To Make Leaves

Thin ¼ cup icing with a few drops of milk or light corn syrup and place in decorating bag fitted with tip 67. Hold bag at a 45° angle with tip lightly touching practice surface. Squeeze and hold tip in place momentarily to let icing fan out. Then relax and stop pressure as you pull tip away and draw leaf to a point.

To Make Reverse 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 to let icing fan out as if you were going to make a regular shell. Swing tip around to the left in a curve as you relax pressure to form tail of a shell. Stop pressure completely and pull tip away. Repeat procedure, only this time swing tip around to the right as you form tail of shell. Continue procedure alternating directions for a series of reverse shells.

To Make Zigzag

Use tip 14. Hold bag at a 45° angle with tip lightly touching practice surface. As you squeeze out icing with a steady, even pressure, move hand in a tight side-to-side motion for a zigzag effect. To end zigzag, stop pressure and pull tip away.