

Project Sheet

Skill Level: **Beginner** | Project time: 1-2 hours

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Flower Skirt

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Supplies:

- Hand sewing needle & thread
- Pen
- Skirt
- 2 Contrasting Fabrics - the amount of fabric you need will depend on the width of your skirt hem. See below to help you determine the amount of fabric you will need.
- Ruler
- Beads/Buttons

Directions:

To determine the amount of fabric:

1. Measure the front width of your skirt's hem while laying flat. This number is the total number of flowers you will need. Mine was 22", so I needed 22 flowers for the skirt.
2. Divide the total number of flowers (22) by 2 to give you the amount you need for each fabric. I needed 11 flowers from each piece of fabric.
3. The flowers are made from gathered 1" strips (I used leftovers from the woven basket), therefore the amount of fabric needed is equal to the number of flowers you need from each (11). For mine I needed 11" of each fabric (approx 1/3 yd. of fabric).

Cutting Instructions:

*Helpful Hint: Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the strips. It is much easier and quicker!

Fabric 1: Cut 1" strips on the fold the width of the fabric (approx 1" x 44" strips), equaling the number of flowers you need. I needed 11 strips.

Fabric 2: Cut 1" x 9" rectangle strips on the fold of the fabric (approx 1" x 18" strips), equaling the number of flowers you need. I needed 11 strips.

Sewing Instructions:

18" Strips:

1. Insert a needle and thread at the bottom of one end of the strip. Sew a long running/basting stitch, pulling up stitches as you go, gathering the strip.
2. Bring the two ends together, pulling up the stitches and making a circle, stitch the ends together and secure.
3. Attach a bead or button to the center (a hot glue gun could be used for this).
4. Repeat for the remaining flowers.



44" Strips:

1. Insert a needle and thread at the bottom of one end of the strip. Sew a long basting stitch, pulling up stitches as you go, gathering the strip.
2. Lay the spirals of the strip on top of each other, shaping a flower.
3. Stitch through each layer and around the center to secure the flower.
4. Attach a bead or button to the center (a hot glue gun could be used for this).

Final Assembly:

1. Alternate flowers along skirt bottom, right above hem. Pin in place. You may have to overlap them a bit to fit.
2. Attach flowers to skirt at center and in a few places around the edges to secure.

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