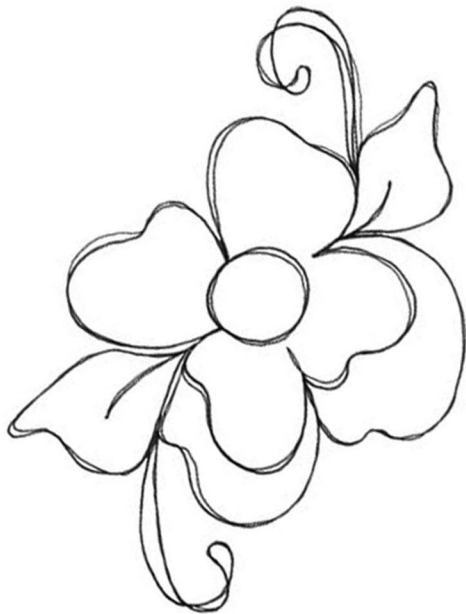


Flower Fun with *Loralie*



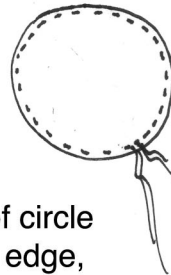
This project is a free-standing net flower 6" in diameter with three-dimensional petals and center with tendrils. The flower is a prototype illustrating the technique for creating the flower which can be made in any type of fabric, color, size, etc. The possibilities are unlimited. The flower is perfect as an embellishment for a bag, hair ornament, pillow, corsage, etc.

1. Base flower design stitch-out from "Frilly Flowers" I
2. Petals stitch-out from "Frilly Flowers" I & II
3. 3" yo yo pattern and corsage pin
4. yo-yo flower center fabric and stuffing
5. button (optional alternative flower center)
6. pipe cleaner
7. yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

Yo Yo

1. Using 3" circle pattern, cut out yo yo
2. Using double thread, turn under edge of circle 1/4" and hand stitch completely around edge, draw up, stuff, shape, stitch to secure closed.



TIP

Base Flower

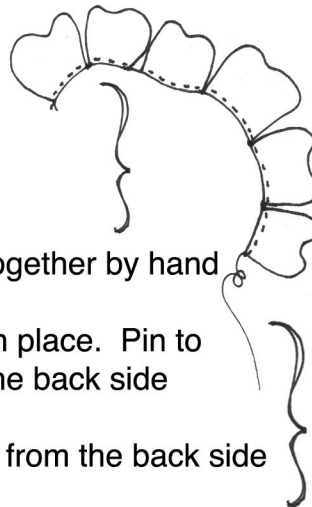
3. Trim jump stitches from stitch-outs
4. Cut out base flower design

Petals

5. Cut out petals
6. Gather petals with ruffler or string together by hand

Arrange & Assemble

7. Arrange petals and tack to secure in place. Pin to center of base flower design from the back side
8. Pin stuffed yo yo to center of petals from the back side
9. Tack from back side to secure.



Cut with large margin first, then very close to stitching. Cut with paper

The tiny pleats made by the ruffler will be easier to arrange later

Use corsage pin

Curly tendril

10. Wrap pipe cleaner with yarn, stitch to back between base flower and petals.

Wrap from center of pipe cleaner to each end, tie off in center. Curl with finger or pencil.