

## Little Blue Buds



White PIPING

1. Outline the edge of the cookie, overlapping your icing at any turning points to keep your angles sharp.



White FLOOD

2. Fill in the area you just outlined, being careful not to overflow at the sharp turns.  
*(Allow to dry for at least 3-4 hours or 20 minutes in a dehydrator)*



Dark Green PIPING

3. Pipe a long curved line for the stem, starting at the bottom and going almost to the top.



Dark Green PIPING

4. Pipe short lines for branches (as shown).



Light Green PIPING

5. Pipe pointed leaves (as shown).



Dark Teal PIPING

6. At the end of the long stem, pipe an outline for the first bud.



Dark Teal PIPING

7. Repeat for the other buds.



Dark Teal PIPING

8. Pipe squiggly lines inside each bud.  
This extra support helps prevent flood icing from cratering (i.e. sinking in the middle when it dries).



Light Green PIPING

9. Pipe squiggly lines inside each leaf.

## Little Blue Buds (cont.)



Light Green FLOOD

10. Fill in each leaf, using your scribe as needed to pull icing into the sharp points.



Dark Teal MEDIUM (20sec)

11. Fill in all of the buds.

*(Allow icing to dry or form a hard crust)*



Light Teal PIPING

12. PIPE parallel line in an upside-down V-shape at the top of the bud.



Light Teal PIPING

13. Pipe a set of radiating lines, starting from the bottom of the bud.



Light Teal PIPING

14. Repeat for all remaining buds.



Light Green PIPING

15. Pipe a line up the center of each leaf.



Black PIPING

16. Pipe small dots above each bud.