

SINGER® PROJECTS

Sewn Tulip Flower Bouquet



Give the gift of a flower bouquet to that special person that can enjoy it for years to come!

PROJECT SKILL LEVEL: ■ ■ □ □

Shopping List

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room, or take it with you while you shop for supplies.

- o SINGER® Quantum Stylist™ 9960
- o Provided Pattern Pieces
- o Assortment of colorful cotton fat quarters for flowers, leaves & stems
- o Assortment of fabric matching threads
- o SINGER® Regular Point Machine Needles, Size 80/11
- o Hand Sewing Needle
- o Scissors
- o Poly-fil for stuffing the flower buds
- o Single Sided Fusible Stabilizer
- o Chopsticks or Electrical Cable Wiring (can be found at home supply stores) We preferred the wiring to give the flowers some shape and movement.
- o SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron
- o Ironing Board
- o Marking Pen or Chalk

Optional:

- o Multi-Line Sewing Presser Foot
- o Open Toe Presser Foot
- o Pinking Scissors



Project Steps

1. Gather Materials



Flower Bud & Leaf:

2. Iron stabilizer to the flower bud & leaf fabric.



3. Fold fabric in half right sides together.



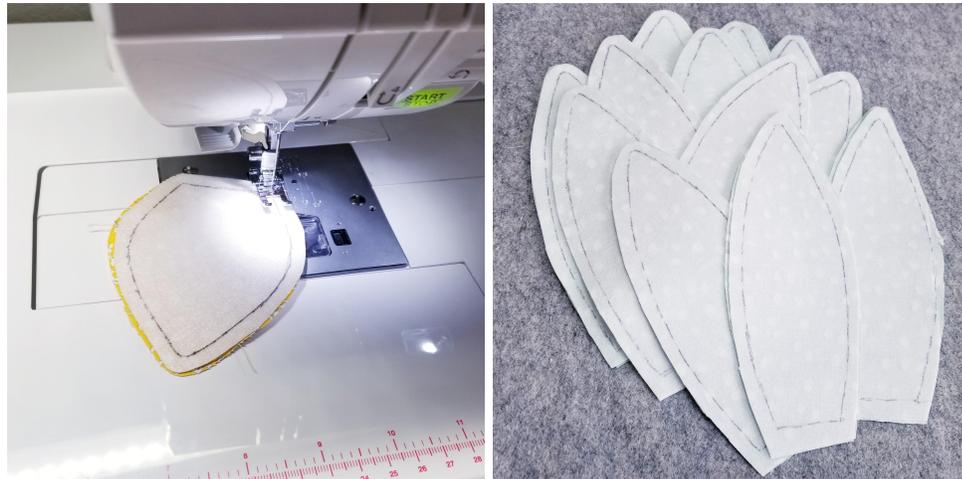
4. Trace pattern piece to the stabilizer side.



5. Cut around them with a ¼" seam allowance.



7. Take two of the flower buds or leaves and place them right sides together.
8. Sew along the pattern line leaving the bottom straight line open. Remember to back stitch at the beginning and end to keep from ripping out the stitches when turning them.



9. Clip around the edges using pinking scissors or regular scissors.



10. Turn them right side out.



11. Press with an iron, making sure to fold under the raw edges about a ¼”.



The Singer SteamCraft Steam Iron has a great OnPoint Tip for getting into the small opening of the flower buds.



12. **For flower buds only!** Stuff them with poly-fil to your liking and set aside for assembly.



Stem:

13. Cut the flower stem fabric into strips 9" x 1.25"-1.5". (Width depends on the chopstick or cable wiring size.) One strip is needed for each flower.
14. Fold them in half right sides together and press.
15. Start sewing along one of the short edge ends and continue along the long side. Remember to back stitch at the beginning and end to keep from ripping out the stitches when turning them right side out. **Do not sew the opposite short end closed, this is where the stem is turned right side out.**



16. Turn your stems right side out.
17. Press with your iron. No need to fold the raw edge in, it will be inside the flower bud.
18. Add a chopstick or cable wiring to the inside of the stem.
19. There should be an equal number stems, leaves & flower buds.



Flower Assembly:

20. Gather one flower bud, leaf and stem. Along with a hand sewing needle, thread and thread snips.



21. Hand sew around the opening of the flower a basting stitch.



22. Once you've stitched all the way around pull the thread to start to close the opening.



23. Place the open end of the stem into the opening of the base of the flower 1/2".



24. Pull the remaining slack of the thread so that it is tight around the stem. **Do not tie off the thread yet.**



25. Using the same needle and thread hand sew around the flower bud again catching the fabric from the stem to help keep it in place. While doing this continue to pull the slack from the thread to keep the flower bud opening tightly closed.



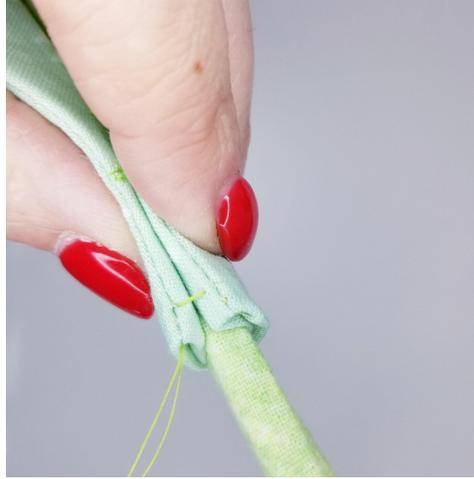
26. Once you've made your way around the entire stem, knot the thread.



27. Take one leaf and wrap it around the flower stem. There isn't a right or wrong distance to place your leaf. We placed them at all different heights.



28. Hand sew the two corners of the leaf to keep them tightly together.



29. From there continue hand sewing round the stem tacking the edge of the leaf to the stem as you go.



30. Once you've made your way around the entire stem, knot the thread.



31. Create a beautiful full bouquet or just a handful to give as a gift to that special person in your life.

