



You will need



- * Hand sewing needle
- * Thread to match
- * Fabric marking pen
- * Fabric scissors
- * Circular template (ie CD, saucer)
- * Safety pin
- * Large button and thread to match
- * Pins

Repair and reuse



1. Draw a circle on the felt - you will need 5 half circle pieces for each flower
2. Cut out each circle and then cut each circle in half
3. Take 5 half circles and fold each piece in half to form a quarter circle
4. Each quarter piece of felt is one petal
5. Thread your needle making sure you have a secure knot at the end
6. Sew a running stitch along the curved edge of the petal about quarter of an inch in
7. Pull the thread to gather the edge tightly
8. Repeat for all 5 petals
9. Position the petals with the gathered edges in the centre to make a five petal flower shape
10. You will need to sew each of the bases of the petals together with your hand sewing needle and thread, with the aim of creating a flat garland shape
11. Continue to sew the base of the petals together, closing the gap in the centre of the flower. Secure the thread with a number of stitches sewn closely together.
12. Attach the large button to the front centre of the flower using your needle and matching thread
13. Turn the flower over, face down.
14. You will need to cut out a backing disc of felt large enough to cover the "hole" at the back of the flower, to give a neat appearance
15. Attach a safety pin to this backing disc using a strip of felt approximately 1cm wide, and 2cm long

