

Construction of Fabric Roses:

CONSTRUCTION OF FLOWERS

You will need to cut 7, 2" x 22" strips of fabric, finger press with wrong sides facing each other length wise. If you want your roses smaller, reduce the length of the strip.

Fold under your raw edges on each end, hand sew a baste gathering stitch across the raw edges bottom.

Once you have sewn to the other end, gather the fabric about 1/2 way.

Begin the center of the rose by folding around one end of the strip and tack in place at the bottom.

The rose is created by hand tacking the gathered edge in a spiral design.

Once you have reached the end sew in place and knot to secure the flower.

Make 7 of these.

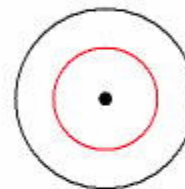
Hand stitch in place 6 of the flowers across the front of the bag panel just above the bottom band evenly distributed.

Leave a 1" section on each side end.

When sewing your flowers in place be sure to grab the entire base of the flower to have a firm hold on the bag.

From center to sew line is secured to bag. From sew line to outer edge is 1/4" from the underside of the petal free edge is free.

The flowers are not to be free flowing, but to be very secure to the bag.



Red line indicates sew line for bottom of flower
Black circle indicates center.



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