



Hearts and Flowers

Crafter level: Easy

What you'll need

- 12 to 15 paper or artificial flowers of various sizes (we made ours from sheets of pastel crepe paper using tutorials online)
- Heavy-gauge wire
- Wire pliers and cutters
- White fabric-wrapped florist wire or hot glue gun and glue sticks



How to make it

1. With heavy-gauge wire, form a heart shape and twist wires together at the point of the heart to secure. Snip ends of both wires about 6 to 8 inches (or about the height of your cake) past the twist to insert into the cake later.
2. Bend the ends out to form a wide arch shape to keep the heart steady once it's been inserted into the cake. See Diagram 1.
3. If using artificial flowers, snip the flower head off of the stems and hot glue them to the wire heart frame. If using premade paper flowers, simply hot glue them to the frame. If making your own crepe paper flowers, use the fabric-wrapped florist wire or hot glue to secure them to the wire frame.
4. Continue adding flowers to the wire heart until the wire is completely covered.
5. Clean the wire ends with soap and water and dry them before inserting into the cake.

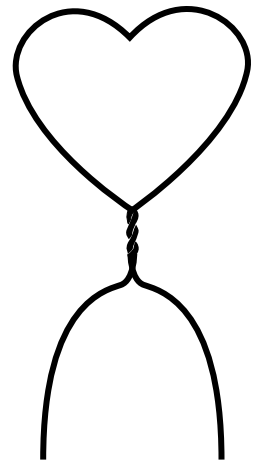


Diagram 1