# Make A Flower Brooch, Hair Clip or Corsage

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Make a quick and easy brooch, hair clip or fabric corsage for your prom, wedding or if you're just feeling special!

#### **Materials**

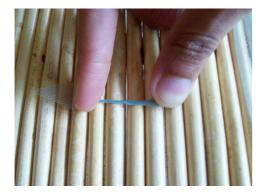
All you need is a scrap of fabric (preferably tulle), needle, thread and a small pearl-esque bead! If you dona't have tulle lying around, you can also experiment with other fabrics, such as charmeuse.

#### Step 1



Cut a piece of tulle about 20â' long and 14â' wide. You probably will not need that much to create your piece, but it gives you plenty to work with.

Step 2



Twist about an inch of the end of your tulle and insert a your pre-threaded needle.

Step 3



Make one embroidery <u>chain stitch</u> to keep your thread in place, then create a series of <u>basting stitches</u> about two inches into your tulle.

### Step 4



Pull the thread tightly in order for the two inches of fabric you basted to bunch. This will create a center for you to wrap the tulle around.

### Step 5



Wrap the tulle around your base, twisting the tulle as you go. You want to create a **flat spiral**. As you wrap, stitch a chain stitch between the base layer and the twisted layer you created. This will keep them in place.

Step 6



Continue until you reach a size you like. You can make it as big or as small as you want.

Step 7



When you reach the end of your fabric, complete one last chain stitch and insert your needle through the center, to the front your piece.

### Step 8



Attach a small bead in the front to complete your piece. You can then attach a hair clip, bobby pin or bar pin to wear it on your special night!

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