

CakeFlix

Moth Orchid Flowers & Leaves Tools & Ingredients

Tools

- 28-gauge white florist wire – For the flower petals
- 24 or 26-gauge – For the buds
- 18-gauge wire – To extend the stem of the buds
- 18-gauge wire – For the leaves
- Moth Orchid (Phalaenopsis) cutters OR Template
- Leaf template
- Rose silicone veiner, veining tools or Moth Orchid petal veiner
- Scalpel
- Scissors
- Groove board (Cel board)
- Wire cutters
- Ball tool (plastic or metal is fine)
- Rolling pin (6" or 9")
- Florist tape in mid green colour
- Foam petal/flower former (or alternative former clean apple crate or egg carton)
- Paint brushes – For edible glue and dusting petal dusts
- Tweezers
- Foam pad
- Spoons - For Sepals and petals to dry in
- Toothpick
- Something to insert your flower into as you work – Such as Styrofoam or cake dummy
- Zip lock bag, glass to cover gumpaste or airtight container – To stop your gumpaste from drying out
- Steamer for steaming leaves and buds (to secure petal dust to leaves and buds)

Ingredients

- Gumpaste / Florist paste
- Sugar glue* Container for storing sugar glue if you make it yourself
- Lemon extract or high alcohol content vodka for mixing petal dust
- Petal dust – Yellow, orange pink, burgundy, green
- Corn flour/Corn starch – To prevent gumpaste from sticking
- Trex/Crisco/Vegetable shortening – For conditioning gumpaste

Materials for Cake

- 6" Round cake – 5" tall
- 3.5" Cookie cutter
- 3.5" Cake card
- 12" Cake drum
- Dark chocolate ganache
- Sugarpaste – 500g White
- Sugarpaste in various colours for marble effect on cake board – Grey, white, black
- Sugarpaste in various colours for marble effect for bamboo stick – Cream, light brown, tan
- 4 Oreo cookies (crushed for chocolate soil)
- 15" length x 1 cm diameter – Dowel
- Jumbo straws or small size straws
- 28 Gauge wire to secure flowers to dowel
- Mid green florist tape
- Old fashioned can opener, texture mat or other tool to add texture to flowerpot
- Various size paint brushes including a very fine paint brush
- Cream petal dust for bamboo
- Brown petal dust for bamboo
- Gold or Bronze luster dust for painting marble flecks