

To Make Rosettes

Use tip 16. Hold decorating bag straight up and down with tip $\frac{1}{8}$ " above practice surface. Squeeze and hold tip in place momentarily, then move tip around to the right in a short circular motion, stopping pressure just before you reach your original starting point. Pull tip away and you have a rosette.

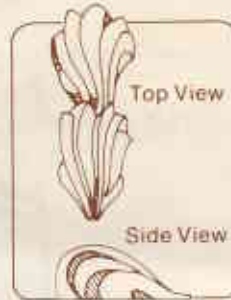


Top View



To Make Shells

Use tip 16. Hold decorating bag at a 45° angle to practice surface with end of bag pointing towards you. Lightly touch tip to surface and squeeze until icing builds and fans out into a base. Then lift tip slightly and relax pressure as you pull tip down and towards you to make a tail. To make elongated shells, maintain pressure and pull to form longer tail. Stop pressure completely and pull tip away for a finished shell. Practice this procedure until you can produce a clean shell shape. To make a row of shells, rest head of one on tail of preceding shell. For larger shells increase pressure, small shells, decrease pressure.



Special Techniques:

Scallop Garland, Wreath Bow And Football Stitched Laces

To make scallop garland on "Birthday Cake", use decorating bag fitted with tip 16. With toothpick, dot mark every 2" on front top edge of "Birthday Cake". Holding bag at 90° angle, touch tip to mark and begin to squeeze as you move hand down to form scallop. Stop pressure just before reaching second mark and attach icing to it. Result will be a graceful scallop garland. Continue procedure to complete garland.

To make wreath bow, use decorating bag fitted with tip 16. Hold bag at 45° angle to cake surface. Lightly touch tip to surface and as you squeeze out icing with a steady pressure, move tip up around and down to the left, then up to make first loop. Repeat to right for other loops to form a figure-8 motion. Finally, hold tip 16 to base of bow and squeeze out two ribbon streamers, one to the right, and one to the left.

To make football stitched laces, follow "To Outline" directions. Squeeze out a vertical stripe of icing, then add another along side of it. Add short stripes across vertical stripes to resemble stitches.