

Stacked Circles Fabric Flower

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The **stacked circles fabric flower** is fast, easy, and adorable! Use it on clothing, headbands, hair clips, belts, pillows....

Materials needed:

- Needle
- Thread
- Fabric Scraps (I used fabric from the Riley Blake Daydream collection)
- Button (I used Riley Blake Designs "Sew Together" Button 1-inch)

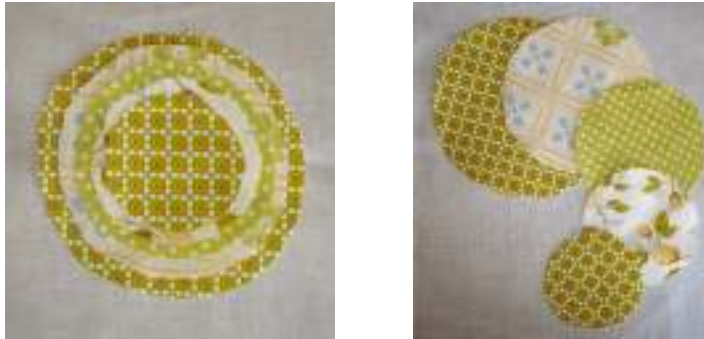


Step 1: Plan out the five layers of your flower. For this tutorial, layer 1 is the top (smallest) layer. Layer 5 is the bottom (largest) layer.

Step 2: Freehand cut your layer 1 circle. It should be approximately 2 inches in diameter. (hint: if you are using a 1-inch button, lay the button on the fabric and use the shape of the button as a guide as you cut ½ inch around the entire button)



Step 3: Lay your layer 1 circle on the fabric you are using for the layer 2 circle. Use the shape of the layer 1 circle as a guide as you cut $\frac{1}{4}$ inch around it to make your layer 2 circle. Repeat for the remaining circles. Each layer is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch larger all around the circle.



Step 4: Take your layer 1 circle and fold it in half. Now fold it in half again. It should look like this:



Now sew a couple stitches through the pointy corner of the $\frac{1}{4}$ circle like this:



Now when you open your circle back up, it will be a little puckered:



Step 5: Repeat step 4 for all of your circles.



Step 6: Layer all of your circles on top of each other and put a couple stitches through the center to hold it together.



Step 7: Hand-sew the button to the top of the flower. You're done!

