

## Fabric Flowers Instructions

Note: Step 1 has already been completed for you in this craft kit. Follow Step 1 using either template using your own scrap fabric to make additional fabric flowers.

1) Using template #1 and a ball point pen, trace along the back side of a piece a fabric and cut out this “star”. (Fabric scissors recommended.) Repeat using the same template on a different piece of fabric as each flower consists of 2 stars of the same size in different prints. Repeat for template #2.

2) For template #1, after pairing up your matching stars, put the fabric on a paper plate. Using the mini Popsicle stick, stir the Stiffy fabric stiffener (in the small 1oz. plastic cup) well. Be sure to do this before each use. Using the foam brush, coat each side of fabric with a thin layer of the Stiffy fabric stiffener.

3) Once the fabric pieces are coated with the fabric stiffener, place two stars with the wrong sides facing each other (with the ends/petals offset, i.e. not aligned). This will allow the finished sides to be seen on both the inside and outside of the flowers.

4) Put the coated pieces in the foil baking cup to dry while giving them a cupped shape. Note: the bottom print will be the outside of the blossom so choose accordingly. Let the blossom dry overnight.

5) Carefully remove your blossom from the baking cup. Cupping the blossom in one hand, press on the center, going around in a circle to help mold the flower. Cut off any stray fabric fibers.

6) Using the pushpin, carefully puncture the center of the blossom. You may have to do this a few times in the center to make sure the paper wrapped wire stem can fit through. Be careful not to make the hole too big/loose. Feed the stem through the flower, with the bent end inside the blossom.

7) Secure a button in the center to the bent end of the stem and to the blossom using the tacky adhesive dot. Lift the clear plastic with the dot (removing just the paper backing). Press the tacky adhesive onto the back side of a button, discarding the clear plastic. Then press the sticky side of the button on top of the bent wire end onto the inside of the blossom, pressing firmly on top of the button, onto both the wire and flower. If the flower feels a bit wobbly, you may peel the button off and secure with a second adhesive dot.

Repeat steps 2-7 using template #2 for your second flower.