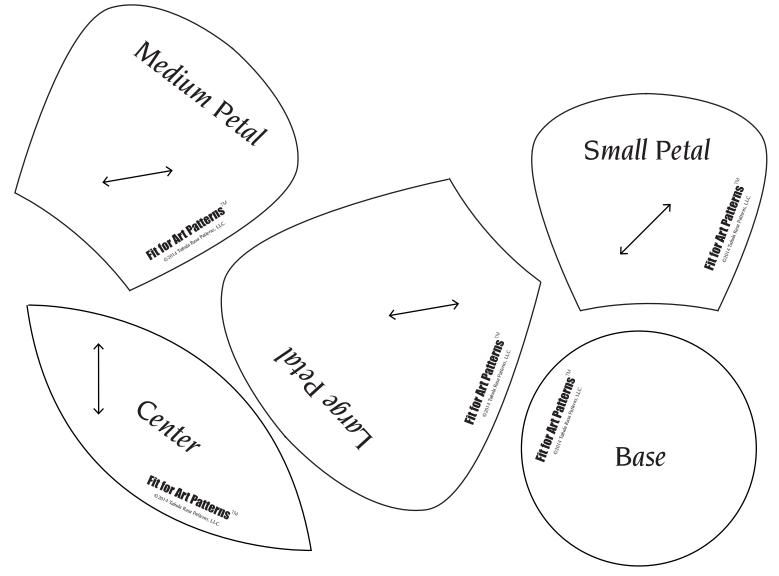
Organza Rose Pin

for RT patterns

MATERIALS NEEDED ¹/4 yard of silk organza, preferably satin face silk organza, matching thread, metal sew on pin back.

- 1. Cut one center, one base, six small petals, ten medium petals, and ten large petals out of organza.
- 2. Take two petals of the same size and pin them together, with right sides kissing along the curved edges.
- 3. Sew the petals together along the curved edges using a very small stitch.
- 4. Turn the petal right-side-out and press.
- 5. Repeat steps 2–4 until all petals have been used: you should have three small, five medium and five large petals.
- 6. Fold the center in half lengthwise with the wrong sides kissing.

- 7. Run a gathering stitch along the raw edges of the folded center, leaving thread tails on each end.
- 8. Pull the center's gathering thread tight from each side and roll the center into a bud.
- Beginning with the small petals, pleat each petal's raw edge and hand-stitch around the bud, overlapping petals to create desired effect. Work your way through petals beginning with the smallest and finishing with the largest petals.
- 10. Press under 1/4 inch all around the fabric base. Wrap the fabric base, over the underside of the rose to cover the raw edges. Hand stitch into place.
- 11. Sew pin-back onto base.
- 12. Steam flower into shape
- 13. Admire your beautiful creation!



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