

## FLOWER ASSEMBLY

1. Place the wires of first petal next a length of 12-gauge stem wire. Take thread and wrap it around and down the stem until the wires are secured in. (*Photo 1*) Wrap the thread back up to the base of the stem.
2. Bend the rest of the petals and sepals like *Photo 2* before adding in.
3. Add in the petals one by one from smallest to largest petals with the front of the petals facing in. (*Photo 3*) Once all the petals are added, cut and tie a knot. Hold on to the knot and wrap the stem with floral tape.
4. Wrap in the sepals one by one with thread and finish with floral tape. (*Photo 4*)

## LEAF ASSEMBLY

1. Attach leaves onto an 18-gauge piece of stem wire with floral tape. (*Photo 5*)
2. **Flossing Stems.** With the embroidery floss, tie a small knot at the top of the stem at the base of the first leaf. (*Photo 6*)
3. Wrap the embroidery floss around and down the stem maneuvering around the lower sets of leaves. (*Photo 7*)
4. Wrap down about 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) below the last set of leaves. Cut and tie the floss then wrap with floral tape. (*Photo 8*)

## ASSEMBLY

1. Tie a small knot with the floss at the base of the flower. (*Photo 9*)
2. Wrap the embroidery floss down and around the stem (*Photo 10*) about 2 inches (5 cm). Cut and tie a knot with the floss. Wrap the knot with floral tape.
3. Place the first set of leaves next to the knot and wrap it with floral tape. Cut the leaf stem wire so that it is flush with the flower stem.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10

4. Hook the floss in between the leaf stem and the flower stem. (*Photo 11*) Floss the stem down 1 inch (2.5 cm). Cut and knot the floss. Wrap with floral tape.

5. Follow Steps 3 to 4 for the second set of leaves.

6. Where you end the flossed stem is dependent on the vase you are using. Place the stem next to your vase to determine placement. Cut and tie the floss then wrap with floral tape. (*Photo 12*)



**Photo 11**



**Photo 12**