

# Fabric flowers

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<http://www.burdastyle.com/techniques/fabric-flowers>

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This is how I made my fabric flowers with a fabric tube.

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## Step 1 — Fold



Start by folding the tube in half.

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## Step 2 — Twist and turn



Take the second strip and fold it counterclockwise over the first strip.

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## Step 3 — Work in circles



Hold the upper part firmly with your thumb and forefinger. Then take the first strap and do the same, putting it over the second strap (counterclockwise). Work like this in circles until you get about six 'petals'.

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## Step 4 — Slide underneath



When you get the shape of the flower as seen here, you continue by working in circles, sliding the straps underneath the "main part", which you are holding tightly, until you get to the end.

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#### **Step 5 — Sideways look**



This is how it should look viewed from the side.

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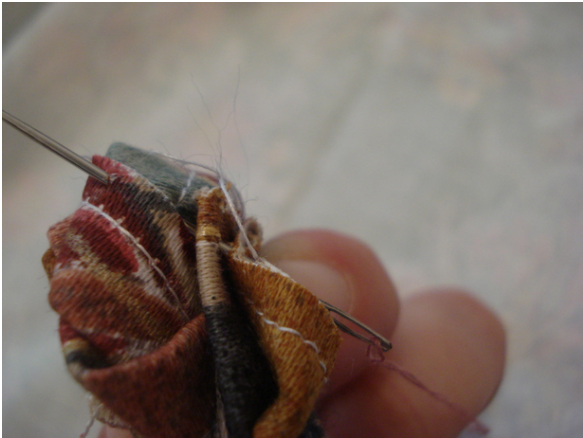
#### **Step 6 — Sideways look**



This is how it should look viewed from the side.

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### Step 7 — Secure it



Now thread a needle and secure the 'petals' through all the layers, so that it won't wriggle its way out!

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### Step 8 — The flower



This is the flower you just made. If you have problems with the instructions, you may want to see my tutorial for the same flower but made of straws. You can see it "here":<http://thelittletreasures.blogspot.com/2010/03/straw-flower-sticks.html>

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