The Jem Cupid Rose

We recently discovered the Jem Cupid Rose Cutter and a technique that creates small roses really quickly. The cutter set comes with a triple leaf cutter which offsets this cute rose perfectly.

Step 1

Insert the Cupid Rose Cutter into the foam pad.

Step 2

Colour your flower paste if required and roll out to about 1mm in thickness. Use a non-stick rolling pin and dust your surface with cornflour - this will prevent the flower paste from sticking and allow you to roll it out thinner; the thinner you roll out the flower paste the finer your roses will be.
Rub a little Jem Petal Base all around the cutter to prevent the flower paste from sticking. If you do not have Petal Base use a tiny amount of vegetable fat.

Lay the flower paste onto the Cupid Rose Cutter and roll over the cutter until the edges are defined and cut.

Lift one corner with a scriber or cocktail stick and remove the paste from the cutter.

To create a finer, more delicate rose use a ball tool to thin the edge of the flower paste. Do this while the paste is still on the foam pad and just catch the edge of the paste so that the ball tool is pressing half on the paste and half on the foam pad.

Brush a line of edible glue just off centre along the length of the paste.

Fold the paste in half pressing firmly along the fold.
Start at one end and roll up the paste to create a rose. You may need a dab of glue to secure it and if you give the sides a gentle squeeze, the petals will spread out slightly.

Cut off any excess paste from the back of the rose.