## **Projects > Flower Wall Hanging**

Brighten up any room in the house with this gorgeous and vibrant flower wall hanging!

## **Materials and Supplies**

- Brother Innov-Ís NX-2000 Laura Ashley Limited Edition Sewing Machine
- Brother Lightweight Tear-Away Stabilizer
- Brother Circular Sewing Attachment
- Brother Ruffler Foot
- ½ yd of orange batik fabric
- ¼ yd of dark pink batik fabric
- 3 shades of green batik fabric ½ yd each
- Scalloped edge rotary cutter
- Straight edge rotary cutter
- Sewing thread to match fabrics
- 2mm silk ribbon
- Bobbin for bobbin work
- Large cover button kit

## Instructions

- 1. Cut strips of orange and pink batik fabric. Use the straight rotary cutter to cut one side and the scalloped rotary cutter to cut the other side.
- 2. Cut a piece of green fabric 14" x 14".
- Stitch the orange strips together to form one long strip.See Figure #1
- **4.** Stitch the pink strips together to form one long strip.
- **5.** Attach the ruffle foot to the machine.
- 6. Adjust the ruffle and the machine to make a tuck ever sixth stitch.
- 7. Select a straight stitch in the center. Shorten the stitch length.
- **8.** Sew the orange fabric placing the straight edge in the ruffle. **See Figure #2**
- **9.** Adjust the ruffle to ruffle every stitch and ruffle the pink strip on the straight side.
- **10.**Remove the ruffle foot and attach the circular sewing foot to the machine.
- **11.** Place a piece of stabilizer on the wrong side of the 14" x 14" fabric.
- **12.**Find the middle of the fabric and place the pin of the circular attachmen in the center and place in the hole of the circular sewing attachment.









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- **13.**Set the circular sewing attachment to stitch a large circle. (The sample set on 115 for a very large circle.
- **14.** Attach the "J" foot to the machine.
- **15.**Using the left edge of the "J" foot attach the ruffle to the background (green) fabric. Overlap the end of the ruffle with the beginning.
- **16.**Stitch another row using a smaller circle setting (90). The ruffles should overlap each other covering up the previous stitching
- **17.** Stitch three rows of orange ruffles The third row is on setting. (65)
- 18. Stitch the pink ruffles at (40) and (30).
- **19.**Arrange the last ruffle in a circle. Attach the very last ruffle (center ruffle) without the circle sewing attachment. **See Figure #3**
- **20.**Cut a 4" square of pink fabric for the center.
- 21.Cut a 4" square of stabilizer.
- 22. Place the stabilizer on the wrong side of the fabric.
- 23. Hand wind a bobbin with the 2mm silk ribbon.
- **24.**Place the bobbin in the extra bobbin and adjust the bobbin to handle the silk ribbon. Test on a scrap fabric before sewing on the pink fabric.
- **25.** Place the fabric wrong side up with the stabilizer on that side.
- **26.** Select a decorative stitch; pull the bobbin (silk ribbon) up to the top side. Both the bobbin and the top stitch should be on the stabilizer side Stitch a row of decorative stitches.
- 27. Select another decorative stitch and stitch next to the previous stitches
- **28.**Stitch several rows of decorative stitches. Until the 4" square is comple or until the fabric created will cover the button.
- 29. Use the embellished fabric to cover the button and stitch in the center o the last row of ruffles. See Figure #4
- **30.**Cut other shades of green fabric and piece together in a random pattern.
- **31.**Embellish using heavy decorative threads and silk ribbon in the bobbin to form the stem of the flower.



Figure 3



Figure 4

