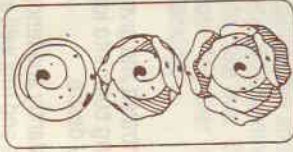


To Make Rose

Secure a 2-in. square of waxed paper to no. 7 flower nail. Using tip 104, with large end of rose tip resting atop nail and small end up and toward center of nail, squeeze bag and turn nail counter-clockwise until you've piped a fairly large dome. Pipe a second dome directly atop first to form a dome approximately 1 in. high.



Nail moves in a counter-clockwise direction for each row of petals. For the first row: Pipe 3 small petals around top of dome with small opening of tip pointing straight up.

Pipe a second row of petals below first. Make them stand out slightly, by pointing narrow end of tip outward.

To make bottom row of petals, place large end of tip at base of icing dome. Squeeze and move tip up into half moon arch, then back to base.

To make left petal. Keep bag at the same angle so the end of bag points to the finger, fingers gripping the bag should face you. Touch wide end of tip 104 to bottom left side of bud. Squeeze, move it up, around to right and down, relaxing pressure.

To add right petal: Hold bag in opposite position as for left petal. Touch wide end of tip to bottom right side of bud base. Squeeze, move up, around to the left and down to center of bud base. Squeeze, move up, around to the left and down to center of bud base. Stop pressure, pull tip away.

To Make Leaves

Thin icing with a small amount of light corn syrup and place in decorating bag fitted with tip 67. Hold bag at a slight angle to the side with tip lightly touching surface and squeeze gently to let icing fan out into a base. Then stop pressure as you pull tip away and draw leaf to a point.



To Make Scrolls

Use tip 2D. Hold bag at a 45° angle. Squeeze to attach icing, then begin piping a spiral, moving up and around in one continuous motion. With heavy pressure, continue piping around and down, easing pressure to taper the point. Repeat procedure for other side of heart.

