

Double Layer Five Petal Felt Flower Instructions

**This kit will yield three fabric flowers
Each flower will use 11 circles (5 circles of one color and 6 petals of another color
(one of which will be used for the back), and one pearl bead.**

Sewing the petals together . . .

- Thread needle with one of the three lengths of thread. Double over thread and tie several knots in the end so it will not slip through the felt.
- Layer two different colors of petals on top of each other, the one that matches your thread will be on bottom. Repeat with eight additional circles to make 4 more layered petals.
- Pinch one of the layered petals in half (like a taco, see picture) stitch straight through the bottom pinch about a ¼" from the edge. This creates the gathers in the petals.
- Repeat with another layered petal, stringing each petal together to make a double layer five-petaled flower. Make sure that all petals face the same directions while stringing them together.
- Pull tight until the petals gather together and stitch through the first petal again. Pull tight and straighten all the petals.



Sewing the bead, leaf, and backing on . . .

- With the needle and thread on the top of the flower, thread through the pearl bead and stitch down through the middle of the flower.
- Come through the back of the flower and stitch through one end of the leaf to attach to the back of the flower. Add a few additional stitches to secure leaf to flower.



Sewing on the Backing . . .

- Stitch the circle backing onto the back of the flower, doing your best to conceal the stitching on the front of the flower. A slipstitch or blind hem stitch works well. This is a good time to evenly position petals while stitching them to the back circle.



Repeat two more times to make all 3 flowers.

If you have questions or concerns please see the "Fabric Flowers" volunteers in the Garden Court of the Wilkinson Center. All WC Information desks have scissors if needed.

Once completed please return the needle inserted into the needle card with completed flowers to the Garden Court in the Wilkinson Center.

Thank you for your service and time!