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How to: Paint Gum Paste Flowers With Diamond Dust



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An easy way to enhance your flowers is by painting them with diamond dust. Diamond dust allows you to add beautiful colours and sparkle to your flowers and cakes. In this example, the diamond dust was used straight out of the bottle. Don't forget to clean your brush after using, with water.

Tools List

- Clear piping jelly
- Diamond dust in desired colours
- Brush set
- Paint palette

STEP 1

Put some piping jelly onto your palette. Start by dipping the paint brush in to the piping jelly, and applying it thinly to the petals. Begin with painting from the outside inward, giving each petal a distinctive brush stroke.



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STEP 2

Once the piping jelly has been painted onto the desired spots, you may now begin to tap/sprinkle the flowers with the diamond dust.

Upon completely covering the painted areas, you can now lightly and gently shake off any excess diamond dust powder from the flower.



STEP 3

Leave the flowers to dry for a few hours—overnight is optimal. You can attach these flowers to your cake using royal icing.



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