Fiskars Unzipped - Decorative Rose

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Make beautiful flowers by hand, that can be sewn onto just about anything.

Step 1 — Fold the ribbon



Fold the ribbon in half like this.

Step 2 — Create a concertina



Hold the ribbon where it is folded so it doesn't come apart, and take the ribbon on the right hand side and fold it over to the left.

Step 3 — Create a concertina



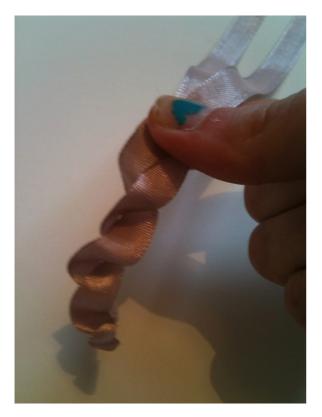
It should look like this. Do the same with the left hand side, and fold the ribbon over to the right hand side. Keep hold of the centre so it doesn't spring apart.

Step 4 — Create a concertina



It should look like this. Repeat steps 2 and 3 several times, folding the right hand side ribbon to the left and left hand side ribbon to the right. The more times you do this the more petals your rose will have.

Step 5 — Keep hold of the ribbons!



Now you have made a concertina, pinch both ends of the ribbon as close as you can to the last fold you made. All the folds will spring out. While still pinching the ribbon, pull one end (it doesn't matter which) and the the concertina should scrunch up.

Step 6 — Pull one end to make a rose



Watch as the ribbon curls around to form a flower. Stop when your rose is perfect! If you pull forever the ribbon will just unravel.

Step 7 — Finished!



Secure the rose by putting a few handstitches in the base. Now you can sew your rose onto just about anything!

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