

## **Fabric Rose Instructions**

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- 1) Cut out 14 circles using the 'Flower petal template' (7.5cm in diameter).



- 2) Fold a petal in half, wrong side together. Thread a long piece of cotton thread doubled in a needle and cast on at one side of the raw edges.



- 3) Sew both pieces of fabric together with a running stitch until halfway along the cut edge of the petal.



- 4) Without fastening off, fold another petal and place on the edge of the original petal, with curved sides matching. Carry on sewing through both petals until halfway along the second petal.



- 5) Add another petal on top of the second petal and sew half way along as before. Carry on using this method to add petals until all 14 circles are used.



- 6) Sew all the way to the end on the last petal.



- 7) Do not fasten off. Ruch all the petals together by pulling the thread up to approx. 20cm. Make the ruching even for the petals.





8) Using the remaining thread, roll the petals together with the raw edges aligned.



9) At certain points make some running stitches to hold the petals in place.



10) When all the petals are rolled together, fasten off to secure all stitching.



11) Adjust the petals using fingers to make the flower more open or closed.



12) Cut some leaves out of acrylic felt. The number of leaves is your choice.



13) Fold a leaf in half lengthways and sew a small dart with running stitch approx.. 2cm long and 5mm in width. This adds shaping to the leaves. Repeat for all leaves.



14) Using embroidery thread, blanket stitch around the leaves. To blanket stitch: cast thread on at one end of the leaf, pull the thread through on the opposite side and through the loop. Repeat this all around the leaves.



15) Cut a circle to cover the flower back from acrylic felt. Position the leaves on top of the back and sew the bottom of the leaf down using running stitch in a cotton thread.



16) Place this circle on the back of the rose with the leaves sandwiched between. With cotton thread sew around the circle with small stitches. Only catch a couple of threads of the silk materials so that the thread does not show on the front.



**Now your flower brooch is complete and ready to wear.**



17) To finish your flower brooch, sew a brooch pin securely in the middle of the circle.

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