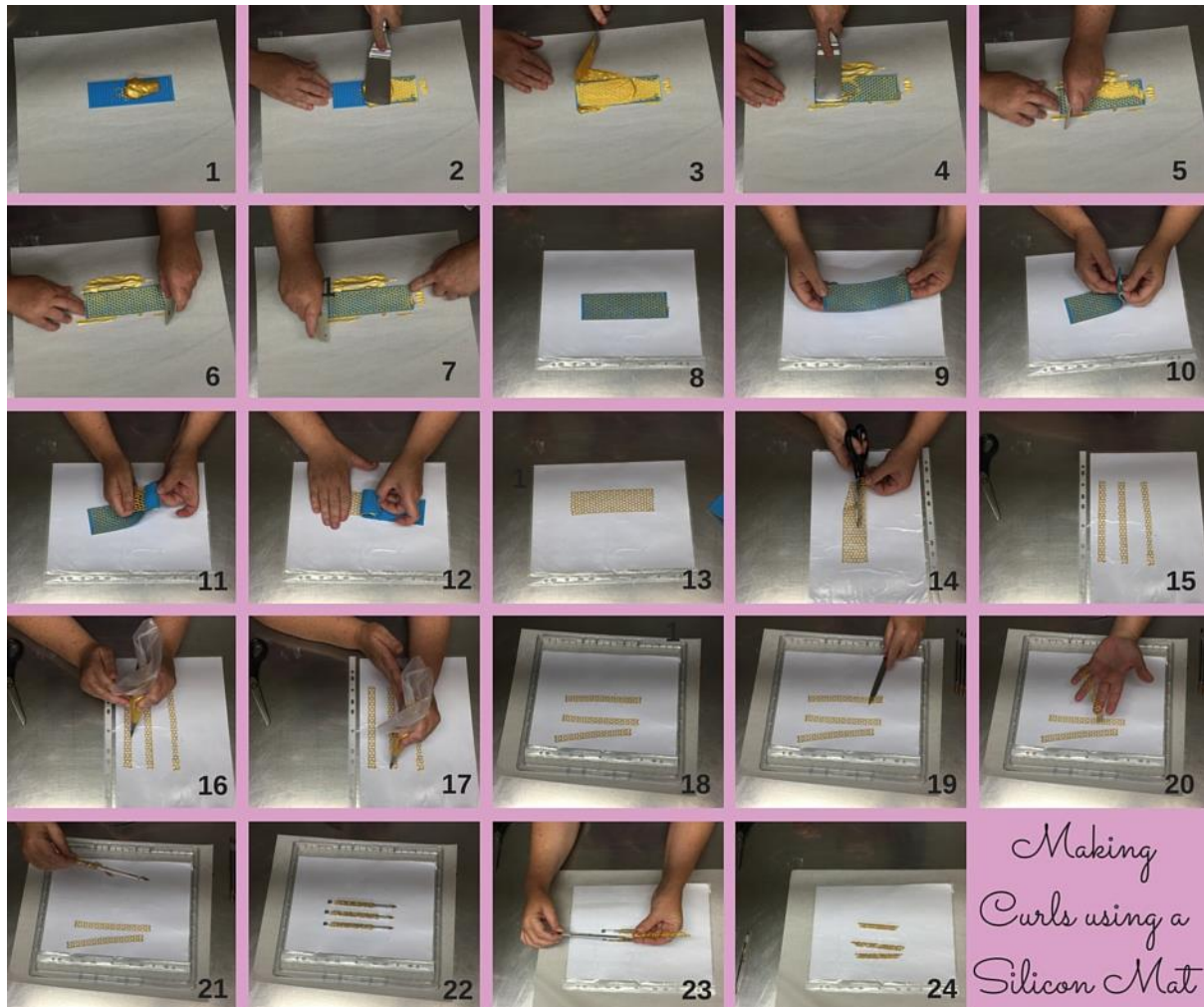


Making Curls using a Silicon Mat



Steps:

1. Place Original Magic gel onto your lace mat (there is no need to grease the mat)
2. Scrape with a palette knife or scraper.
3. Make sure you cover the whole mat.
4. If there are any holes they need to be filled as once dry they will create weak spots in your lace, making it harder to remove from the mat without tearing.
5. Using a plastic scraper or card scraper (provided with Deco Magic products). Scrape the excess gel off the lace mat.
6. Do this in one direction.
7. Repeat the above step in the opposite direction.
8. This is how your lace mat should look. You can leave on the bench to dry or place in the oven at 65° or dehydrator for a quicker result.
9. Remove from oven/dehydrator or bench and place on a plastic sheet.
10. Slowly release the dry lace from the mat.
11. Keep slowly pulling the lace from the mat.
12. If you are concerned it is going to break, flip the mat over, hold the lace and slowly pull the mat from the lace.
13. This is how your lace should look.
14. Using scissors, cut the lace into strips to the thickness you require.
15. With this mat I have managed to make three strips. Leave on the plastic sheet.
16. Take a piping bag with Original Magic in (using a no.0 or 1 size Loyal tube) and pipe a straight line either side where you cut the strips.
17. Repeat the process for all the strips.
18. This is how your strips should look. Now put in an oven at 65° or dehydrator or leave to dry.
19. Once dry, peel the strips off the plastic with a knife.



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20. The lace pieces should still be flexible.
21. Wrap these strips over a pen or dowel to form a curl shape.
22. Leave to dry.
23. Once dry, remove curls from the pen or dowel.
24. This is how they should look and should be hard enough to handle.