

how to sew 3D flower appliques



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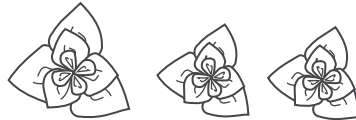


BACK SIDE
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S3101 THE GATHERED LILY IN THREE SIZES



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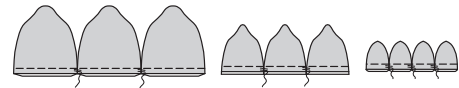
Stitch petals in 1/4" (6mm) seams.

We suggest that you make photocopies of flower tissue patterns, or trace patterns onto separate pieces of tissue paper. This way you will have a fresh pattern for cutting multiple sections of fabric and interfacing.

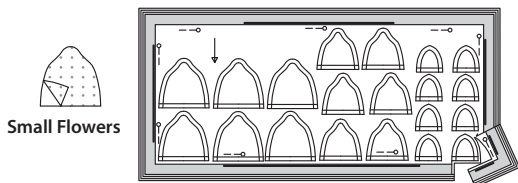
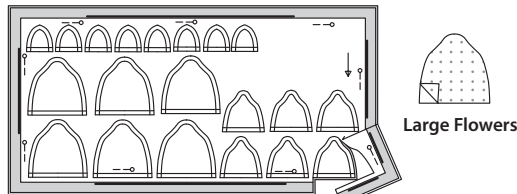
3. Make each flower, as follows:

Group three large petals together in a straight line, having inner edges just meet. Hand-tack inner side edges together within seam allowance, as shown.

Hand-tack three medium sized petals together and four small petals together in same manner.

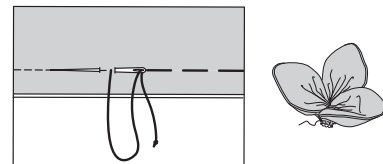


1. Apply fusible interfacing to WRONG side of each LARGE FLOWER block and SMALL FLOWER block.

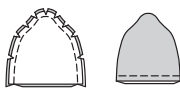


4. Thread a hand-sewing needle with strong thread; knot free ends.

Make long running stitches on each petal group along the 1/4" (6mm) stitching, making them about 1/4" (6mm) apart. Pull up thread to shape flower, allowing petals to curl slightly inward. (A slight base will form.) Fasten securely in place, joining the first and last petals. Repeat this process for the small and medium petal groups.



2. Pin matching petal sections, RIGHT sides together, having raw edges even. Stitch, leaving short straight end open. Clip curves. Turn petal; press. Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edges.



NOTE

Petals will make a total of six flowers; two large and four small. Separate the petals from the large block from the petals from the small block. Labeling each petal as belonging to the large or small group will prevent you from mixing them up.

5. Place one medium petal group on top of one large petal group, matching centers and rotating petals in a pleasing manner. Tack underside of medium petal to large petal near center, keeping of petals free. Attach small petal group to medium petal group in same manner. Sew a pin back to bottom of flower base, as shown.



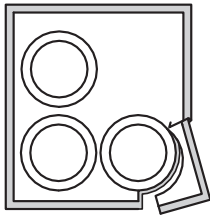
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S3101 THE GATHERED ROSE IN THREE SIZES



1. Cut each circle from BASE along outer solid line. Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from outer edges. Stitch 1/8" (3mm) from raw edge, using long stitches. Turn in raw edge along 1/4" (6mm) stitching. Pull thread to ease in fullness; knot ends. Press. Set bases aside.

TIP- It will be easier to hand-stitch around the small circle and finger-press edge in place.

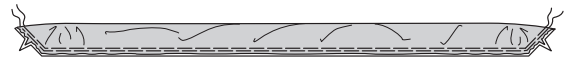


2. Make each **LARGE, MEDIUM, and SMALL FLOWER**, as follows:

Starting in the center, fold flower in half lengthwise, having **WRONG** sides together, matching notches, and having raw edges even. Manipulate end edges to fit; pin. The fold edge will be soft, rounded, and wavy; do not press.



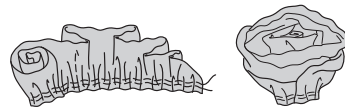
3. To **GATHER**, machine-stitch 3/8" (6mm) from raw edge and 1/8" (3mm) below first stitching, using a long machine-stitch.



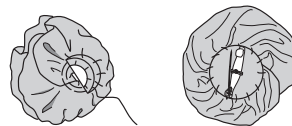
4. Pull up gathers to measure 15-1/2" (39.5cm) for small flower, 16-1/2" (42cm) for medium flower, and 22-1/2" (56cm) for large flower. Fasten thread securely.



5. Starting at one end, roll gathered edge of rose, hand-tacking as you roll.

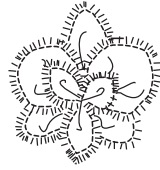


6. **SLIPSTITCH** pressed edge of base over raw edge on underside of rose, as shown. Attach a bar pin to underside of each flower. Pin flowers to shirt as shown on envelope or as desired.

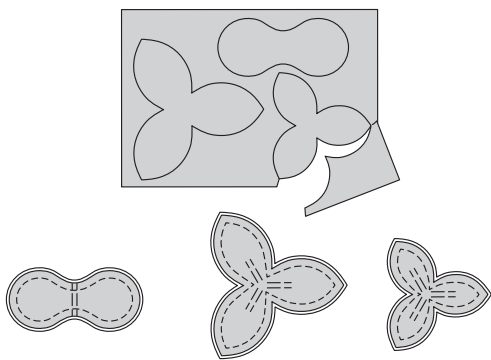


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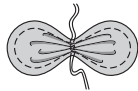
S3104 THE FRINGED EDGE FLOWER



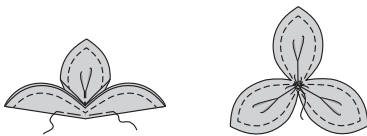
- To make flower, cut out petals from FLOWER sections. Pin matching sections of petals, WRONG sides together, having raw edges even, matching stitching lines. Baste raw edges together. Baste along tuck lines. Stitch along outer stitching lines.



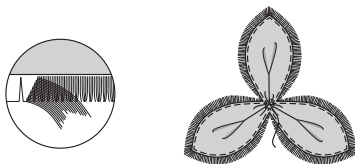
- Hand gather along center stitching lines on two sided petal. Pull up gathers tightly and knot to secure ends.



- To make tucks on three sided petals, fold petals matching solid tuck lines, as shown. Stitch along tuck lines to center of petal. Thread a needle with a strong thread and knot ends together. Stitch through ends of tucks at center, pulling thread tightly to gather center. Knot to secure.



- Fringe edges of petals before assembling.

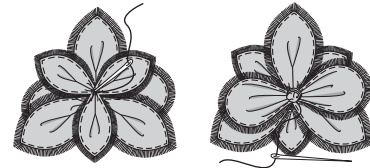


- With RIGHT sides up, lap the two sided petal over the large three sided petal, matching centers, turning petals to fill in gaps, as desired. This will be the front of the flower. Thread a needle with a strong thread and knot

ends together. From back of flower, come up through center of both petals and back down through center, pulling tightly. Knot but do not cut thread.



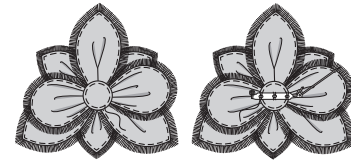
- With RIGHT side up, lap smaller three sided petal over the two sided petal, matching centers, turning so petal fills in gaps, as desired. Bring needle back up through center through all layers and back down again several times, pulling tightly to pull in center of flower. Knot thread on back of flower. Trim thread.



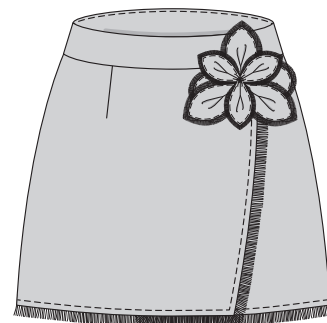
- Cut out shape from each BASE. Fuse interfacing to WRONG side on one base section. Baste base sections WRONG sides together. Stitch close to edge.



- Pin base to back of flower over center. Hand-sew in place around edges. Hand sew bar pin to base.

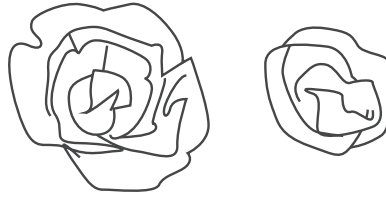


- Pin flower to right front of skirt between button holes. TACK petals to skirt, if desired.



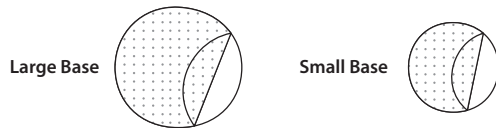
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S3099 THE SPIRAL ROSE IN TWO SIZES

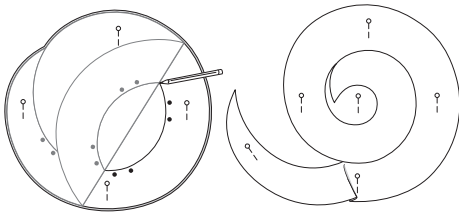


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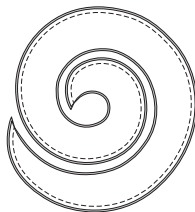
Pin interfacing to WRONG side of Large BASE and Small BASE. Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions.



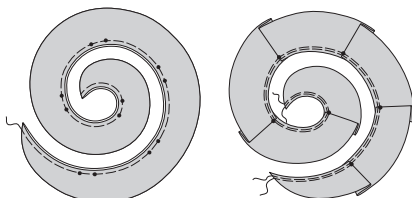
2. FOR BOTH FLOWERS – To make one petal section for small flower and two petal sections for large flower, pin two sections of FLOWER with RIGHT sides together. Pin WRONG SIDE of flower tissue to WRONG side of fabric. Cut along solid line. Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric sections.



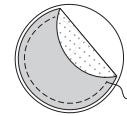
3. Pin fabric sections with RIGHT sides together and raw edges even. Stitch along 1/4" (6mm) seamline. TRIM SEAM.



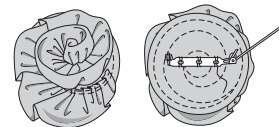
4. Turn flower; press. Baste 1/4" (6mm) from raw edges. To make pleats, on OUTSIDE, fold on the outer small dot. Bring fold to inner small dot; pin. Continue folding and pinning along remaining small dots in the same manner. Using a long running stitch with heavy thread, hand-gather lower edge along 1/4" (6mm) seamline and again 1/8" (6mm) from seamline within the seam allowance.



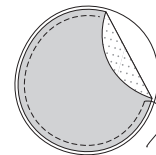
5. FOR SMALL FLOWER – Pin two small BASE sections with WRONG sides together. Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge. Finish by zigzag stitching close to raw edge or overlock stitching over raw edge.



6. On OUTSIDE, pin petal section to base, placing seamline along placement line and petals extending beyond the base, pulling up gathering stitches to fit, and distributing gathers evenly. Baste; stitch. Hand-sew one bar pin to underside of base.



8. FOR LARGE FLOWER – Pin two large base sections with WRONG sides together. Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge. Finish by zigzag stitching close to raw edge or overlock stitching over raw edge.



9. On OUTSIDE, pin one petal section to base, placing seamline along the inner placement line, pulling up gathering stitches to fit, and distributing gathers evenly. Baste; stitch.



10. On OUTSIDE, pin another petal section to base, placing seamline along the outer placement line with petals extending beyond the base, pulling up gathering stitches to fit, and distributing gathers evenly. Baste; stitch. Hand-sew two bar pins to underside of base. Pin flowers to dress as shown on envelope.

