



Folded circle Flower

SUPPLIES:

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| Old formal dress w/organza and satin | Beads or buttons |
| Scissors | Tea light |
| Glue Gun | Tweezers |
| Millinery or beading needle | Small bowl of water nearby |
| Thread | Straight pins |



CAUTION! Since this tutorial involves fire and open flames it is not appropriate for children or preteens. If you are under the age of 18 please make sure you have parental approval and supervision.

1. Cut 16-2.5" circles out of the fabric. To add a little more texture, mix up the fabric.



CAUTION! These next steps involve an open flame. Please have a bowl of water on standby and be very careful. It is quite easy to burn yourself if you are not careful.

2. If you would like a more rustic flower or don't mind the fabric edges fraying, you can skip this step.

Take one of the circles and using the tweezers, hold it close to the flame until the edges begin to melt. This will stop the fabric from fraying. **DO NOT TOUCH THE FLAME WITH THE FABRIC.** While singeing the fabric, be careful not to touch the burnt/melted edges of the fabric until it has cooled. Repeat step two with the remaining circles.



3. Take one of the circles to use as a backer. With your needle and thread ready, fold one of the circles in half. Make sure the good side of the fabric is facing out. Place the folded fabric on the circle and stitch the folded piece to the backer.
4. Fold a second piece of fabric in half and place it at a 90° angle to the first and stitch the center in place. Repeat this step two more times. This provides the base of the flower.



Fig. 5a

5. Take the remaining circles and fold them into quarters, making sure the good side of the fabric is facing out, and stitch them to the center of the flower. After all the petals are added tie off the thread and cut (fig. 5a & 5b).

Finishing the flower...



Fig. 5b

Option 1, beaded or buttoned center: Depending upon the items you picked, you can sew or glue them to the center to finish off the flower (see finished picture on the first

Option 2, rolled fabric center: Cut two more pieces of fabric and singe edges. With needle and thread on standby, take one of the circles and fold it in half. Taking one of the edges start to roll the fabric into a cone shape. Put a few stitches at the base of the cone to hold in place. Take the second circle, fold it in half and wrap it around the cone, stay stitch the base. Sew the new cone to the center of the flower.



Option 2



Option 2a



Option 2b



Option 2c