

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE Final assembly

Chef Nicholas Lodge

Take approx 200-225g of scrap sugar paste / rolled fondant and press into the base of the cube, or use a 20mm piece of Styrofoam or florist foam for dry flowers cut to fit in the cube.

Cut the stems of the French Tulip Leaf Bow, English Boxwood and Spruce to 10cm long. Insert the Tulip Leaf, Boxwood and Spruce as shown in the episode.

Then add the Amaryllis, cutting off the excess stem under the paste or glue – if using foam, make a hollow to accommodate the stem. Then add the Paper Whites, cutting 4cm past the end of the paste stem. Add sand, or a fine grain like quinoa or cornmeal.

Add the French Tulip, cutting 6cm past the end of the stems and then a layer of fake snow. Add some vase filler silver balls or colour of choice.

Then add some Christmas tree ornaments in a colour and style of your choice – glitter branches, hat pins or desired embellishments to make it personalised, have fun and be creative!



French Tulip

\$5.00 each x 3 = \$15.00 / £3.65 each x 3 = £10.95

\$1.00 stem covering x 3 = \$3.00

£0.72 stem covering x 3 = £2.16

TOTAL = \$18.00 / £13.11

Paper Whites

\$5.00 flower x 3 = \$15.00 / £3.65 flower x 3 = £10.95

\$2.00 bud x 2 = \$4.00 / £1.45 bud x 2 = £2.90

\$3.00 / £2.15 stem covering / calyx

TOTAL = \$22.00 / £16.00

Amaryllis

\$25.00 flower x 2 = \$50.00 / £18.00 flower x 2 = £36.00

\$4.00 / £2.90 bud

\$4.00 / £2.90 stem

\$8.00 / £5.50 assembly

TOTAL = \$66.00 / £47.30

Container, baubles, twigs, etc. = \$25.00 / £18.00

Arrangement fee = \$10.00 / £7.25

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE GRAND TOTAL =

\$172.90 / £124.39

Price guide

French Tulip Leaf Bow

\$10.00 / £7.25

Boxwood

\$0.40 each x 36 = \$14.40 / £0.28 each x 36 = £10.08

Spruce

\$2.50 each x 3 = \$7.50 / £1.80 each x 3 = £5.40

TOTAL = \$31.90 / £22.73

Well done!

Don't forget to share your creations in the Members Facebook Group and **download your class certificate** from the Club Facebook Group or the Members website.