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What better way to top off your outfit for a fun night out than by creating your very own statement necklace? The ScanNCut machine allows you to add depth to your projects by easily cutting designs to layer on top of one another. Check out how I created this beautiful statement necklace using rose pedals cut from linen with my ScanNCut machine, along with some lace and paint.

MATERIALS:

Brother™ ScanNCut machine, off-white linen, fabric stiffener, acrylic glaze, acrylic paint, fabric ink, stamps, trim, metal findings, sewing machine, necklace hardware

step 1. Begin by taking your linen (prepared with fabric stiffener) and press it securely to your standard mat that has been prepped with a high tack fabric support sheet.

Note: It may be necessary to press your fabric in order to make sure that it can be secured nicely to your mat.



- step 2.** Load your mat into your ScanNCut machine, and under the “Patterns” category select the “6 Scallop Petal” under the “Basic Shapes.” Size the scallop circle to 4” and cut three for each rose being made. For this particular project you will need a total of nine. Use the settings – blade depth: ‘6.5,’ cut pressure: ‘6’ and cut speed: ‘1’ – on your machine.



- step 3.** Stamp the outer petals with your stamp and fabric stamp ink.



- step 4.** Using acrylic glazes and acrylic paint, paint scalloped circles onto the linen. Paint the outer scallop the darkest to resemble a realistic rose.

Note: Water can be used to dilute paint.



step 5.

To create roses, start with the outside petals. Cut a slip from the apex of the scallop to the center of the circle allowing the two scallops to overlap and create a cone. Glue together with fabric glue. With the next scalloped circle, cut out one scallop and discard. Overlap the two scallops to create a tighter cone than the first and glue together. On the last scalloped circle, cut out two scallops and place aside. Overlap the two outer scallops to create a tight cone and glue. Take three cones and cut the tips off to nest each (with each other creating the depth of the rose). For the center of the rose, take the two scallops that were cut from the last cut, spiral into a center, and place into the center of your rose. Repeat two additional times.



step 6.

Cut two pieces of felt (to size) to create the base of your necklace, and add grommets to either side to anchor the chain to.



step 7.

Stitch the flowers to the necklace base using machine stitching and hand stitching. Add trims and lace as desired.



- step 8.** Add chain to create an asymmetrical shape, making one side longer than the other.

