

IDAHO'S LOVELIES©

Class 15, Session E, Saturday 8:00-11:30

Instructions/Designer: Pat Frost

Instructor: Pat Frost

Pat Frost grants full use of the project

Instructor's Comments: "Look, listen, marvel at the ever-changing wonders of the natural world," as described by Tess O'Sullivan, Protection Specialist with the Nature Conservancy. One marvel would be the wildflowers of Idaho. The state flower, syringe; yellow smooth stem and blazing star, or the magnolia 'genie' might be in sight, so I chose to present these lovelies of Idaho.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size of Project: 12" x 8"

Pre-requisites: Know how to plait Arrow Plait, Eccentric Expanded Hair Plait, and 4-straw Whip Plait

Techniques: Welsh fan leaf technique, Zig-zag Plait

Before Class: Prepare straw for marquetry

Suggested Wheat: Dyed rye (yellow, burgundy red, green), natural color wheat, dyed green straw, and bleached large diameter straw

Straws Needed:

Blazing Star:

6 yellow rye straws 9" – largest diameter for petals

2 green rye straws 9" for stems

2 yellow rye straws 9"

2 green straws (not rye) 9" for leaves



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9 green or natural straws 9" for leaves

Syringa:

4 bleached rye straws 9" – large diameter

2 bleached straws 9", split with a 6 fin splitter

14 dark green straws 9", not rye, for stems

2 dark green straws 9", not rye, - large diameter for bloom

18 green straws 9", not rye, for leaves

Magnolia 'Genie':

2 light green straws 9", for "buds"

2 burgundy red straws 9" – large diameter

Other Supplies: black thread, light brown thread, glue gun, "The Ultimate" glue, two 20 gauge long florist wires 20" long, two 18 gauge wires 20" long, 18" green florist tape, four pieces of 18 gauge wire 20" long for leaves, sand paper, 3 each ½" long elongated dark beads with hole in center for buds and bloom, light brown florist tape, two 22 gauge long wire 20" long for the brown stem (cloth wire), 1 yard of green ribbon of your choice

Materials Kit: **Cost:** \$15 Phone No. (217) 741-7540
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Kits are required if offered. Kit includes: all the wheat needed, beads, prepared fabric, brown and green florist tape