

Frayed Rosettes by Jennifer Paganelli



Instructions by Carla Hegeman Crim

Rip, wrap, and roll yourself some Frayed Rosettes! These sweet little blooms can be used to adorn picture frames, hair accessories, bags, presents - you name it! This is a no-sew craft project that is fast, fun, and downright therapeutic.

Jennifer Paganelli and Carla Hegeman Crim have partnered to bring you stylish designs and the very best sewing/crafting experience.

Jennifer is well-known textile designer. Her gorgeous fabric lines can be viewed on her website or at www.freespiritfabric.com . Current selections include Bellbottoms, Flower Power, Pretty Please, and Dance With Me. These fabrics are available online and in fine quilt stores everywhere.

Carla, also known as 'The Scientific Seamstress', believes in precision patterns, detailed instructions, and rigorous testing. Visit her blog for tips, tutorials, and links to more of her eBooks.



MATERIALS

Sis Boom fabrics
hot glue gun
iron
straight pins
cardstock
pencil
felt



<http://www.sisboom.com>

Jennifer's blog - <http://jenniferpaganelli.typepad.com>

Carla's blog - <http://scientificseamstress.blogspot.com>

INSTRUCTIONS

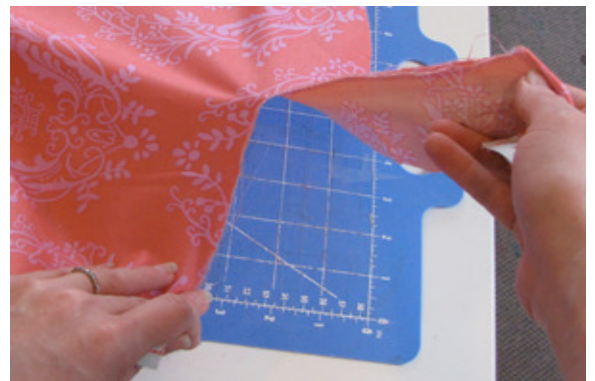
Snip the selvedge edge of the fabric about 2" from the cut end.



Make a second snip 1" from the first snip.



Grasp the fabric on either side of the first snip and tear the full width of the fabric.



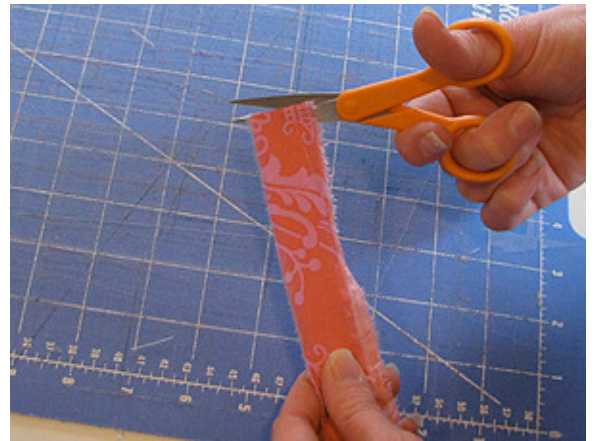
Repeat for the second snip. This will give you an approximately 1" x 45" strip.



Trim away the selvages.



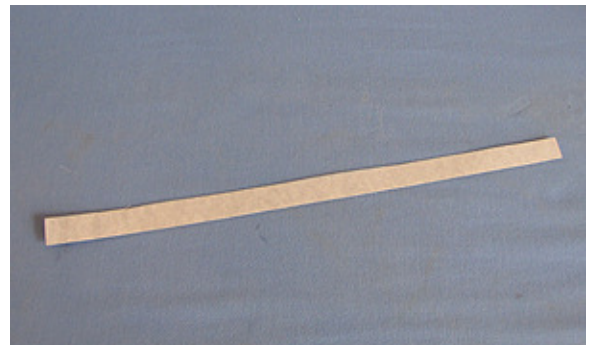
Fold the strip in half widthwise and cut at the fold. This will give 2 strips that are approximately 1" x 22" (enough for 2 rosettes).



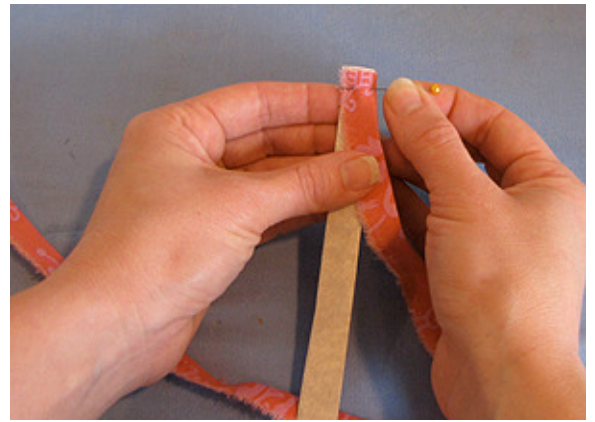
Fold one of the resulting strips in half lengthwise and press.



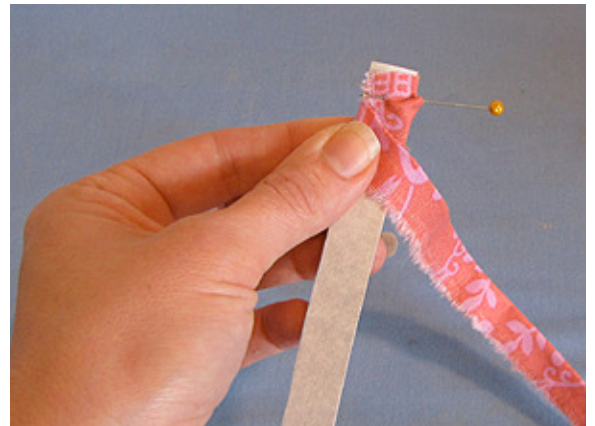
Cut a 1/2" x 11" (standard letter sized length) piece of cardstock.



Pin the end of the folded fabric strip to the end of the cardstock piece.



Wrap the fabric around the cardstock at an angle.



When the entire strip is wrapped, secure the loose end to the cardstock with a pin.



Press the strip on both sides, using lots of steam.



Let cool completely.

Carefully slide the cardstock out of the wrapped strip, trying not to disturb the folds.



Lay the strip out and put the folds back into place, if needed. Press the full length.



Place a pencil at one end of the folded strip.



Loosely roll the folded strip around the pencil.



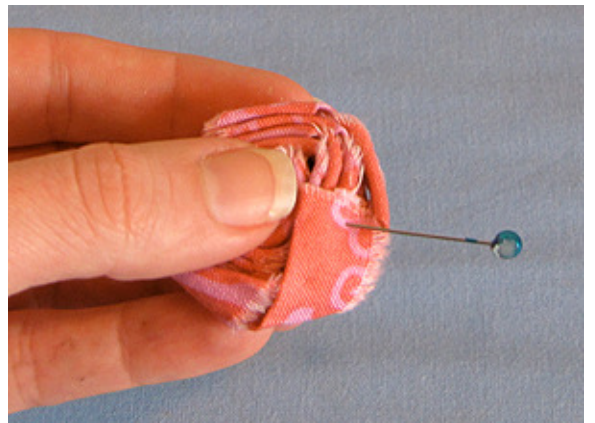
Remove the pencil.



Using your fingernails or tweezers, twist the inside end of the fabric towards the center of the flower.



Pin the outside end to the side that will be the underside of the rosette.



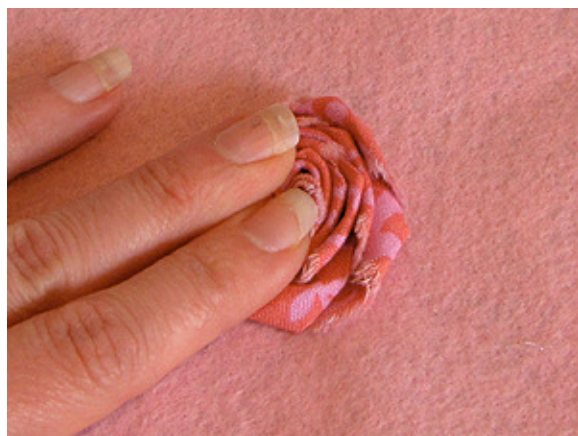
Squeeze hot glue onto the felt. The blob should be slightly smaller than the base of the rosette. Do not make the blob too thick or you will have a hot mess on your hands!



Place the rosette on the glue and remove the pin.



Immediately press the rosette down into the glue. Work the sides down into any excess glue.



Let the glue cool completely.



Give the top of the rosette a quick press with steam to flatten it out.



Let the rosette cool once again.



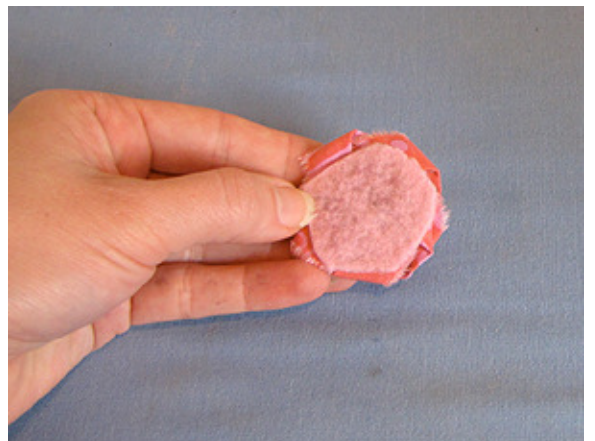
Cut the felt around the base of the rosette, as close to the dried glue as possible.



Optional - Sew or glue a button or bead to the center of the rosette.

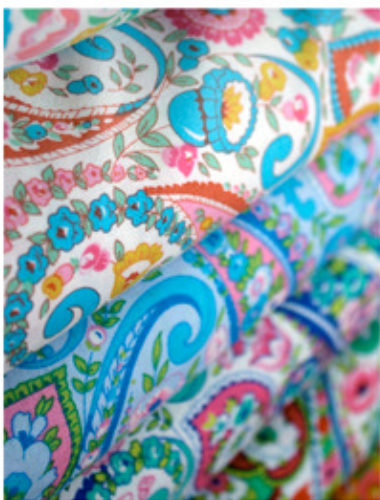


The rosette can be attached directly to your project, or add a pin or clip to make it removable.



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