

# Belarusian Spiral Flowers©

**Instructor:** Raisa Ramanenia

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**Designation for Project Use:**

Raisa Ramanenia retains full rights for use of the project.

**Instructor's Comments:**

Students will be able to complete at least one flower.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Size of Project:** 15" x 18" long

**Prerequisites:** None

**Prework:** None

**Techniques Taught in Class:**

Belarusian open petal techniques

**Straws Needed:**

- \*20 first joint straws, 15-20" long
- \*30 second joint straws, 14-16" long
- \*10 barley straws, for beads, 4-7" long

**Supplies Needed:**

General wheat weaving supplies; Swiss straw threads; Glue.

\*Wire stems; \*Thin copper wire.

**Kit:** \$10.00 - contains all starred (\*) items in the Straws and Supplies lists.

**Available for Purchase:**

Raisa has a particular knife that she uses to cut the rye straw. The knife has a wooden handle and a ½" blade, which is set at an angle that cuts the straw precisely. You can use an Exacto knife with some success. Cost of the knife is \$20.00.

If you would like to order, contact Dianne Gardner at [dianne\\_gardner@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne_gardner@yahoo.com) or (785) 794-2464.

