

FELT FLOWERS

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Felt
Thread
[Buttons](#) or [Brads](#)



LET'S GET STARTED ...

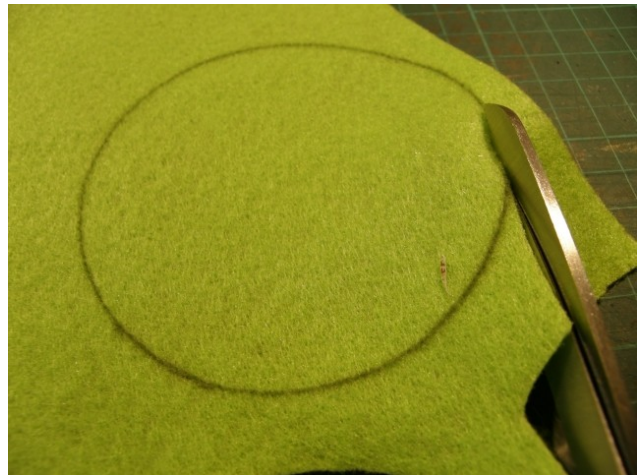
Draw around a circle on your felt.

What you draw around depends on how large you want your finished flower.

Your finished flower will be approximately half the diameter of your original circle



Cut out your circle



Using a reasonably long piece of embroidery thread, stitch around the edge of the circle



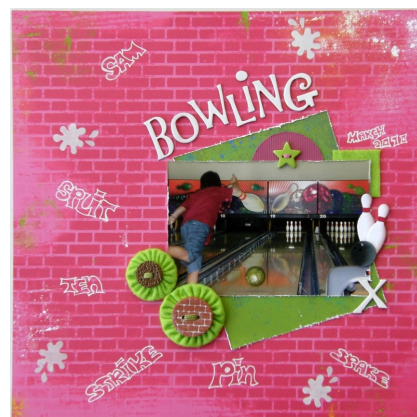
Pulling on the ends of the thread, pull until the circle is fully gathered. Tie to secure.

Do not cut the thread, as you need this to attach your button



Sew on the button of your choice and leave some thread to stitch the button onto the actual layout or card.

For a variation, use a large brad or a flower with a brad for the centre.



Here I have used a large brad with a rub on, which I finished off with dimensional magic

Alternatively if you can't find the right button to match your layout why not make your own as Tracy has done here.

Cut circles out of chipboard and the same size circles with pattern paper. Adhere pattern paper circles to chipboard then apply [clear rock candy distress crackle paint](#). On the green button dab a matchbox into paint to give the brickwork effect

