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Satin Flower Buds - Goa

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Introduction

Goa is a small state on the western coast of India. Though the smallest Indian state, Goa has played an influential role in Indian history. Known for its spritzing beaches and mind-boggling nightlife, Goa has a long history etched on the timeworn monuments and tropical spices of Southern and Portuguese Cuisines. Goa had always been one of the major trade centers in India. It attracted many dynasties, seafarers, merchants, traders, monks, and missionaries since its earliest known history. Goa has undergone a continual transformation. It is much influenced by Portuguese culture. Goan handicrafts are known world-wide. One cannot return without having some crafts of Goa as a souvenir. Artificial flowers, potli bags, designer candles, seashell crafts, and satin flower buds are few handicrafts from this state.

Satin is a type of fabric material. It has a smooth and shiny surface. It was originated in the Middle Age. Earlier it was very expensive as it was made out of silk. Only rich people could able to afford to wear satin clothes. It is commonly used in apparel like women's nightgowns, lingerie, evening gowns, and in men's boxer shorts and briefs. The fabric is much durable that it is used for making sports outfits. Daily apparel like shirts, ties, scarves, and blouses are made using satin. Many accessories like purses, clutches, and shoes are being made out of the rich Satin fabric. It has gained popularity over the centuries and has become more affordable due to the innovative manufacturing of the fabric. Light-weight, flexible, and better draping characteristics make it useful for making craft and decorative items. One such decorative thing has been made by Ms. Devika Kalgutkar from Panjim, Goa, who shows us how to make flower buds out of satin cloth, which is used as a decorative item in the household.

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A flower bud making artist Ms. Devika.



Artisan is showing her art.



Stunning flower buds are decorated in silver pot.

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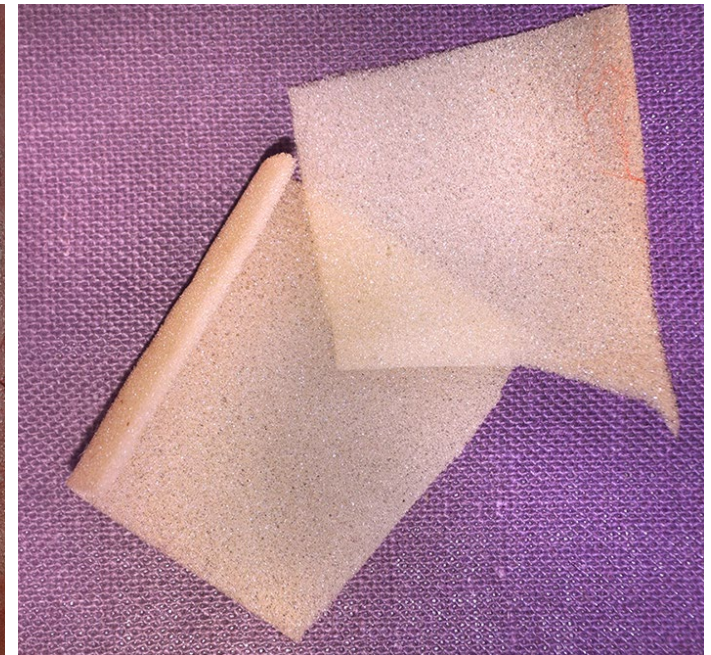
Tools and Raw Materials

The tools and raw materials that are used for satin flower buds are as follows:

- **Satin Cloth:** It is the main raw material used to make flower bud.
- **Sponge Sheet:** It gives support to form the bud shape.
- **Scissor:** It is used to cut the satin cloth and sponge sheet into the required size.
- **Stick:** A wooden stick is used as a stem of the flower bud.
- **Green Tape:** It is used to wrap around the stick to give a stem look.
- **Cotton Thread:** It is used to tie the satin cloth with the stick.



The satin cloth is used in flower bud making.



The sponge sheets are used in the flower bud making process.

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The thread is used for tying purposes.



The Scissor is used for cutting the cloth.



Green colour tape is used in the flower stem making process.

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Making Process

Satin flower buds can be made with minimum materials. Satin cloth, thread, sponge sheet, and green colour tape are used for making flower buds. A square piece of sponge sheet, approximately 8cmx8cm in size, is cut. A satin cloth of approximately 10cmx 10cm in size is cut using scissors. The sponge sheet is placed upon the satin cloth. A wooden stick approximately 15cm in length is taken. A green coloured tape is wrapped around the wooden stick to give a look at the stem. Then holding the stick in one hand, the artisan starts folding the four corners of satin cloth and brings it together. Now the cloth appears like a flower bud along with the stick. The edges of cloth along with sponge sheet tied with the help of thread. A green colour tape is tied around the thread to make the knot invisible. A similar process is followed to make colourful flower buds. All the buds are placed in a flower vase.

Flowchart:



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The artisan is cut the red colour cloth for making the flower bud.



The required cloth is taken.



The wooden stick is inserted in the middle of cloth and edges are folded.



Folded edges are tied in flower bud shape.

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The cloth is folded and tied giving proper shape.



Green colour tape is applied on the top of the wooden stick.



Artisan gives finishing touch to the flower bud.



Yellow and red coloured cloth flower buds.

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Products

Bright coloured beautiful flower buds are used to decorate homes or offices. These buds are made from the left-over cut pieces of satin cloth, which are obtained during the making of satin bags. The price of each flower bud varies between INR 20 to INR 50, depending on the size.



Bright coloured satin flower buds.



Flower buds decorated in a flower vase.

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