

DOG COLLAR FLOWER

Campus is in bloom, and you will be too with this craft. Dream up a flower for the pawfect princess. (Don't have a doggo to dress up? Try out this flower on a headband or barrette.)

SUPPLIES

- fabric (2 different)
- felt
- ¼" elastic
- needle
- thread
- scissors
- Dritz Liquid Stitch
- iron
- covered button
- ruler



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw three 4 - 4 ½" circles. (For a perfect circle, I used a plastic lid as my template). Cut out the circles.



2. Fold the circles in half and press. Cut along the pressed line. You are creating six flower petals.



3. Fold the half circle in half again along the straight edge right side together. Stitch this edge (by hand or machine).



4. Turn right side of fabric to the outside and press. This is a flower petal.



5. Cut a piece of thread 18-24" long. Thread needle and tie knot in the end. Hand stitch the curved edge of the petal using a running stitch to gather the edge. Continue with the remaining petals. Do not cut the thread between the petals. Pull tightly on the thread to create the flower. Secure the first stitched petal to the last stitched petal. The center hole of the flower should be small. You may need to hand stitch a second time to draw the circle in to a tighter flower. Tie off the thread with a knot.



6. Cut a 1 1/2" circle from felt. Hand stitch the circle to the back side of the flower. Secure the edges of the circle with Liquid Stitch.



7. Make a covered button using these [instructions](#). Hand stitch the covered button to the front side of the flower, stitched through to the back several times securing with a knot on the back side.



8. Cut the elastic so that it will securely fit around the dog collar. Approximately 1 3/4". Sew the elastic together to form a loop that will securely fit around the dog collar.
9. Stitch the elastic to the back of the flower petal. Attach to the dog collar.

