



“FUN SPRING FLOWER EMBELLISHMENTS”



Perfect for any pre-teen girl, these colorful accessories will keep her smiling all spring long. Embellishing a purse, belt, and flip-flops with silk flowers is a great way to quickly spruce up any outfit. And with the unique easy-to use Embellisher, she can even do the embellishing herself!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Crafter's Choice

Embellisher

Green wool felt 1 square or 1/8-yard

Purse:

All-purpose thread

Small purse pattern such as: Simplicity #7161 or Butterick #4145

Fabric yardage according to the pattern envelope

2 or 3 medium sized silk flower heads

Belt:

Two 1 ½" D Rings

2 pieces 1 ½" ribbon (waist measurement + 8")

Several small silk flowers

Green Sulky 12 wt cotton thread

Shoes:

Summer shoes

2 medium silk flower heads

Instructions:**Purse:**

1. Cut pieces as directed by pattern.
2. Cut two wool circles, for each flower the size of the flower centers.
3. Cut two wool squares slightly larger than the circles.
4. Remove the plastic center from the silk flowers.
5. Position the silk flowers on the right side of the purse front piece.
6. Place the wool circles over the center of the silk flower petals.
7. Place the wool square on the wrong side of the fabric behind the flower center.
8. Embellish the wool centers in a circular pattern, making several passes over the same area. The back wool square meshes with the front wool circle securing the flowers in place.
9. Assemble the purse according to the pattern directions.

Belt:

1. Thread the Crafter's Choice with Sulky 12 wt cotton thread in the needle.
2. Select stitch number 20.
3. To find the center back of the ribbon as if it were a finished belt. Take the length and subtract 7", then divide in half. This is your center back measurement.
4. Measure along the ribbon and mark the center point. Measure 4" to 6" from either side and place a mark.
5. Placing a piece of stabilizer under the ribbon, stitch down the center of the ribbon between the marks.
6. Cut small wool circles the size of the flower centers.
7. Place small flowers along the stitching line.
8. Place a wool circle in the middle of the flowers and embellish the flowers in place. Remove excess stabilizer.
9. Thread the Crafter's Choice with all-purpose thread and select a straight stitch.
10. Align both pieces of ribbon with wrong sides together. Stitch along the edge, folding in 1/4" on the end of the longer side.
11. On the short side, slide both D rings over the ribbon.
12. Fold over 1/2" then turn again.
13. Stitch through all layers of the ribbon to secure the D rings.

To fasten the belt: Place the belt around your waist. Slide the ribbon end through both D rings. Then fold the belt over the first ring and through the second pulling tight.

Shoes:

1. Remove plastic center from the silk flowers.
2. Cut small wool circles the size of the flower centers.
3. Place one wool circle on the front and one on the back of the flower.
Embellish the center to hold the flower together.
4. Position the flower on the shoe front and place a few tacking stitches to hold the flower to the shoe front.

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