

Covering Imperfections in Sugar flowers

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With practice, imperfections are less likely to occur and ideally it's best to know why it has happened so it can be avoided. But in the meantime what can be done about it? Here's the answer!

Imperfection

Broken sugar flowers

How to avoid

Handle with care and preferably over a large piece of sponge. If they are dropped, there is more likelihood of them surviving.

Covering up

For just one or two broken leaves or petals, lay the broken pieces next to the sugar flowers and place either a sugar Ladybird or a butterfly next to them. Allow nature to take the blame!

Use edible glue or royal icing to place another leaf/petal over the broken one.

Re-arrange the spray to hide the broken parts.

Cut off the broken leaf or flower.

Use ready made Bear Grass to disguise the broken areas

Incorporate 'Jewel sprigs' or similar to take the place of the broken pieces.

Add ribbon.

