Olabelhe

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A little gift from me to you!

The Olabelhe Rose

Pattern and Instructions for making the
Olabelhe Rose

This is what you will need:

Fabric of your choice for the flower
Green felt for the leaves
Matching thread
Scissors
Hand sewing needle

This pretty little fabric Rose can be used to embellish so many things! On a hat, dress, or coat. Or you can get really creative and use them on gifts, hair accessories, or on pillows or other Home Dec. items. You are really only limited by your imagination!

Now let's get started and have some fun!

Fig.1

1. Start by cutting out your pieces. Cut 2 of your "rose" pieces on the fold. Then cut 1 small leaf and 1 large leaf.

Fig.2

2. Sew around the entire rose leaving a 3" opening along the bottom edge so that you can turn it right side out. Very carefully trim around the rose close to your stitches without cutting into them. This will give you nice smooth curves when you turn it.
3. Turn your rose right side out and use a tool, I use a chop stick, to get all of your curves "popped out".

Fig.3

4. With you needle and thread make a running stitch along the entire length of the bottom of the rose. Then carefully pull the thread gathering your rose to look like this.

Fig. 4

5. Begin by rolling your rose on one end. Secure with a few stitches to be sure to keep everything in place, and to prevent it from un-rolling.
6. Continue rolling your rose until it is complete and then secure the entire rose with a few more stitches.

Fig.5

7. It's time to add the leaves. Wrap your large leaf around the bottom of your rose and using a matching green thread tack it to the base of your rose. Then add your smaller leaf wrapping it around the base and stitching as you go along.

Fig.6

8. Now you take a few minutes to play with your rose adjusting your "petals" to get it just right!

That's it!!! You're all done! It was fun, easy and fast, and now you have a beautiful rose to embellish whatever you want.

Here is another example

"The Olabelhe Rose"
cut 2 on fold
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Small leaf
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Large leaf
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1"

fold

fold