

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BROOCH

Mum will wear this with pride on Mother's Day

**You will need:**

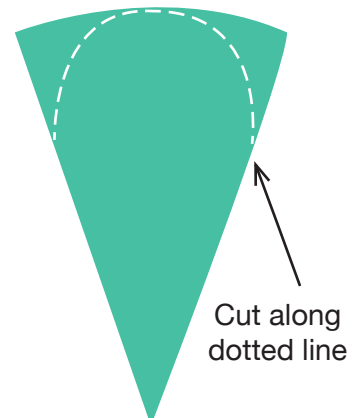
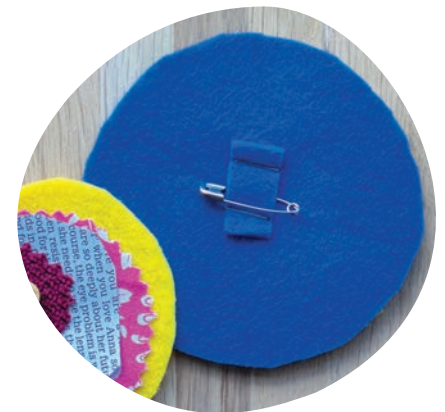
- A selection of scrap fabric pieces, coloured paper and scrap paper such as newsprint
- Buttons
- Felt squares
- Safety pin

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Stapler
- Pinking shears (optional)

How to make it:

- 1 Start by cutting a circle from felt. To achieve the folk-art effect of these brooches don't try to make the circle too tidy. A rough circle shape works best.
- 2 Cut a small rectangle from the same colour felt. Thread it through a safety pin and staple in place on the felt circle as shown in the picture.
- 3 Cut more rough circles from fabric and scrap paper, making each circle smaller than the last. **Tip:** Try using pinking shears to achieve a zig-zag edge.
- 4 An alternative to circles is to cut flower shapes. Begin by cutting a circle. Then fold the circle in half, in half again and in half once more. Cut a curved edge as shown in the diagram. Open out and you will have a flower shape.
- 5 Now you can glue the brooch together. Glue all the circles and flower shapes onto the felt base in a stack, in decreasing order of size.
- 6 Finish the brooch by gluing a button in the centre. Allow the glue to dry and you're done.



Idea 1: Trying using fabric and papers in Mum's favourite colours.

Idea 2: This technique would also work well as a collage Mother's Day card.