

Making Silk Flowers

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Making Silk FlowersBy FANCY ROSEThe book is good, gave some wonderful illustrations and it was very easy to follow. Thank you for all the research and patterns.11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Good patterns, requires specialist toolsBy Nicola GredziukPrinted in 1992, the techniques demonstrated are still relevant today, though some of the materials are trickier to find now. Most of the flowers are shaped using heated flower tools, which can be difficult to source and are rather expensive. Many of the flowers are coloured by handpainting with dyes to replicate natural colouring. This book would be most useful to a dedicated maker of silk flowers rather than someone who just wants to give it a go. There are some useful suggestions for making your own stamens/pistiles when you can't purchase suitable ones for a flower, eg lilies. Contains clear, step by step instructions for 22 flowers and utilises black and white sketches for each step with a colour photo of the finished flower.

This beginner's guide to making silk flowers includes a range of colours and shapes that can be made from silk and other fine fabrics. Instructions in the form of text and illustrations demonstrate how to prepare the fabric, cut from templates, dye and tint the fabric, curl and shape the fabric with heated tools and assemble the finished flowers. Advice is given on experimenting with shapes and colours - old sheets, pillow cases, scraps and even old clothing with

a suitable texture, can be used instead of silk. Instructions for 22 different flowers including the rose, narcissus, carnation, cornflower, clematis, lily, sweet pea, ivy leaves, poppy and daisy are included.