

Homemade Fabric Cards

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Make a one of a kind card for any occasion by using fabric scraps, ribbon, buttons, decorative thread or any other embellishments you have.

Shopping List:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Sewing Machine
- Open Toe Foot - Part #412800945
- INSPIRA® Fusible “No Show” Mesh Cut-A-Way Stabilizer
- Assortment of scrap fabric
- Coordinating Embroidery Thread
- Buttons, Ribbon &/or Embellishments
- Cardstock
- Marking Pen or Pencil
- Decorative Paper Scissors



Card Option #1:

Fabric Flower #1:

1. Cut 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric or ribbon longer than 12".
2. Draw a rough circle on the cardstock with your marking pen or pencil.

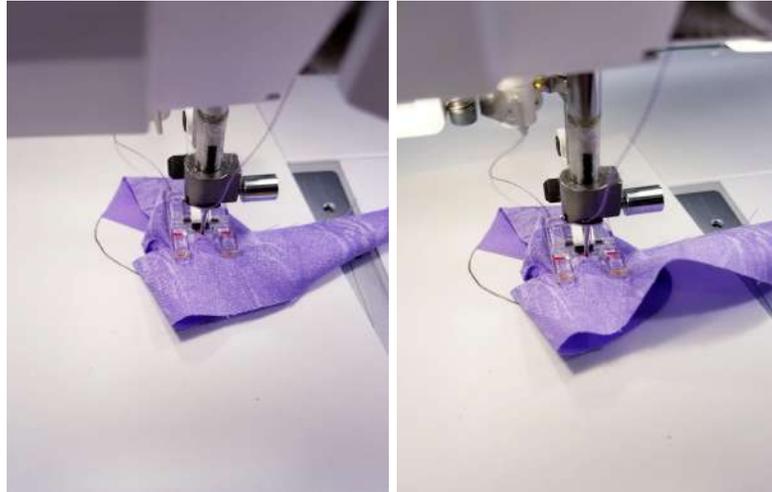


3. Using the Open Toe Foot, take one strip of fabric & fold the wrong side under. Place it over your circle & put the needle into the fabric.



4. Sew 2-3 stitches. Imagine while doing this that you're sewing on the circle you've drawn.

5. Raise the presser foot & fold the fabric over & under & sew a 2-3 more stitches.



6. Continue doing this all the way around to form a circle.

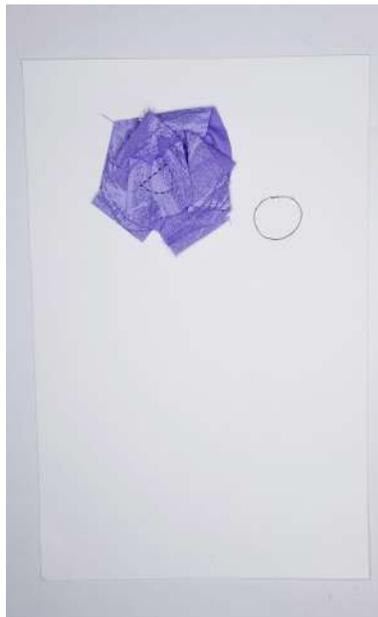


Fabric Flower #2:

1. Cut 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric or ribbon longer than 12".
2. Using a basting stitch sewing along the center of the fabric or ribbon strip. Pull gently on the bobbin thread to gather the fabric together to your liking.



3. Draw a rough circle on the cardstock with your marking pen or pencil.



4. Follow steps 3 through 6 from Fabric Flower #1 to sew the second flower to the cardstock.



Continue the process of adding as many flowers as you'd like to your card.



Sewing Card:

1. Use a reinforced stitch, create stems starting underneath each flower down the cardstock.



2. Using decorative paper scissors cut around the card stock to give a fancy edge.
3. Place the flower cardstock piece onto a bright color piece of cardstock folded in half.



4. Using a decorative stitch or reinforced stitch, stitch around the cardstock to adhere it to the colored piece of cardstock.

**Pro-tip: Don't forget to open up the colored card stock so not to sew the card closed.

Be creative by adding buttons to the center of the flowers, applique leaves or even add a ribbon bow or sew a stitched on bow around the flower stems. The possibilities are endless!



Card Option #2:

1. Cut out a random shape from the scraps of fabric to add a background to your card & sew in place.



2. Fuse a piece of INSPIRA® Fusible “No Show” Mesh Cut-A-Way Stabilizer to a scrap piece of fabric to create a tag.
3. Using a ruler, draw the outline of a ‘tag’.



4. Using the decorative font stitches on your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Sewing Machine add a special note or “Love, _____”.
5. Using the eyelet stitch, stitch out what would be the hole of a gift tag.
6. Cut out the tag shape.



7. Fuse a piece of INSPIRA® Fusible “No Show” Mesh Cut-A-Way Stabilizer to a scrap piece of fabric to create flowers.
8. Cut out as many flowers as you’d like in the same or different shapes.



9. Layer the tag and flowers on the card to your liking.



10. One by one stitch them to the card using a straight or decorative stitch.
**Pro-tip: Don't forget to open up the colored card stock so not to sew the card closed.
11. Using a reinforced stitch create stems for the flowers.



12. Be creative by adding buttons to the center of the flowers or even layer smaller flowers on top of the existing flowers. Add applique leaves &/or a ribbon bow or sew a stitched on bow around the flower stems. Let your creativity flow!

