

## More Flowers for My Dollhouse

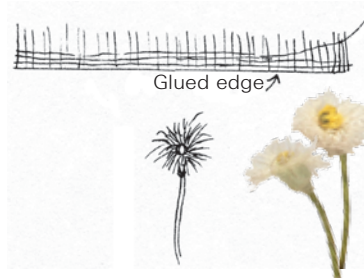
We learned to make several flowers and leaves in the March issue. Refer to that issue for some of the basic instructions as you make these additional plants for your garden. Back issues may be ordered at [www.miniaturecollectormag.com](http://www.miniaturecollectormag.com) or by calling 800-458-8237.

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### What You'll Need:

- Covered wire - 26 gauge
- Glue - thin (Sobo) and Tacky
- Acrylic paints: Green, Yellow
- Small paintbrush
- Silk ribbon - 1/8" Red, White or Pink
- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- Ruler
- Needle and thread
- Bunka
- End papers (from beauty supply stores)
- Thin fabric scraps—cotton or silk
- Corsage pin



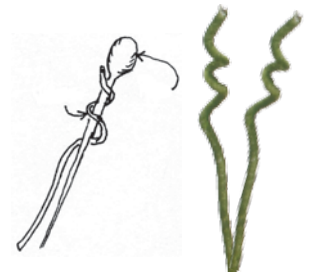
### Fringe Flowers

1. Cut a 2" x 1/4" strip of woven cotton fabric. Glue along one long edge. With a corsage pin lift up the long threads on the unglued edge. Continue to pull out the lengthwise threads to within 1/8" of the bottom edge.
2. Glue to a stem and follow daisy directions to complete flower



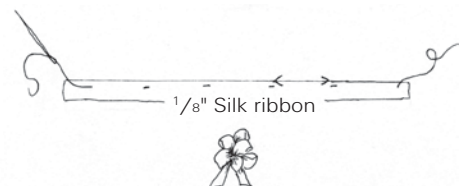
### Bunka filler

1. Glue pieces of unraveled Bunka to stems to use as fillers in arrangement.



### Wire Spirals

1. Paint covered wire green and wrap one end around a corsage pin. Cut off to fit in an arrangement as a filler.



### Bows

1. Take small stitches along silk ribbon 1/2" apart for 4" to 6". Pull ribbon together and knot thread. Apply glue to knot.
2. Cut ribbon ends 1/2" - 5/8" long. Cut ends at an angle. ■

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### Cattails

1. Make stem as for daisies (See March issue).
2. Paint end paper brown. Cut a 1/2" strip across width of paper.
3. Glue stem to unpainted side of painted end paper along 1/2" edge, having 1/4" of stem extending above paper. Roll up paper smoothly till roll is desired thickness. Glue last 1/2" or so of strip and cut.

