

Make a Fabric Corsage

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ROSE

- 1) CUT a 2-1/2" x 22" strip
- 2) FOLD in half, right sides together; trim a curve at the ends.
- 3) STITCH. Double-thread a needle and tie a knot. Begin at the fold line, then take a running stitch about 1/4" from the edge along the length of the folded strip.
- 4) GATHER the fabric rose by pulling the stitches to about an 8" caterpillar. Leave the needle threaded.
- 5) ROLL the gathered edges to form the rose, tacking as you go, keeping the raw edges even. When you finish the roll, tie off the thread.
- 6) FAN OUT the rose, then use a hot glue to affix to a piece of felt, large button, or stitch to a project.



ROSEBUD

- 1) FOLD a 3" circle in half, then fold the edge down another 1/8"; PRESS.
- 2) FOLD in thirds, aligning raw edges.
- 3) GATHER the raw edges together and secure the ends.



LEAF

- 1) DRAW a leaf shape on wrong side of fabric.
- 2) STITCH on the lines.
- 3) TRIM using pinking shears.
- 4) CUT a slit on one side and turn right side out. Smooth with chopstick.
- 5) STITCH to a rosebud or tuck under a fabric Rose.

