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How to:
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“Like the Pros”



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An easy way to enhance your flowers is by painting them with a Gel Paste Colour. In this project, a metallic base paint was used, straight out of the bottle. Clean your brush after using, with water.

Tools List

- [Pearlescent baby pink](#)
- [Metallic red food paint](#)
- [Metallic dark gold food paint](#)
- [Brush set](#)
- [Paint palette](#)
- [Rose petal cutter](#)
- [Tip #2](#)

STEP 1

Put some colour onto your palette. Metallic colours are water-based. Start using the paint by dipping the paint brush and applying to the petals. Begin with painting from the outside inward, giving each petal a distinctive brush stroke.



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STEP 2

A two-toned look can be achieved by painting the lighter colour first (ie. Metallic pink), letting the lighter colour dry and then going over it with the darker colour (ie. Metallic red).

Pipe centres with royal icing using tip # 2.



STEP 3

Petals can be layered on the inside of the larger one. For centres, lightly load paint brush with the desired colour and paint from the inside out.



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STEP 4

Let the paint dry. It will only take a few minutes. You can attach it to your cake using royal icing.

