

## How to Make 3-D Flowers

**Daisy:** With right sides together and edges even, stitch daisy front to back  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edges. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and clip at inner curves. At the center of the flower, separate the fabric layers between your fingers, make a 1" slash in top layer, then turn flower right side out through the slash. Press. Using a gathering stitch, sew a circle (about 1" dia.) around the center of the flower. Pull up gathers tightly and tack flower center to project and sew button in center.

**Calyx:** Fold 4"-wide fabric strip in half (right sides together) matching long edges and press. Place stencil on fabric, matching top edge to fabric fold. Trace along all lines. Repeat, moving stencil along the strip. Stitch on traced lines in one continuous line. Cut away long raw edges  $\frac{1}{8}$ " below stitching. Cut  $\frac{1}{8}$ " outside the curved edges and separate the calyxes. Turn them right side out and press. Turn in raw edges  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

**Morning Glory:** With right sides together and edges even, seam ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ") two 4" fabric circles together. Trim, slash and turn. Fold circle in half, box-pleat side edges to meet in center and tack  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom point. Insert into calyx and slipstitch to straight edges of calyx. Tack calyx in place on project.

**Loop Flowers:** With right sides together, fold a 1" x 24" bias strip in half, matching long edges, and stitch. Turn right side out using a small safety pin. Press flat. Note: Or, use double fold bias tape or ribbon. Arrange the strip into a five loop flower. Tacking together at the bottom edges, insert into a calyx and slipstitch together across top of calyx. Slipstitch calyx to project.

**Leaves:** With right sides together and edges even, fold a 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of green calico in half diagonally. Stitch along raw edges. Fold under points  $\frac{1}{2}$ " matching fold lines, and press. Make three  $\frac{1}{2}$ " accordion pleats across folded edge and tack folds together at back corner. Tack leaf to project.

