

Make your own corsage with...



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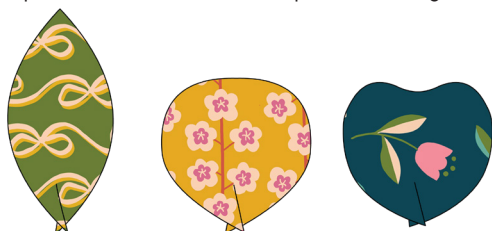
- (1) mini charm pack of Corsage
- (1) 16" piece of decorative ribbon
- (1) button or fabric covered button kit (optional)

1. Make the templates. Cut mini charm squares using the templates to make the following pieces. Make sure to also cut a 3/4" slit at the tail of each leaf and petal.

- (2) leaves
- (4) inner petals
- (6) outer petals
- (1) center

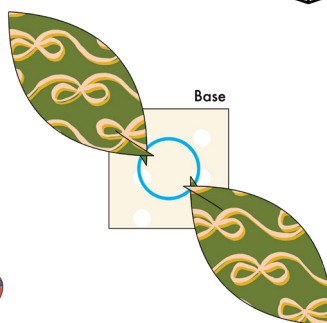
Save the center template for steps 3 and 8.

2. Make 3D leaves and petals. Slightly overlap the split tails of each leaf and petal as shown. Secure each piece with hot glue.



3. Make the base. Sew or hot glue a 2" fabric square on top of a 2" square piece of paper. The cardstock backing of your mini charm pack works well for this! If using a fabric covered button, hole punch a small hole in the center. Use the center template to draw a 1" circle at the center of the fabric.

4. Install the leaves. Use the drawn circle as a guide to place each leaf on top of the base as shown. Secure each leaf to the base with hot glue.



5. Make the outer layer. Hot glue the tail of each outer petal along the perimeter of the drawn circle of the base to create a hollow center as shown.



6. Make the inner layer. Place the tail of one inner petal on top of the tail of another inner petal at a 90 degree angle as shown. Secure with hot glue. Continue the layering process with the remaining (2) inner petals.



7. Join the layers. Hot glue the bottom of the inner layer to the hollow center of the base. Be careful to leave your small hole you punched free of glue!

8. Complete the flower. If not using a fabric covered button, hot glue the center fabric on top of the center paper template. Then, hot glue it to the hollow center of the base.

9. Prep the ribbon. Cut a 16" strip of decorative ribbon.

10. Finish the corsage. Fold the ribbon, with short edges aligned, to find the ribbon's center. If not using a fabric covered button, hot glue the base to the center of the ribbon to complete the corsage.

11. If using a fabric covered button kit (we used the Dritz 1 1/8" button kit), follow instructions to make your button. Hand sew the button to the ribbon through the hole you punched, attaching flower, button and ribbon to complete your corsage.

