

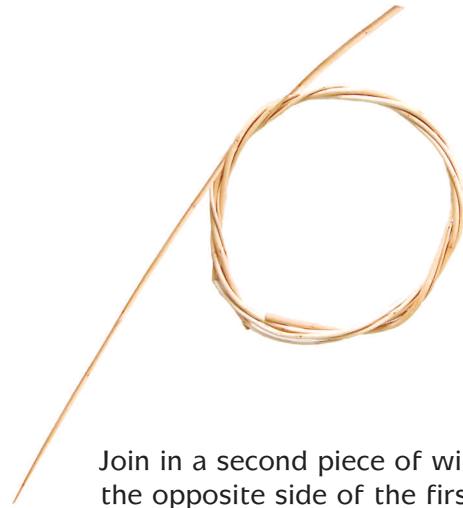
Willow Flower Instruction Sheet

Step 1



Bend the willow rod by holding the butt end and bringing the tip around to overlap the butt to make a simple circle shape. Using a roping effect thread the tip of the willow rod through the circle shape.

Step 2



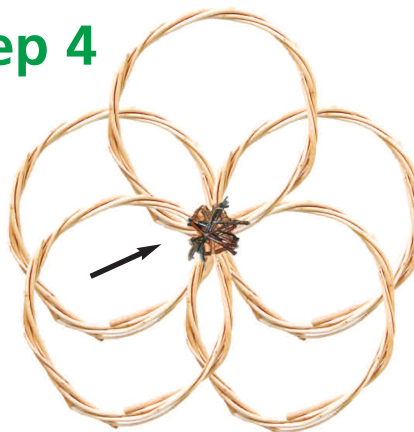
Join in a second piece of willow on the opposite side of the first butt end and continue with the roping effect tucking the tip end into the woven circle at the end. Make another four circles the same size.

Step 3



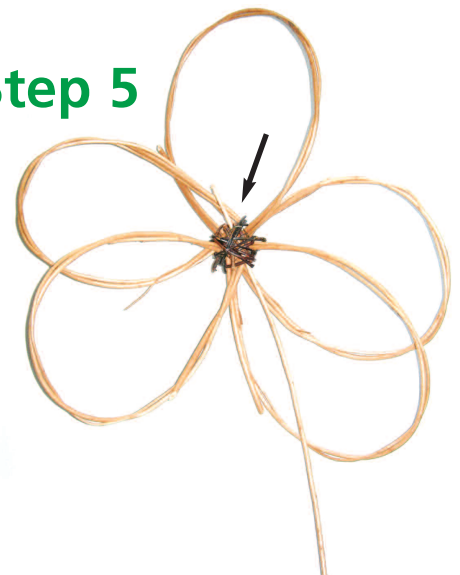
Lay the circles on a flat surface and arrange them in a flower shape. Secure them at the centre point using a piece of florist's or garden wire making sure all the circles are joined in.

Step 4



With a small thin piece of willow cover the wire by threading the butt in through the centre and pulling the willow tightly, threading it over and under to create a random ball shape. Repeat with another piece of willow until the wire is completely covered.

Step 5



Finally insert a stiff willow rod through the centre of the flower to make the stem.