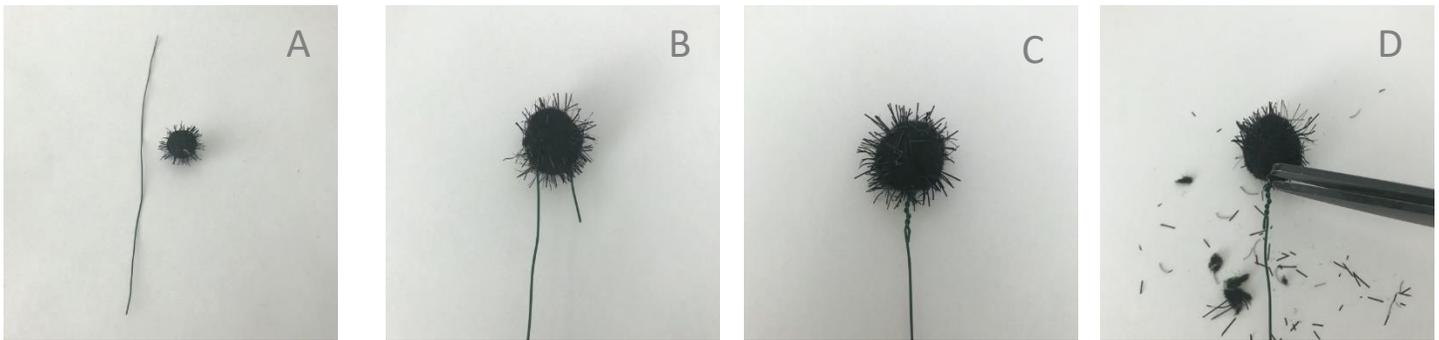


19- Lift the top ribbon pieces up to slightly separate. This will give depth and a fullness to the mums.

Note- One double rosette will be needed to create each mum.

We found it quicker to make one complete mum (to get the technique down) then make all the rosettes needed. Working the ribbon over and over allows the technique to become familiar resulting in speed and adaption of the procedure to fit your skills.

How To Make The Center and Paper Calyx:



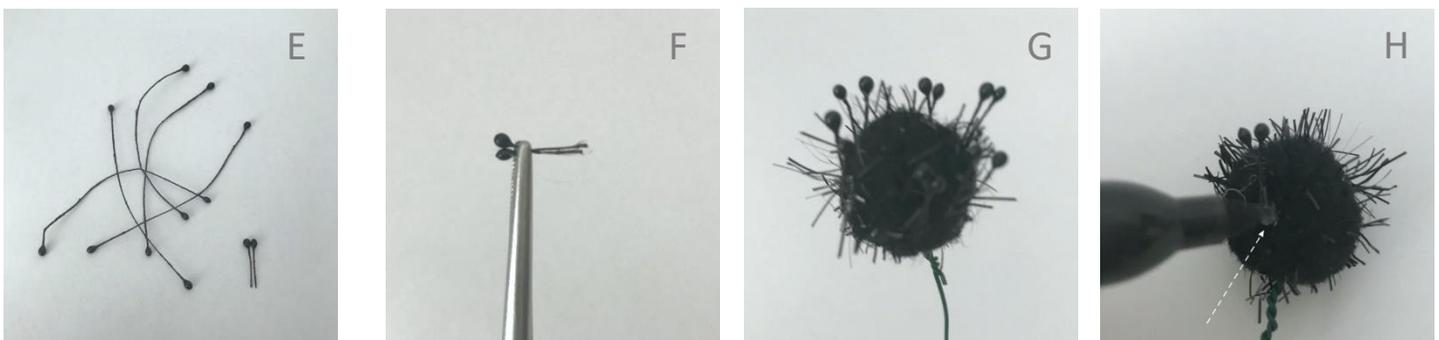
A-Place a 6" to 8" piece of 22-gauge wire and black tinsel pompom on a flat work surface.

B- Thread one end of the wire through the center of the pompom. Bend wire over ½" ish.

C- Twist the wire together to secure the pompom in place.

D- Trim the longer tinsel ends off the bottom. This will help the pompom sit flat.

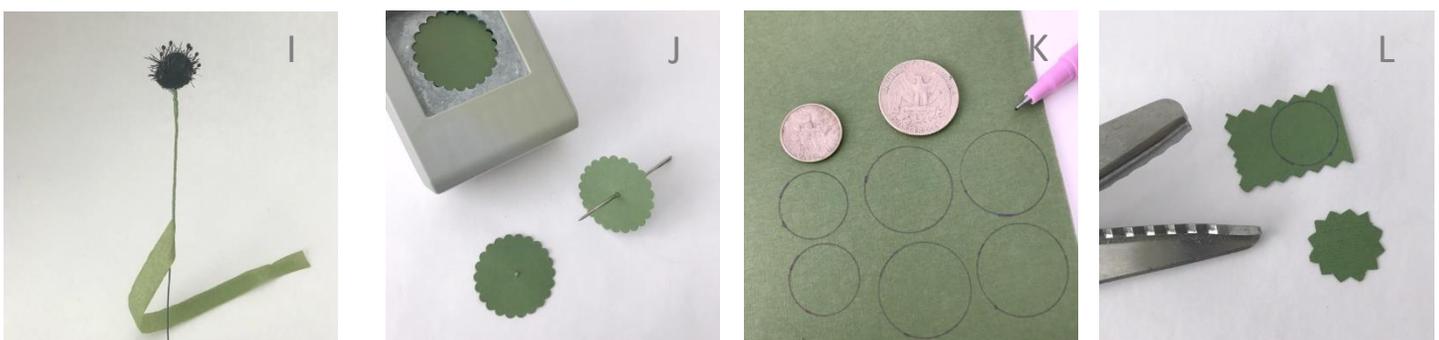
Note- If pompom pulls off the wire, the wire did not go through the center of the pompom.



E, F- Place 6 double head stamen on work surface. Fold stamen in half and cut off ½". Place a drop of hot glue on the stamens ends. Nestle ends in the fluff on the side of the pompom.

G- Cut and glue a total of 6 double headed stamen around the pompom.

H- If any hot glue is visible, colour over the cooled glue with a black Sharpie to hid it.

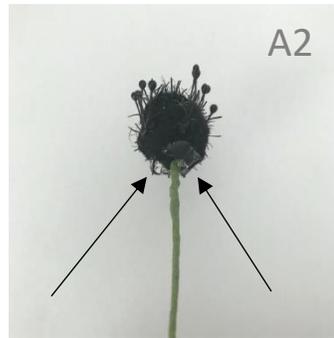
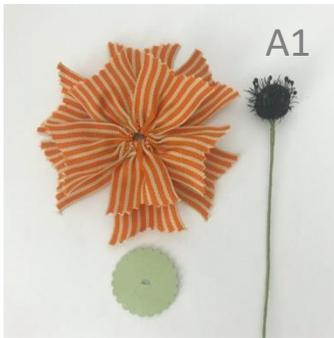


I- Wrap the wire/stem with Floratape®. Place one end of the tape under the pompom. Twirl the wire between your right thumb and index finger while stretching the Floratape® out with your left hand. This will cause the Floratape® to wrap onto the wire. Tape become stickier after being stretched out so make sure to lightly pull it. One center is needed for each mum.

J- To make a card stock calyx- use a 1" scallop circle punch. Poke a small hole in the center.

K,L- If you do not have a punch, simply trace a quarter on the cardstock and cut out using pinking shears. Poke a small hole in the center.

How To Assemble A Mum:



A1-Place ribbon mum, center and calyx on a flat work surface.

A2- Place a medium blob of hot glue on around the bottom of the pompom.



A3- Place the wire through the center of the mum (smaller ribbons on top).

A4- Slide the pompom against the ribbon. Press the top ribbons against the glue to nestle the pompom in the ribbon.



A5- To attach the calyx, place hot glue around the circumference of the circle.
Note: Do not place glue over center hole.

A6- Insert the wire through the hole. Slide the calyx up the stem. Press the calyx against the ribbon to ensure bond.

Our orange and ivory Harpur Daisy Mums are perfect for Fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving DIY décor.

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