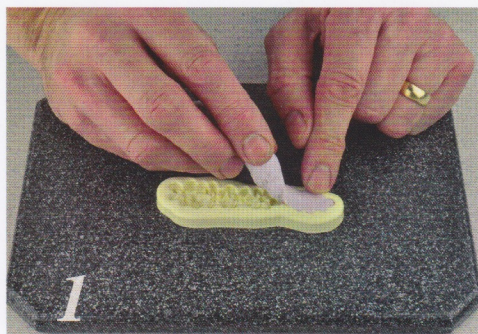


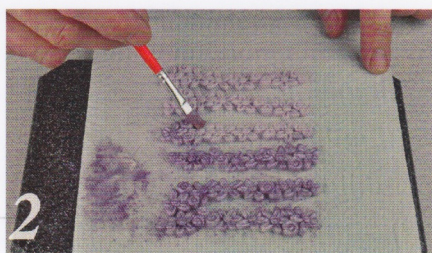
Create this topsy turvery cake either as a single tier option or stack the cakes to give a colourful wedding or celebration cake.

The flowers really make a feature, and you can use your own colour combination to give a stunning effect.



### Stage 1

Lightly grease the silicone funky flower mould with vegetable shortening. Work the modelling paste to make it pliable and stretchy. Press the paste firmly into the mould and level off the top with a small palette knife.



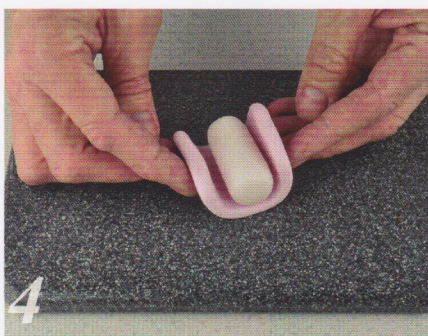
### Stage 2

Make the moulding in different colours for each tier. Make enough to go around each tier at a time. Brush on the lustre powder colour with a flat chisel paint brush, diluted with super pearl to give tints and tones.



### Stage 3

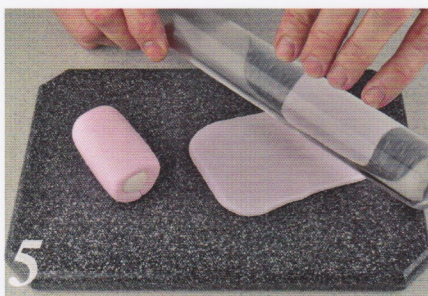
Brush a little water on to the back of the flowers and secure to the base of the cake. Use a clean soft paint brush to gently push them between the joints of the cakes. Secure the next section so that you will have a band going all the way around the base of the cake. Repeat for each tier.



### Stage 4

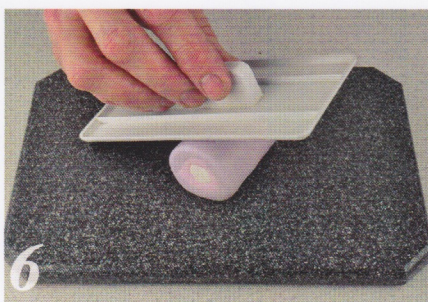
Make the cut out flowers by taking three pieces of the modelling paste increasing in size from the middle outwards.

Work the paste to make sure it is soft and pliable. Mould the middle pale coloured paste into a cylinder.



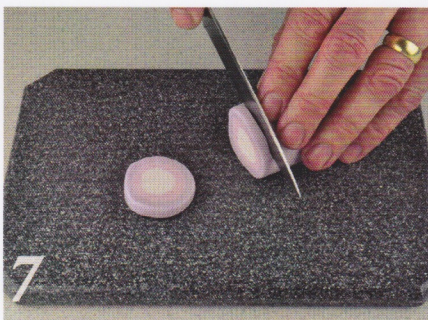
### Stage 5

Roll out the pink paste so that it can be wrapped around the cylinder of pale paste.



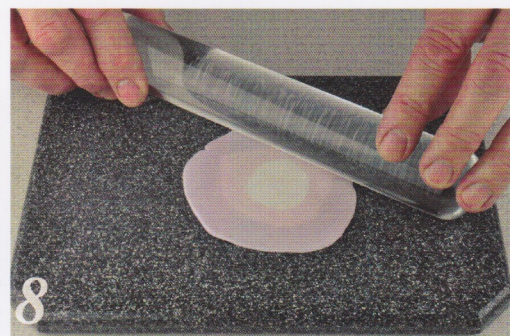
### Stage 6

Roll out the mauve paste in to a rectangle large enough to go around the pink paste cylinder.



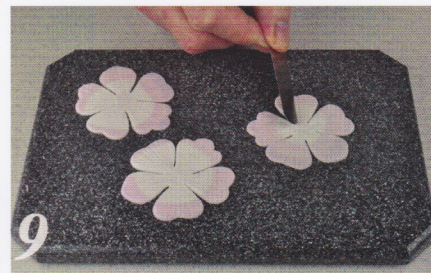
### Stage 7

Cut ½ cm slices of the paste. It is best to do about 3-4 at a time.



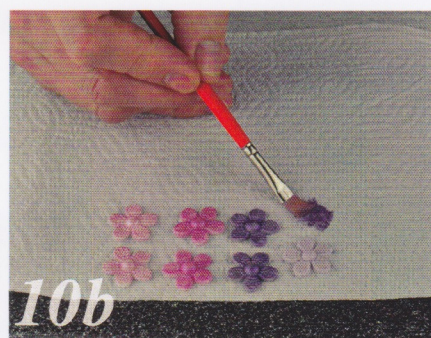
### Stage 8

Roll out the paste starting from the centre, keeping a circular shape. Ensure that the paste remains pliable and that it is not too thin or too thick.



### Stage 9

Cut out the funky flowers. Mark the veining on each flower using the edge of a small palette knife. Hold the blade at an angle when you make the markings, so that you do not cut through the layer.



### Stage 10

Mould all the flower centres and colour dust, then place into an airtight container for later use. Mould different colours of flowers to go between the larger cut out flowers.