

ASSORTED *Flowers*



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supplies

Clover Jumbo Yo-Yo Maker Art No. 8707
 Clover Extra Small Yo-Yo Maker Art No. 8702
 2 yds. Organdy
 2 yds. Linen
 1 ½"-2" wide white or ecru wired edge ribbon
 Pearl Beads assorted sizes

White Floral Wire
 White Floral Tape
 Needle and Thread
 1 pkg. Dried Baby's Breath
 2 Stems Small Silk Flowers
 12-13 Small Seed Dried Seed Pods

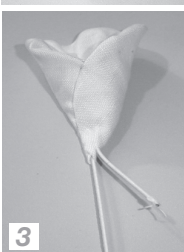
flower-making instructions

Directions for making the basic yo-yo are included in the package.



Calla Lily Flower (Make 7)

1. Make one basic jumbo yo-yo.
2. Fold lower left side of the yo-yo to the center, then lower right side to the center. Snug up the crossover and stitch closed using hidden stitches. (Pictures 1 & 2)
3. Attach Floral Wire Stem
 - a. Insert stem wire through the center of the folded area and bend the wire down approx 2"
 - b. Push the hook back down through the center, catching the fabric to secure the wire to the lily. (Picture 3)
 - c. Twist the short end of the wire to the stem and wrap with floral tape. (Picture 4)
4. Add a pearl or one extra small yo-yo over the center hole.



Round Flower (Make 1)

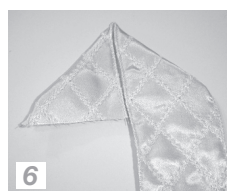
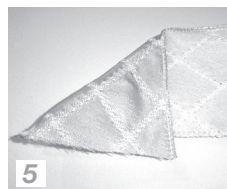
1. Make one basic jumbo yo-yo.
2. Make approx. 7 extra small yo-yos.
3. Stitch the extra small yo-yos to the center of the jumbo yo-yo starting in the center and going around until you reach the desired look.
4. Attach Floral Wire Stem (see directions on next page).



Petal/Leaf Shape

- After making the basic yo-yo, adjust the gathers downwards off center to form an oblong shape. Finish by inserting the needle and thread through the center of the hole and tie off.
- Petals are used to build flowers.
- Leaf shape is used as filler in the bouquet and has a stem attached. Make 2 or more for filling out the bouquet.

Petal Flower with Jumbo Yo-Yo Center



(Make 1)

1. Use wired edge ribbon to make petals. (Pictures 5, 6 & 7)
2. Sew petals into a circle.
3. Make one jumbo yo-yo and set it in the center of the petals.
4. Stitch in place adding a pearl in the center.
5. Attach Floral Wire Stem (see directions below).



Attaching Floral Wire for Stem

1. Gently insert one end of the floral wire through the back of the base of the yo-yo for about 2". (Picture 8)
2. Bend the wire and gently push the short end back through the base of the flower, twist the wire around the stem, securing the flower to the wire. (Picture 9)
3. Wrap the twisted area with the Floral Tape.



Large Flower (Make 2)

1. Make one basic jumbo yo-yo.
2. Position 6 yo-yo petals around the base and stitch.
3. Fill in with the extra small yo-yos (approx 15-16) starting at the base of the petals and working around toward the center, placing the final yo-yo in the center.
4. Stitch a pearl in the center of each small yo-yo as they are sewn to the base.
5. Attach Floral Wire Stem (see directions below left).

Finishing

Bend the floral wire as the flowers are being placed in their vase to give that just-picked look. Fill in with Baby's Breath, Silk Flowers and Seed Pods...or any other fillers of your choice.

