

Prim Roses

You Will Be A Needin':

- Cranberry material for roses
- Green material for base of flowers
- Green wire floral stems
- Thread to match cranberry material
- Wire cutters
- Pliers to bend floral stems
- Clear flat-sided marbles
- Clear vase (vase pictured is 6 inches tall)
- Scrap of coordinating material (for vase bow)

For Staining:

- Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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Read through all directions before beginning.

Large Rose:

1. Stain all material with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
2. Print out large rose patterns and tape together where indicated on pattern. Trace on single layer material and cut out.
3. Thread a needle with matching thread. Fold top part lengthwise (as indicated on pattern #1) and tie in a knot. Fold the knot back onto the material. Tack down with a few stitches; do not cut the thread. Fold a few inches of the material lengthwise (as indicated on pattern #2) and begin rolling the knot down the material; every now and then tack down with a few stitches. Try to keep the stitches along the same line. Don't just roll the material though as this will result in a few stiff and tight rose. You want the rose to look natural and flowing, so feed or "gather" a bit of the material as your are rolling.
4. Twist two green wire floral stems together. Twist top part of this around a pencil a few times (this is the part you will glue to bottom of rose) and bend the rest of the floral stem down. Turn rose upside down and separate material as much as you can so you can glue the stem in the center. Place some hot glue in center and glue stem here. Place more glue in center of this and pull excess material around this in towards the center on top of the glue and press down. (Be careful you don't burn your fingers.)
4. Print and cut out the flower base pattern. Trace on single layer green material and cut out.
5. Place hot glue around bottom part of flower (where you have stitched). Glue top part of base here. Place some hot glue inside bottom part of stem and press onto floral stem and twist around stem.

Rose Bud:

Follow same instructions as above with rose bud pattern.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

- Instant coffee
 - Vanilla extract
 - Fragrance oil (optional)
 - Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags
 - Small spray bottle
 - Funnel
1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.

2. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
3. Pour stain into spray bottle.
4. Lay wax paper or old rags on cookie sheet. Lay here what you are staining. Spray front and back thoroughly with stain.
5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

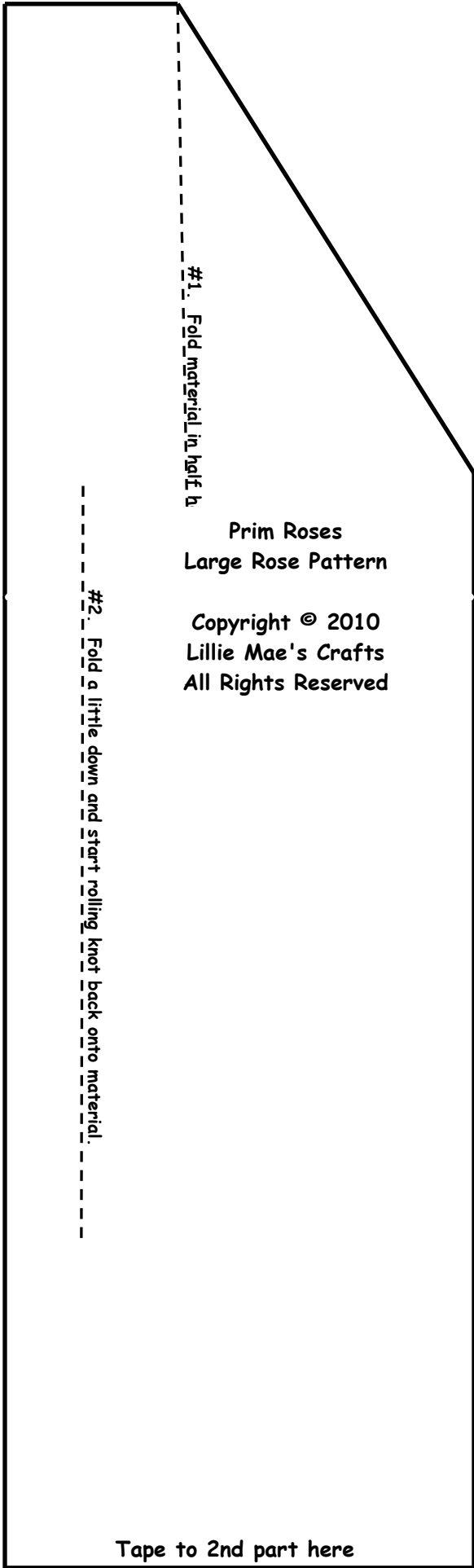
Finish:

1. Place each flower individually into the vase to get an idea of how tall you want it to be. With wire cutters, cut accordingly making sure to vary the height of the stems. You don't want all your roses to be the same height...you want them to vary.
2. Once you have all your roses the height you want them, place them into the vase and arrange them the way you want them. Holding all your roses together in the center of your vase, start placing the marbles in a few at a time. To make sure that your roses stay in the center of the vase, place the marbles in all around the roses...a few in front of the flowers, on both sides, and in the back.
3. Tear a piece of material and tie around vase, tie in a bow.

You're done with Prim Roses. I hope you enjoyed making them as much as I enjoyed designing them. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>.

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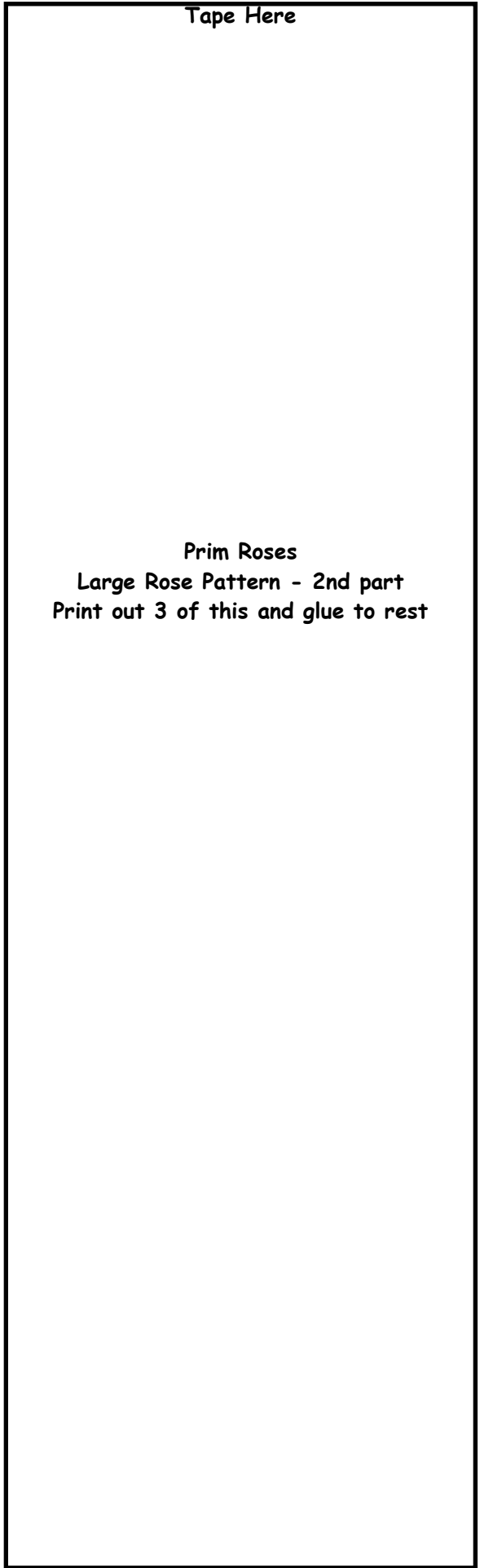
#1. Fold material in half

#2. Fold a little down and start rolling knot back onto material.

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Large Rose Pattern

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Tape to 2nd part here



Tape Here

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Large Rose Pattern - 2nd part
Print out 3 of this and glue to rest

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