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flowerful bib necklace to GO!

finished size 10" x 15"

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GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Circle-2", 3", 5" (55012)
- GO! Rose of Sharon (55045)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Appliqué fabric—¼ yard each of 3-5 fabrics
- Nude cotton fabric—¼ yard
- White chiffon—¼ yard
- Fusible web—1 yard
- Stabilizer—¼ yard (medium weight)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 5/8" satin ribbon—1 yard
- Pearls or crystals for the center of the flowers
- Fabric glue

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Nude Cotton Fabric:

- Cut 2—bib templates for necklace base

White Chiffon:

- Cut 1—1½" strip across the width of fabric
- Cut 6—3" circles

Stabilizer:

- Cut 1—bib template

Satin Ribbon:

- Cut 2—18" pieces

Appliqué Fabrics:

Cut each of the appliqué fabrics into two pieces that are 9" x 20". Following manufacturer's instructions fuse the two fabrics together.

- Cut 3—2½" flowers
- Cut 7—2" flowers
- Cut 9—1½" flowers
- Cut 11—1" flowers
- Cut 5—½" circles
- Cut 2—large leaves
- Cut 2—small leaves



SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Lay stabilizer on wrong side of one of the bib necklace bases. Place the second nude base on top so the nude necklace bases are wrong sides together with the stabilizer sandwiched between and match up all the raw edges. Use a zigzag stitch to stitch around the base.
2. Fold one end of a satin ribbon over ¼" then over ¼" again. Use a straight stitch to sew in place at the top of the bib necklace. Repeat for the other ribbon on the other side of the base.
3. Lengthen the sewing machine's straight stitch to a 4.0 stitch length. Sew along one long end of the 1½" chiffon strip making sure to leave a tail of thread at the beginning and end. Gently pull the thread and gather the chiffon until it is the length needed to go around the bottom of the bib necklace.
4. Return the straight stitch to the default length on the sewing machine and stitch the chiffon in place. Remove the gathering stitches.
5. Arrange the fused flowers and chiffon circles as desired on your bib necklace (see the image for inspiration). Set the sewing machine for a zigzag stitch and drop the feed dogs. Tack the flowers in place through all layers of fabric.
6. Using fabric glue, place pearls or crystals in the center of the flowers on top of the tacking as desired.
7. To give the flowers texture and a 3D appearance, gently steam the flowers to reheat the fusible. Mold as desired.