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MAY FLOWERS WREATH *Designed by Linda Turner Griepentrog*



MATERIALS

Note: The featured wreath has five large flowers, five small flowers and five leaves. This number can vary depending on how you position them on the frame.

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

Coats & Clark[®] Button & Craft Thread

½ yd (11.43cm) assorted pastel solids/prints *Note: (1) 3½" x width-of-fabric (8.89cm x WOF) strip will make one flower.*½ yd (11.43cm) or scraps of assorted green prints, for leaves
1 yd (.91m) neutral color tulle
14" (35.56cm) wire wreath frame
Assorted sew-through buttons, 1"-1½" (2.54cm-3.81cm) diameter
Assorted small flower sprigs
Pattern tracing cloth
Hot glue gun and glue

SEWING, FABRIC CRAFTING I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

If it's true that April showers bring May flowers, you'll be set for spring and summer with this fun fabric flower wreath.

MEASUREMENTS

16" (40.64cm) diameter

PREPARATION

Trace the large and small petal shapes onto tracing cloth and cut out.

CUTTING

WOF=width of fabric

From the assorted pastels, cut:

(5) pairs of petals of the same size/ color for each flowerFrom the assorted greens, cut(2) leaf of the same color for each leaf

From the tulle, cut:

(6) strips, 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF) Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm).

Assembling the Flowers

- With right sides together, sew around each petal pair, leaving the straight edge open for turning. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the seam.
- Trim the seam allowance to %" (.32cm) and turn the petals right side out. Press the edges to shape.
- 3. Sew a gathering thread along the petal straight edges, sewing continuously from one to the other of the five petals. Pull on the bobbin thread to gather up and tie off as tightly as possible. Tie the ends of the gathering threads together to form the flower shape.
- 4. Take a few stitches by hand using Button & Craft thread across the center flower edges and pull the thread to form a small hole in the center. Stitch

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a button over the opening, pulling the center edges closer together. Repeat for all the flowers.

Assembling the Wreath

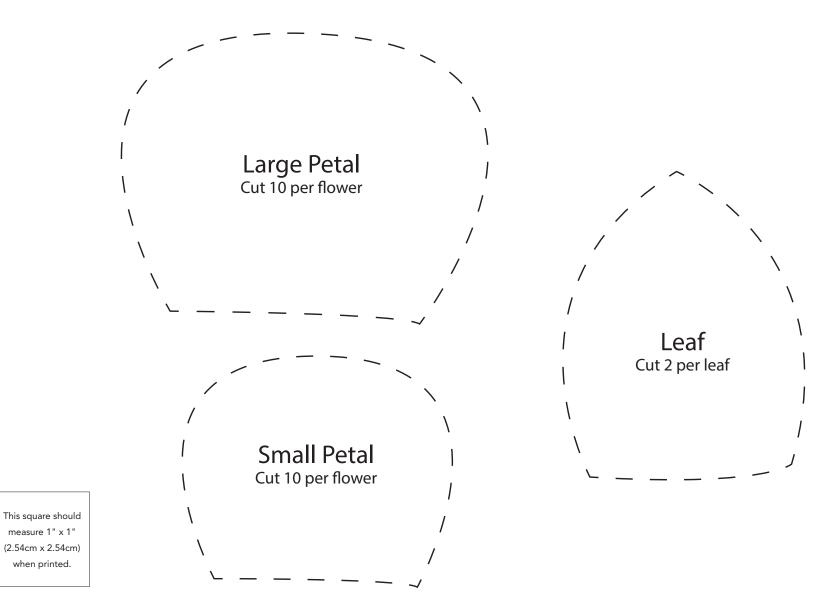
- 1. Wrap the wreath form with netting to cover the wire and secure the net ends together by tying.
- 2. Lay out the flowers and leaves as desired on the covered wreath form.
- 3. Glue the flowers and leaves in place.
- 4. Tuck in some sprigs of tiny floral stems and glue in place.







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