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*Ooh-la-Bloom!*

FABRIC FLOWER PATTERN



*Free* pattern from the  
**hot Blossom**  
COLLECTION

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· Please read through all of the instructions before you start your project.

## MATERIALS LIST:

- Fabric A - 1/5 yard (Fabric shown is AJG-8880-206, from the Hot Blossom collection, Sunset color story)
- Fabric B - 7" w x 19" h (Fabric shown is solid hot pink)
- Fabric C - 3x3" square (Fabric shown is cream with black polka dots)
- 7/8" button to coordinate with fabrics
- Thread – Coordinating color
- Sticky back Felt - 2" x 2" in coordinating color
- 1 hair clip for "roller setting"

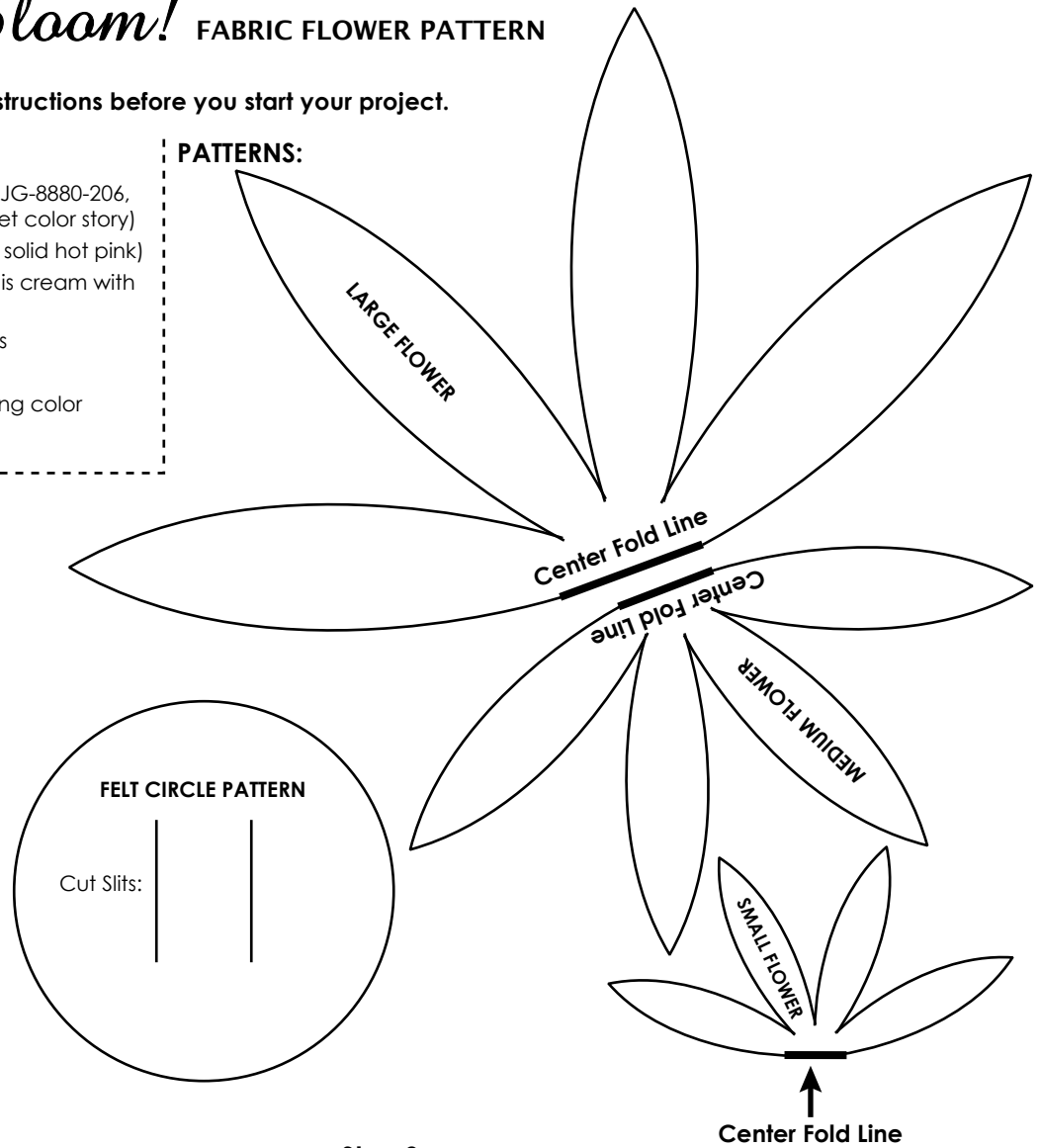
## TOOLS:

- Scissors
- Straight Pins
- Sewing needle
- Sink with water
- Dryer
- Iron

## CUTTING:

1. **Large Flower Pattern** - Cut 6 flowers total. 4 flowers of Fabric A, 2 of Fabric B.
2. **Medium Flower Pattern** - Cut 4 flowers total. 3 flowers of Fabric A, 1 of Fabric B.
3. **Small Flower Pattern** - Cut 1 flower out of Fabric C.
4. **Felt Circle Pattern:** Cut 1, 2" circle of sticky back felt.

## PATTERNS:



## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Step 1:

#### CUT THE FLOWER SHAPES OUT OF YOUR FABRIC

**Large, Medium & Small Flower Patterns** – Cut out each paper pattern shape. To save time, double up the fabric before cutting. Place paper pattern on fabric, securing with a few straight pins, and making sure you fold the fabric on the fold line. Cut all pieces. Keep Large and Medium cut flower shapes in stacks based on their size.

### Step 2:

#### LAYER FLOWER SHAPES

Start with the large cut flower stack. Place one fabric flower shape at the bottom, and rotate and layer the rest of the fabric flower shapes on top of the previous flower, matching them up at the center. Alternate between the two different fabrics, based on your aesthetic. You may need to re-work your rotating and mixing to get the look you want.

Once the large flowers are rotated and layered to your liking, pin flowers together at center to hold. Next, start rotating and layering the medium cut flower stack, then place the small flower on top. Pin together.

Remove pin from large flower stack, and stack the medium and small flower stack on top. Use your sewing machine to sew a small triangle through the center of all the flowers, securing them together. Make sure the triangle is centered and small enough for the button to cover the stitching.

### Step 3:

#### RINSE AND DRY FABRIC FLOWER

Fill your sink or a medium bowl with some water. Dunk the flower into the water. Wring out the excess water and throw the flower into the dryer. Dry thoroughly. This causes the flower to puff up and gain some volume.

Remove from dryer. Turn on iron. Unfold the petals that are overlapping the center. Press slightly with iron, making sure not to press and flatten all of the flower petals completely. Trim any overly frayed edges, according to your liking.

### Step 4:

#### SEW ON THE BUTTON

Place button in the center of your fabric flower and sew on with a needle and thread.

### Step 5:

#### ATTACH FELT AND CLIP TO FLOWER

Cut slits in felt, according to pattern. Remove paper from the back of the sticky back felt. Slide bottom of clip under and up through the slits in the felt. Press the felt to the clip to secure.

Take sticky backed felt, center over the back of the fabric flower, and press down on all petals to secure.