

Vintage Chenille Shabby Tulips

Size of tulips themselves approximately 3 x 3 (without stems)

You Will Be A Needin':

Vintage chenille
Scraps green material
Rusty bells (one for each tulip)
Green floral stems
Floral foam
Wire cutters
Stuffing
Spanish moss
small paintbrushes
Acrylic paint: Dark blue, yellow, pink, rose, burgundy, antique white, country red, purple, stoneware blue
Plain greenery and greenery with small white flowers
Container of your choice
Card stock

For Rusting: Peroxide, white vinegar, large plastic container, salt, paper towels.

For Staining:
Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

Lillie Mae's Crafts

Muncie, IN USA

<http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

lilliemascrafts@yahoo.com

Vintage Chenille Shabby Tulips



By Brenda Greenwalt
of Lillie Mae's Crafts

Lillie Mae's Crafts

A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

Vintage Chenille Shabby Tulips

Read through all directions before beginning.

Tulips:

1. Print and cut out the tulip pattern. Trace on wrong side of double chenille; do NOT cut out. (Note: Picture on cover has 12 tulips.)
2. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
3. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
4. On back of tulip, cut a small opening for turning. Clip curves and turn.
5. Stuff lightly and sew opening shut.
6. Line an old cookie sheet with wax paper.
7. Get prepared to paint...this is VERY messy and I almost always get some paint on myself, so you might want to either wear old clothes or possibly put on an old apron that covers most of your clothes. You will need the appropriate colored paint (see supply list) a paint brush for each color (otherwise you will need to clean and dry your paintbrush after each tulip) and your staining mixture (see recipe below).
8. Mix equal amounts of paint and staining mixture and paint each tulip.
9. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. Do NOT leave this unattended as it can catch on fire. Watch children and pets around oven. If you need to bake longer, bake only at 5 minute increments to avoid burning your tulips.

Finishing:

1. Sew a rusty bell to center of each tulip. If you don't have rusty bells, my recipe for rusting is below.
2. Cut 2 pieces of floral wire for each tulip. How long you want your stems really depends on what you are putting them in, so I won't give you specific measurements here. Just cut 2 stems at appropriate size, twist together, and glue to back of each Tulip.
3. Print and cut out leaf pattern. Trace on single layer green material; cut out. Scrape your fingernails around all sides to fray out. Tie around stem, right underneath the tulip.
4. Place floral foam in bottom of your container. Place stuffing on top of this.
5. Arrange tulips along with greenery in your container.
6. Top off with Spanish moss.
7. Print tag on card stock and pin to top right side of bag with rusty safety pin.

Staining Directions:

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.

Rusting Recipe: Combine 2 cups white vinegar, 1/4 cup peroxide and 2 tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; soak for 4 hours. Remove to paper towels, spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let sit for another 2 hours. NOTE: This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.

You're done with Vintage Chenille Shabby Tulips. 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>.

Terms of Use:

All of my craft patterns are copyrighted. You may create a reasonable amount of items from my patterns for craft fairs, bazaars, craft malls, and auctions, as long as you give Lillie Mae's Crafts credit for the design. You MAY NOT mass produce items from my patterns. No wholesaling of items made from my patterns. My patterns are not to be shared or redistributed in any form without my express permission.

