

Fabric Flower Brooch



A fabric flower brooch can add a touch of elegance to your garments and accessories. The flowers might look complex, but they are actually very easy to make. Using lightweight or sheer fabrics will produce a soft, airy look.

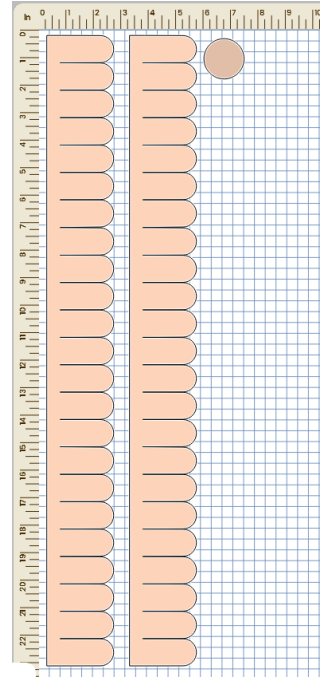
What you need

- Organza (or similar type of lightweight fabric) approximately 12 "by 24"
- Felt (small piece in matching color for flower base)
- Brooch Back Pin
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 24"
- Rotary Blade
- Brayer
- Sewing Machine (optional)
- Hand Sewing Needle
- Thread
- Fabric Glue or Hot Glue Gun

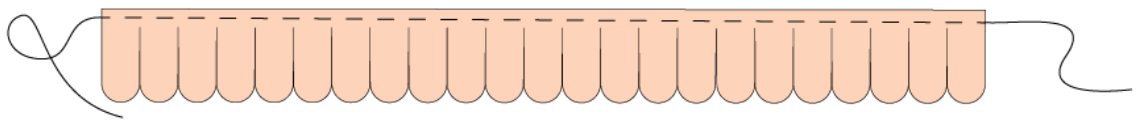
Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas.
2. Place the fabric on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Go to the Output menu and press Send to Machine. Follow the steps to cut the material on your crafting machine. Depending on the fullness you want for your flower you can cut one, two or three scallop strips to make one flower.

Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.



3. Place the felt on the mat and cut the circle for the flower base.
4. Use your sewing machine (set for basting) or hand sewing needle to baste along the straight edge of the scallop strip. If you are joining several strips, overlap one scallop and continue sewing with long stitches.



5. Pull the thread so that the fabric gathers. It should be about a third of the original length.

6. Roll up the gathered fabric strip. Use a hand sewing needle to stitch through all layers to hold it in place.



7. Sew or glue the brooch pin onto the round felt base. Glue the flower to the base.

