



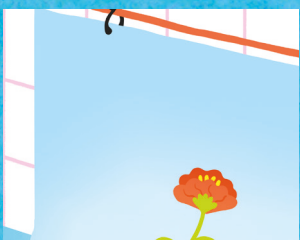
1 Use a tripod

A tripod will hold your camera steady while taking pictures of small objects. For extra stability use the Nikon SnapBridge app to remote control the shutter.



2 Set Aperture Priority

Aperture Priority mode is excellent for macro as you control the depth of field and let the camera do the rest.



3 Find a plain background

Make the subject your star by having a plain background. Inside, you can use a plain wall or make a backdrop with paper.

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Get started with macro

Enter the magical miniature world with our Nikon Quickstart guide to close-up photography



4 Light your subject

With one small adjustable lamp you can create your own tiny photography studio. Move the light around to see how it affects your images.



5 Practise at home

You don't need to go anywhere to start macro photography! Simply find some objects in your home and play around with them.



6 Use Manual focus

Macro photography is a great way to learn how to accurately focus manually. Slight changes can alter the focal point on an object for different effects.

Close-up lenses: three of the best for any budget



Best non-macro close-up
NIKKOR Z 24-70mm
f/4 S



Great all-round macro
NIKKOR Z MC 50mm
f/2.8



Pro choice
NIKKOR Z MC 105mm
f/2.8 VR S

