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# CHENILLE STEM *Flowers*



STEP-BY-STEP  
GUIDES TO CREATING  
*Beautiful Chenille  
Stem Blooms*



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# How to Make Lavender

## SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems - Purple, Green  
Wire Cutters • Floral Wire  
Floral Tape • Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks

### STEP 1:

Cut purple chenille stems into 30-35 pieces, 2 1/2" each. Fold each piece in half, then twist ends together to form petals.



### STEP 2:

To create stem, bundle three lengths of floral wire and secure together with floral tape.



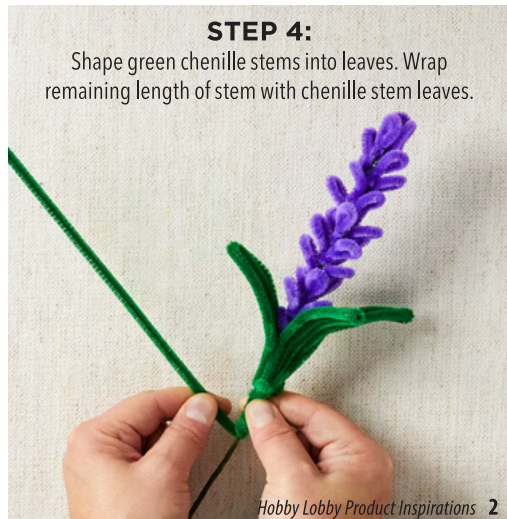
### STEP 3:

Hot glue desired number of petals to stem.



### STEP 4:

Shape green chenille stems into leaves. Wrap remaining length of stem with chenille stems.





## Roses Are Red...

Chenille stem loops and layers (and a little glue) help these plush red roses look freshly picked, thorn-free and radiant all year round.



## Daisy Days

Pair white and yellow chenille stems for a daisy bouquet that's as fresh as...well, daisies!

*P.S. We displayed our faux arrangement in a gold-speckled vase from Home Décor.*







## How to Make a Rose

### SUPPLIES:

- Chenille Stems - Red, Burgundy, Light Green, Dark Green
- Wire Cutters • Floral Wire
- Floral Tape • Hot Glue Gun/ Glue Sticks

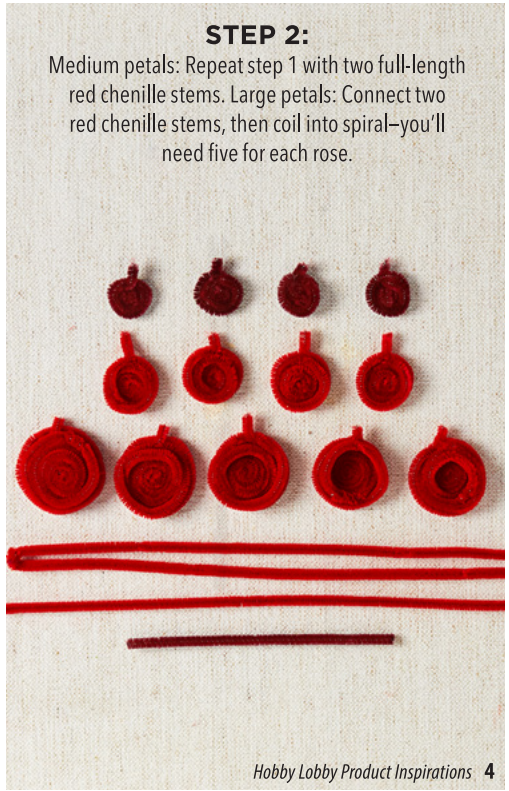
### STEP 1:

To create small petals, cut two burgundy chenille stems in half, then coil each half into spiral, tucking one end into petal to secure.



### STEP 2:

Medium petals: Repeat step 1 with two full-length red chenille stems. Large petals: Connect two red chenille stems, then coil into spiral—you'll need five for each rose.





### STEP 3:

To create stem, bundle green chenille stem and length of floral wire together and wrap with floral tape.



### STEP 4:

To create rosebud, hot glue burgundy petals together, then hot glue bud to end of stem.

*Tip: Overlap petals for a more compact center.*



### STEP 5:

Hot glue medium petals to rosebud.



### STEP 6:

Hot glue large petals to medium petals.



### STEP 7:

To create leaves, cut green chenille stems (1 dark green, 1 light green) in half. Shape light green pieces around dark green pieces in heart shape.



### STEP 8:

Hot glue leaves around base of rose, then wrap with floral tape to secure.







## How to Make a Daisy

### SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems – White,  
Yellow, Green • Paintbrush  
Soft Pastel Stick – Orange  
Wood Dowel • Wire Cutters  
Scissors • Floral Wire  
Floral Tape • Hot Glue Gun/  
Glue Sticks

### STEP 1:

Wrap white chenille stem around wood dowel to create spiral.



### STEP 2:

Slide spiraled chenille stem off dowel. Thread another white chenille stem through spiral and twist its ends together, forming and securing petals.





### STEP 3:

Pinch petals flat, then twist them to shape daisy.



### STEP 4:

To create center, cut small piece from yellow chenille stem and shape into spiral.

*Optional: For a darker center, apply chalk from soft pastel stick with paintbrush.*



### STEP 5:

Hot glue center onto daisy. Cut green chenille stem into small pieces, then shape into leaves. Set leaves aside.



### STEP 6:

Hot glue daisy to end of length of floral wire, then wrap wire with floral tape. Secure leaves to lengths of floral wire with floral tape.





## ***Pretty Poppies***

Whether they're in bloom or late bloomers, these poppies all flaunt petals that pop with color—and it's all thanks to soft pastel sticks.



## ***Bright Bonsai***

Bonsais are the of-the-moment stars of the plant world, and you don't need a garden to grow your own trendy, bendy version—you just need some chenille stems and our step-by-step instructions.





# How to Make a Poppy

## SUPPLIES:

White Chenille Stems • Soft Pastel Sticks  
Flower Stamens • Wire Cutters • Floral Wire  
Floral Tape • Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks



## STEP 2:

Bring ends of full-length stem together, twisting them around ends of halves.



## STEP 3:

Trim ends, then shape petal as desired. Make four more petals.



## STEP 4:

Fold length of floral wire in half and twist it. Wrap white chenille stem into spiral at one end of wire to create flower's center. Adhere stamens to center with floral tape.



## STEP 5:

Hot glue petals around center.





# How to Make a Bonsai Tree

## SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems – White, Brown, Green • Paintbrush  
Soft Pastel Stick – Pink  
Bottle Lights • Stone Planter  
Wire Cutters • Scissors  
Brown Floral Tape • Floral Foam  
Floral Wire • Hot Glue Gun/  
Glue Sticks



## STEP 1:

Make flowers following Daisy instructions, but with 5 petals instead of 6.

*Optional: For a darker center, apply chalk from soft pastel stick with paintbrush.*



## STEP 2:

Thread bottle lights through flower centers.





### STEP 3:

Place flower onto brown chenille stem, securing with floral tape. Repeat for all flowers



### STEP 4:

Secure loops of chenille stem to lengths of floral wire with floral tape. Secure groups of flowers and buds together with floral tape. Then wrap with brown chenille stems, securing with floral wire for durability. Shape pieces of green chenille stem into leaves, and set aside.



### STEP 5:

To create trunk, group four lengths of floral wire and desired number of brown chenille stems together, then wrap end with floral tape.



### STEP 6:

Coil brown chenille stems around trunk.



### STEP 7:

Form trunk into desired shape. Place floral foam into planter, then hot glue trunk on top.



### STEP 8:

Secure chenille stem florals and leaves to trunk with floral tape, then conceal tape with brown chenille stems. Secure bottle light battery pack(s) to back of planter.

*Optional: Add moss to cover floral foam.*





## **Bouquet Array**

This bendable bouquet features four types of flowers—cherry blossoms, lilies, tulips and a smattering of daisies—but they're made with plain white chenille stems.





# How to Make a Lily

## SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems – White, Green, Light Brown  
Rit Liquid Dye – Eggplant • Scissors • Wire Cutters  
Pastel Dual Brush Pens • White Cloth Floral Stem Wires  
Floral Tape • Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks



## STEP 1:

Color white chenille stems with eggplant dye, then cut stems into 12 pieces, 6" each. Twist two pieces together as shown. Repeat for remaining pieces.



## STEP 2:

Bring ends to one direction, wrap one end around bundle, and shape petal. Repeat for remaining pieces.



## STEP 3:

Hot glue three petals to end of length of floral wire.

*Tip: Accent petals with pastel dual brush pens.*



## STEP 4:

Cut three 2½" pieces from light brown chenille stem. Fold top of each piece down ¼" twice, shave chenille off remaining length of stem with scissors, then hot glue to petals.



## STEP 5:

Wrap stem with floral tape. Cut and shape green chenille stems into leaves. Add flowers and leaves to wire, securing with floral tape.





# How to Make a Tulip

## SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems – White, Green • Rit Liquid Dye – Coral  
Silver Beading Wire • Seed Beads • Wire Cutters  
Scissors • White Cloth Floral Stem Wire • Floral Tape  
Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks



## STEP 1:

Color white chenille stems with coral dye, then cut nine 5" pieces. Wrap one piece around middle of two pieces as shown.



## STEP 2:

Bring ends to one direction, wrap one end around bundle, and shape petal. Repeat for remaining pieces.



## STEP 3:

Cut 2 1/2" length of silver beading wire. Thread two beads onto wire, fold wire in half, and twist ends to secure. Tuck wire into petal, and hot glue to secure. Repeat for remaining petals.



## STEP 4:

Hot glue petals to length of floral wire.



## STEP 5:

Fold green chenille stem in half, then twist ends together and shape into leaves. Wrap stem with floral tape, adding leaves as you go.







## How to Make a Cherry Blossom

### SUPPLIES:

Chenille Stems – White, Green  
Soft Pastel Sticks • Wire Cutters  
Floral Wire • Floral Tape  
Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks

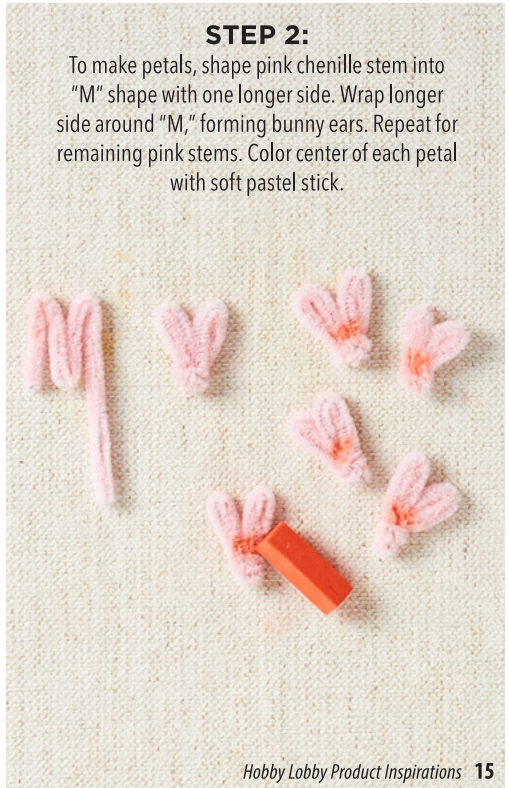
### STEP 1:

Color six chenille stems with soft pastel sticks—  
one yellow, five pink. Cut stems in half.



### STEP 2:

To make petals, shape pink chenille stem into  
“M” shape with one longer side. Wrap longer  
side around “M,” forming bunny ears. Repeat for  
remaining pink stems. Color center of each petal  
with soft pastel stick.





### STEP 3:

To create flower center, fold yellow chenille stem about a third of the way down, then coil longer length of stem around top of stem. Hot glue petals around center. Wrap bottom of center with floral tape as shown.



### STEP 4:

To create leaf, cut green chenille stem in half. Fold one half over center of other, then join ends and twist together to secure leaf shape.



### STEP 5:

Adhere flowers and leaves to length of floral wire with floral tape.



### STEP 6:

Trim floral wire to desired length.





## Coloring Chenille Stems

There's more than one way to capture the perfect color for your chenille stem florals. Here are a few of our favorite methods:

### FABRIC DYE

A single dip of your chenille stem into fabric dye can help you achieve fast-drying, rich color.



### FABRIC MARKER

When it comes to chenille stem florals, the beauty is in the details—and there's no better tool for fine detailing than a fabric marker!



### SOFT PASTEL STICKS

Chenille stem fibers retain color from soft pastel sticks for a long-lasting, durable shade that won't easily rub off!

