

Flowers for dress/skirt

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Spice up a bland item! See my skirt that I made with this technique [here](http://starsforstreetlights.blogspot.com/2009/08/cause-my-eyelashes-catch-my-sweat.html), and the dress I made [here](http://starsforstreetlights.blogspot.com/2009/08/fendi-inspired-flower-dress.html).

Step 1



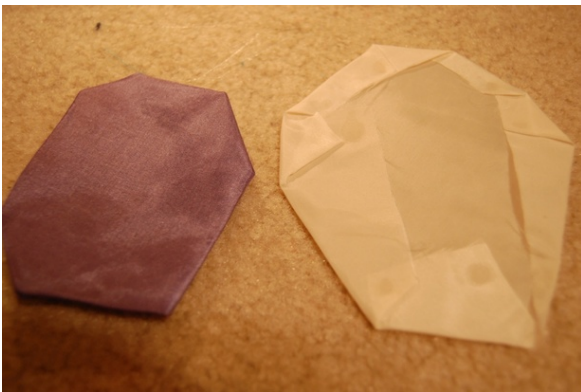
First, you need a skirt to glue/sew the flowers to. I got a high-waisted skirt from Goodwill for 2\$. It does not really matter what the skirt is made of as long as it looks good with the flowers you made.

Step 2 — Making flowers



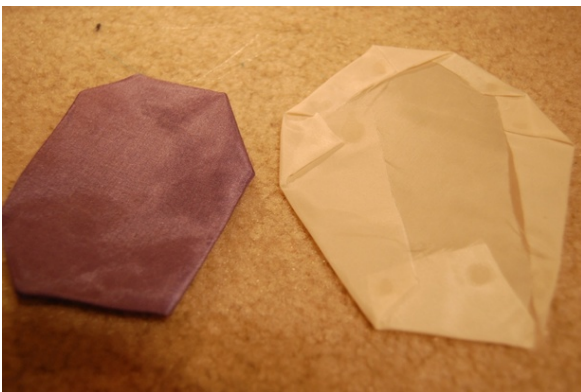
Here is how to make the flowers. 1. Cut squares of fabric. 2. Iron the corners in until you get a circle-like shape.

Step 3



Do the same for the other color of fabric for your flower layers. You do not need 2 layers, but I think it looks nicer with 2. Don't worry about gluing the corners down, the sewing machine will stabilize them later.

Step 4



Find similarly shaped layers and layer them on top of one another.

Step 5



Cut strips of another fabric to make the swirl on the fabric. Sew the strips onto the 2 layers of fabric starting from the middle and moving out.

Step 6



Here is what the swirl looked like when I was doing it.

Step 7



After you have enough flowers to cover the skirt or dress, take the fabric glue to the back of the flower and place it on the skirt. If you have 2 different colors, I would advise planning a design.

Step 8



Make sure you have enough glue on the flowers to hold them into place. Pin them in place as you go. Wait for the glue to dry.

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