Wash round red radishes, leaving a small leaf attached, if desired. Trim away the root and scrape away any small hairy roots from the end. To make the tulip-shaped flower, hold the radish in one hand and cut a thin petal of skin starting at the root end and leaving the base of the petal attached. Repeat all the way round making 5 petals.

Radish roses are made by cutting off the root leaving a circle of white. Cut out a petal of skin in the side of the radish, leaving it attached at the base. Make 3 or 4 more petals, spacing them evenly around the radish.

Drop the radish roses into a bowl of iced water and leave to open out. When making many radish roses, use a large bowl so there is room for them to open out. Radish roses are used for decorating cold meats, salads and sandwiches and as a crudité for dips.