# Flower power tools & Ingredients / Stephen Benison

## **Tools**

### **Paint brushes**

- Three no. 4 medium paint brushes
- Selection of flat dusting brushes

## **Cakey Tools**

- Rolling pin
- Small rolling out board for flower making
- Smoother
- Spacers
- Turntable
- Palette knives- small, medium
- Cake spacers for slicing cake
- No.1 & 2 piping tubes
- Run out film or similar
- Scissors, large and small
- Wire cutters
- Styrofoam or similar foam to dry wired flowers and leaves
- Angled tweezers
- Dimpled sponge
- Ruler
- Tube glue

#### Other

- Modeling tools PME
- Cel pad
- Paint palette
- \*Texture tool (TT01)
- \*Funky flower cutter ( CLS 30)
- \*Trailing leaves cutter (CLS 38)
- \* Fretwork flower cutter (CLS 37)
- \*Decorative heart, rose, pearl flowers mould (MFSB1)

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26g silver and gold wire 22g & 24g white wires 2 small flower pics

Pale cream / white / black or navy blue stemtex / floral tape

Small piping bags

Dry oasis covered with cling film or styrofoam block to place wired flowers into

Drying board

Baking foil

# <u>Ingredients</u>

### Dummy or cake

Cake project 1 - 6in round x 5 in deep cake

Cake project 2 - 4 in round x 5 in deep cake

Cake project 3 - 5in square x 5 in deep cake

Cake project 4 - 6 in round cake x 4 in deep cake

#### Cake Boards

- Cake project 1 1 x 6 in round (15 cm) 1 x 10 in round (25 cm)
- Cake project 2 1 x 6in round (15 cm ) 1 x 8 in (20 cm )
- Cake project 3 1 x 6in square (15 cm) 1 x 8 in (20cm)
- Cake project 4 1 x 7in round (18cm) 1 x 10 in round (25cm)
- 1.5 meters ribbon for each cake project

#### Ganache

### **Enough for two cakes**

- 800 g Chocolate ( 3/4 milk 1/4 dark mixed )
- 350 mls whipping cream

### Sugarpaste

- 1kg coloured for each cake project
- Flowerpaste
- Royal icing
- Trex or vegetable shortening
- Tylose glue
- Gold Cake lace or similar
- Semolina or powder gelatine coloured pale yellow

Powder gelatine

## **Colours**

## Paste Food colours - (Progel)

- Cream
- Pink
- Orange
- Navy blue
- Purple

## **Other**

## Powder colours (Edable Art)

- Dusky rose
- Peony rose
- Colonial rose
- Forsythia yellow
- Lime green

## **Lustre colours**

- \*Peony pink (colour box 1)
- \*Mauve (colour box 2)
- \*Super pearl (LST1 )
- \*Antique silk ( SA1 )
- \*Super gold (SG1)

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