

6. Once you have the entire design finished, clean off all the areas and put any excess Sugar Dress back into your container. I let the mat sit out at room temp around 6-7 hours. Once set, start gently peeling the lace out of the mat. You also can "speed set" it if you need to. Put your oven on a very low setting, 170 or below. Place the mat in it on a tray, door cracked, for 8-10 minutes. Since speed setting MAY shrink the product you can put another layer on and put it back in the oven for another 8-10 minutes, door cracked. Let the mat cool completely before removing the lace.

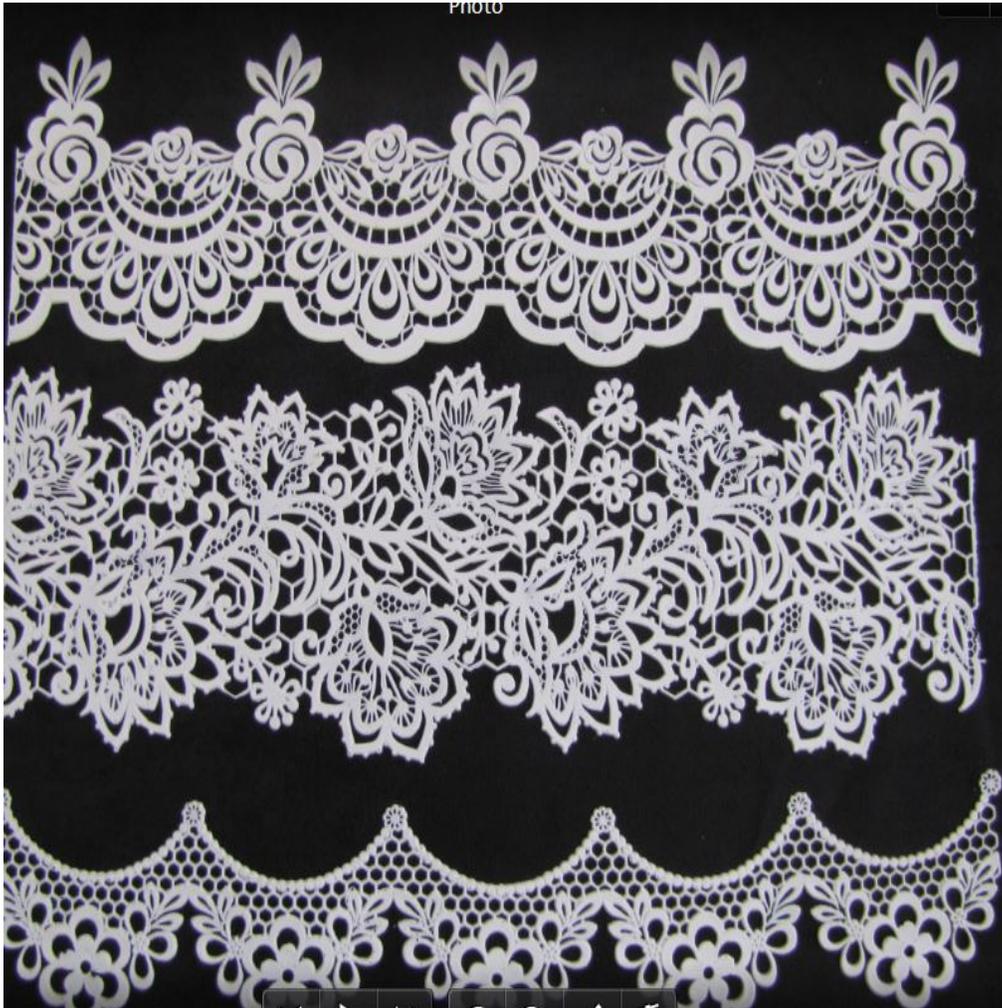


Because you can store these for such a long time, you can make up your lace weeks ahead of the wedding. A great time saver for the hectic week of a wedding cake.



7. When you are taking the lace out of the mat, you can put the mat upside down and coax it out that way, or just pull it out GENTLY. The Sugar Dress is stronger than you think, but it is fragile, too.

Here's a nice picture of the [Ariel](#), [Star](#) and [Roxy](#) lace pieces. You will have lots of fun with this product! I'm sure you will impress your customers.



Some other helpful tips using [Sugar Dress](#). It can be colored using a PASTE color such as Wilton or powdered colors. Americolor has too much water in it, so paste is best. Iris tried using Wilton black paste and it worked great for black lace. She also dusted the mold with [silver high lighter](#) dust before spreading the Sugar Dress. She told me the mold cleaned up with soap and water. Please keep in mind, high lighter dust is **not** edible so you would have to remove the lace before cutting the cake. You can see the black lace in the upper corner, too. This is the beautiful result:



Thank you for that information and experiment Iris!