

# DECO MAGIC

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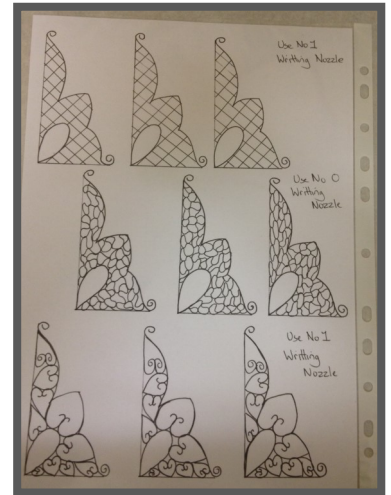


## YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Packet of green deco magic
- No.1 or no.0 piping nozzle (depending on pattern)
- Filigree Christmas tree pattern
- A4 plastic sleeve / acetate or food grade cellophane
- Scissors
- Dark Chocolate (for trunk) – compound or couverture
- Disposable piping bag for chocolate or hand rolled paper bag
- Silicon paper / Glad Bake / plastic sleeve or acetate
- Paring knife
- Microwave / double boiler for melting chocolate
- Palette knife for stirring chocolate
- Glass to put piping bag in (optional)
- Small tins or weights to hold paper down
- Board or cake to put finished tree on

## METHOD:

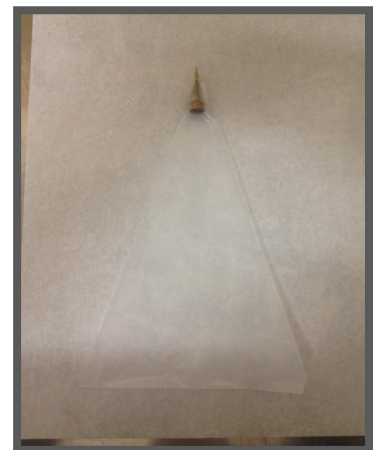
1. Put your filigree Christmas tree pattern in a plastic sleeve.



2. Pick which colour Green Deco Magic you want to use for your tree.



3. Remove the piping bag from the packet and place the correct size nozzle in for the pattern you are doing.



4. Squeeze the Deco Magic sachet so all the mix is combined.



5. Push gel to one side.



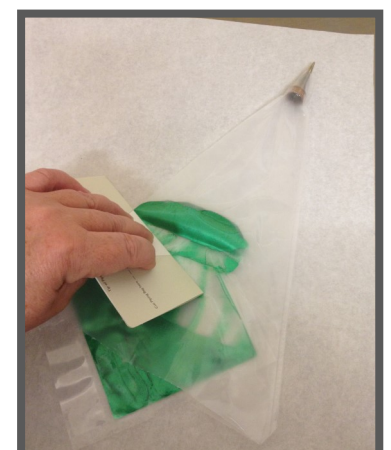
6. Cut your sachet.



7. Place cut end inside prepared piping bag.



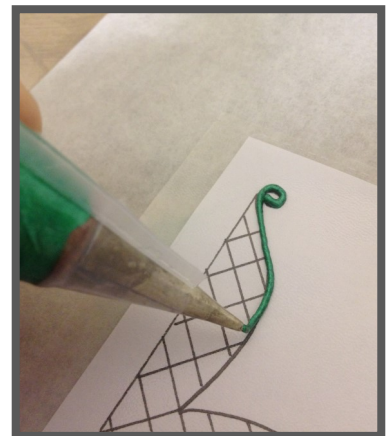
8. Squeeze out a small amount of gel into the bag. Do not squeeze to much as the hole in the tube is small and you will hurt your hands when you are piping if you fill the bag too much.



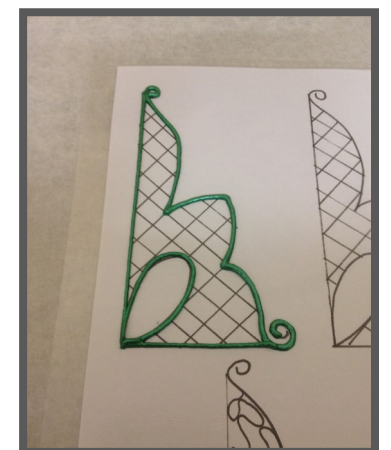
9. This is how your bag should look before you start piping.



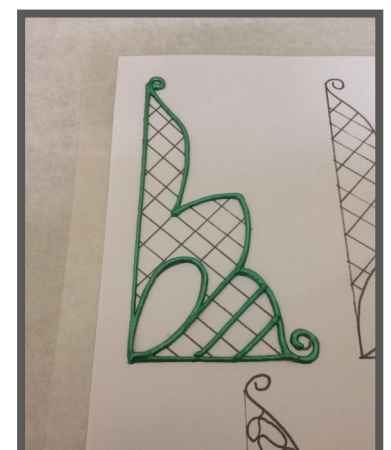
10. Pipe the outline of the tree. Use Deco Magic the same way as royal icing by lifting the tube of the plastic and guiding the icing over the pattern.



11. Finish the outline of the tree.



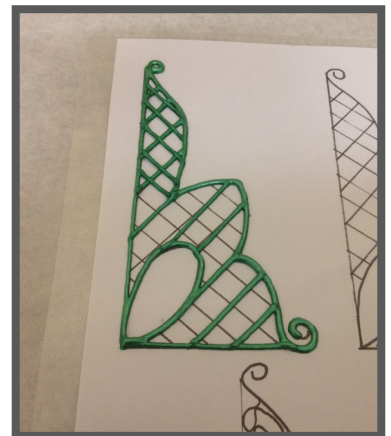
12. Start to pipe the internal structure of the tree.



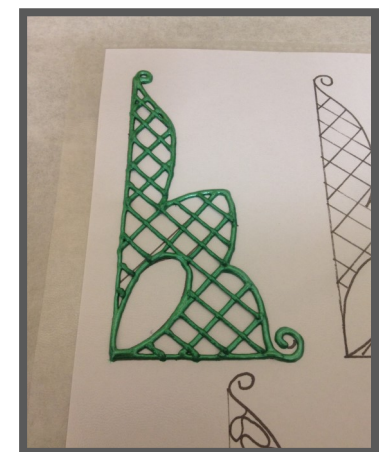
13. Try to follow the pattern as much as possible.



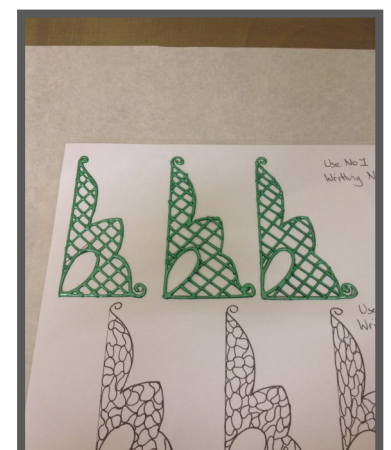
14. Now go the opposite way with the internal lines to give the tree filigree the support it needs.



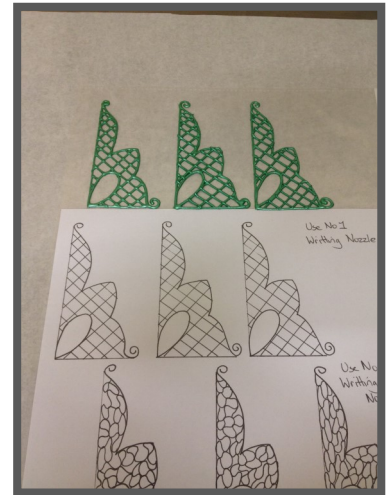
15. This is how it should look when it is completed.



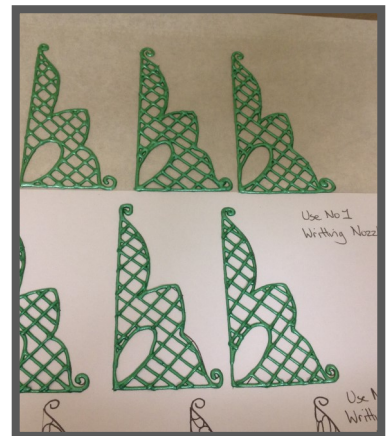
16. Repeat this process. You need at least 6 trees.



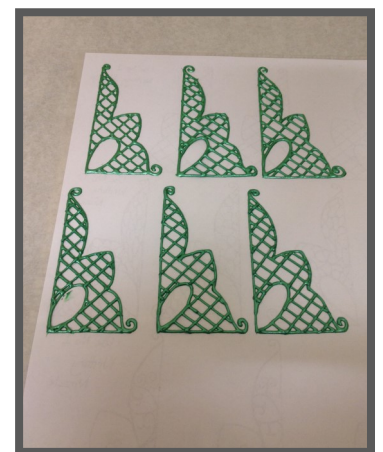
17. Once you have 3 trees slide the pattern down the plastic so you can pipe 3 more.



18. This is how your filigrees should look.



19. All 6 completed.



20. Place in the oven on 60 degrees C for 10-15 minutes, or leave to air dry overnight.



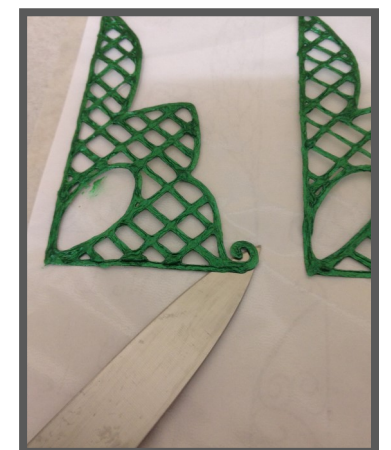
21. This shows how little Deco Magic was needed to complete this project.



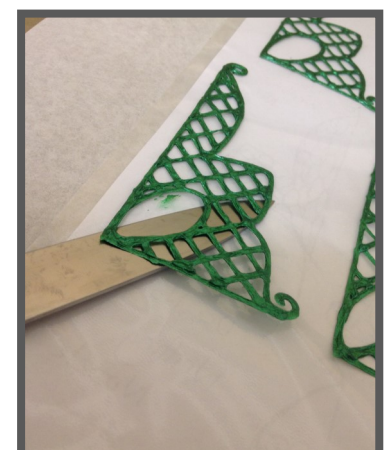
22. Remove filigree pieces from oven.



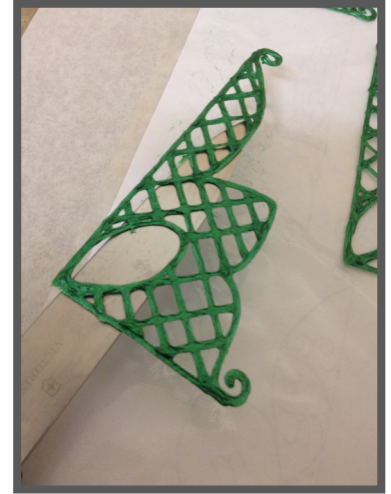
23. Using your paring knife slowly slide this under the filigree.



24. Gently move up towards the top of the filigree.



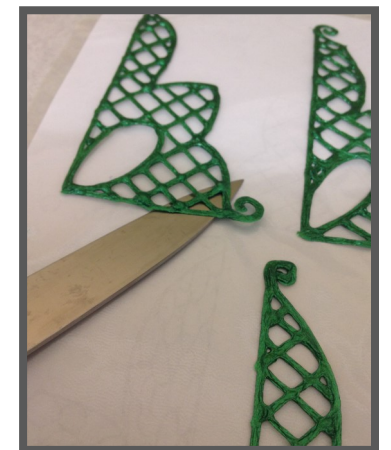
25. Do this until it is no longer connected to the plastic.



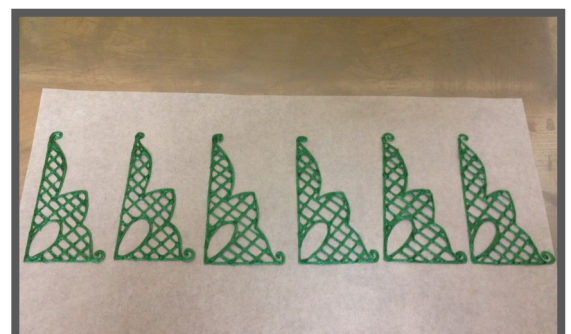
26. You should be able to hold the filigree in your hand.



27. Repeat this process for all 6 filigree pieces.



28. This is how they should all look.





29. Put some chocolate into a container to melt.



30. You want your chocolate lump free so do not overheat.



31. Put your piping bag over a glass.



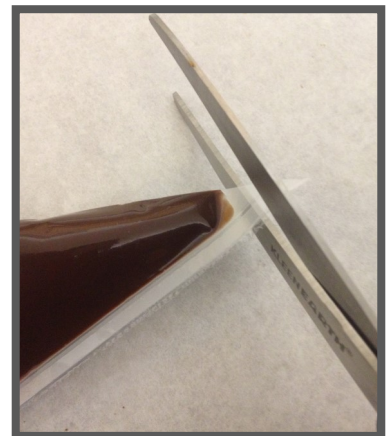
32. Pour your melted chocolate into your piping bag.



33. You do not need to much chocolate for this job.



34. Cut a small hole with you scissors at the end of the piping bag.



35. You only need a thin size hole.



36. Tear of a small piece of Glad Bake or silicone paper.



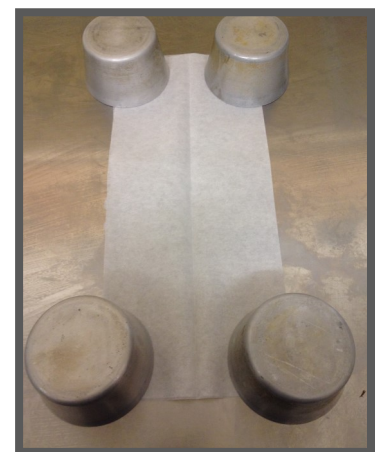
37. Fold this in half.



38. Fold this in half again.



39. Open up the paper to half size and weigh down all 4 corners.



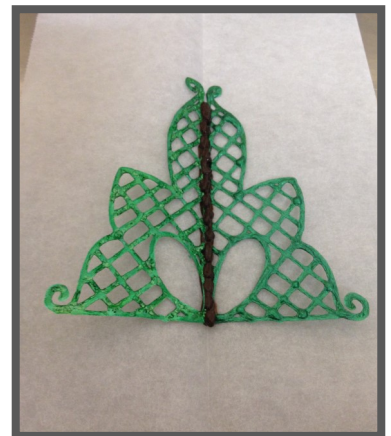
40. Pipe a snails trail where the crease is in the paper. This is how it should look.



41. Attach 1 filigree to the left side of the chocolate.



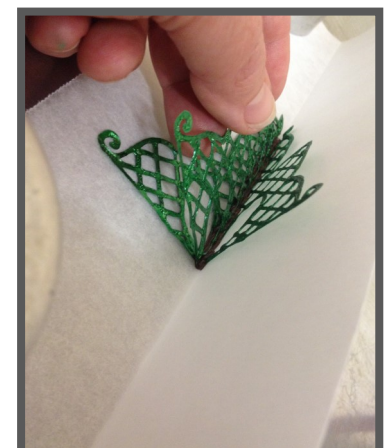
42. Attach another filigree to the right side of the chocolate.



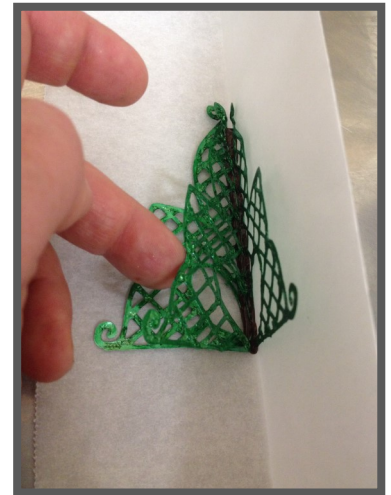
43. Take away the 2 weights on the right hand side of the paper to allow it to go to 90 degrees (a right angle)



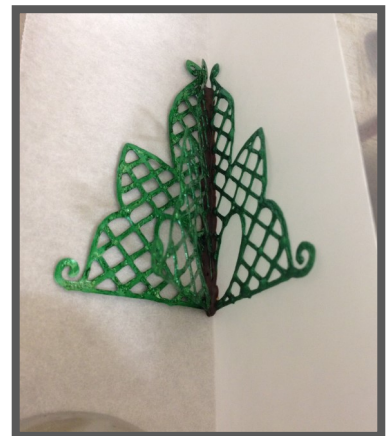
44. While the chocolate is still wet attach another filigree in the centre of the previous 2.



45. You will need to hold it in place until the chocolate sets.



46. This is how it should look.

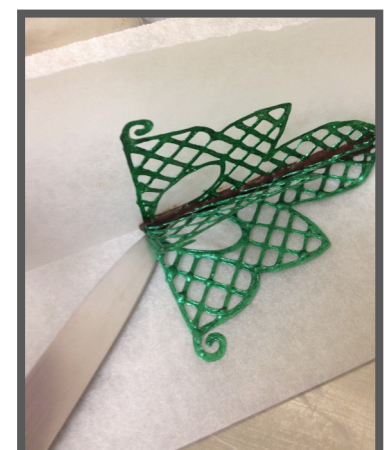


47. Once set use your paring knife to ease the chocolate of the paper. Slowly move up to the top of the tree with the knife.

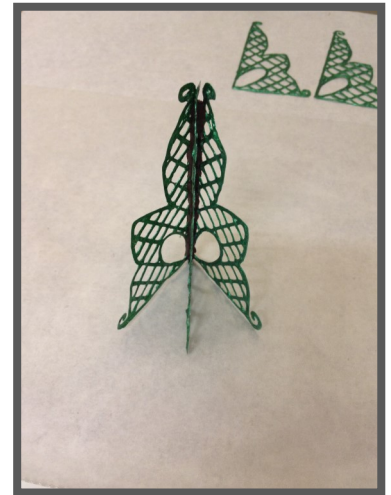


48. Flip the paper to the right and repeat the same process.

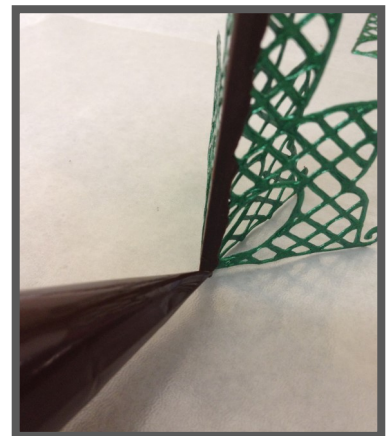
The tree should now be away from the paper.



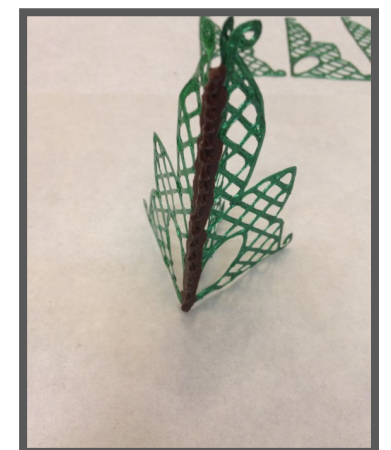
49. Grab a plastic sleeve to use as a base and stand up you filigree tree.



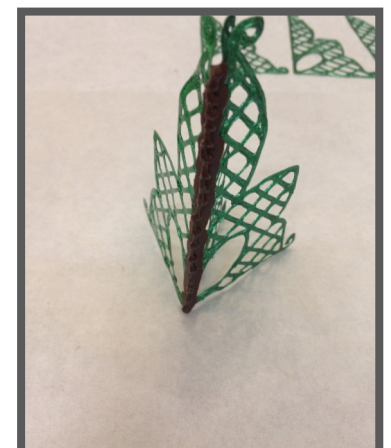
50. Start piping another snails trail to attach more filigrees to the tree.



51. It should look like this.



52. Attach another filigree as shown in picture.



53. It should stand up on it's own by this stage.



54. Repeat this process for all 6 filigrees.



55. This is how your tree should look.



56. You can now decorated you filigree Christmas tree however you like.

