

Instructions for 3-D Flower

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These flowers can be stitched on a double layer of Organza. Please do not use any stabilizer at all!! You will also need a stencil burning tool or soldering iron to burn the edges away. The petals of this flower can be embroidered in one colour only, but I digitized it with two colours, so your machine will stop after the first colour. Please note, pictures of another flower is going to be used for the instructions.

Step 1: Hoop a double layer of Organza and embroider the first layer of petals. Remove out of hoop and cut away fabric close to the edge of the petals. Please take care not to cut too close and cut through the stitches.

Step 2: Hoop another double layer of Organza and embroider the second colour. While this layer of petals is stitching you can burn away the edges of the first layer of petals. When finished, leave the hoop on the machine and position the **first** layer of petals on the petals in the hoop.

You don't have to remove the hoop, as this is quite easy to do. Just line up the two centres, as the centres are exactly the same size. You can hold the second layer down with your fingers, but please take care to keep your fingers away from the needle. You can also use cello tape or masking tape to keep the petals in position. You can also pin the petals in position, but then you will need to take the hoop out of the machine.



Step 4: Don't change the thread at this stage. A few running stitches will now stitch the second layer in position.

Step 5: Change the thread on the machine to the colour that you are going to use for the flower centre. The flower centre will now stitch through all the layers.



Step 7: Change thread again and stitch the last part of the flower centre. When this is done, remove the hoop and take the finished flower out of the hoop.



Cut fabric along the edges of the bottom layer and burn the fabric away.