

Denim Dahlia

MATERIALS NEEDED $\frac{1}{8}$ yard of denim or an old pair of jeans or other denim garment that needs recycled, one medium size pin back.

1. Cut 1 base, 3 centers, 9 small petals and 11 large petals.
2. Fold the base in half and then in half again to form a square. Press flat.
3. Roll a large petal from right to left into a loose tube.
4. Hand-stitch each petal onto the base.
5. Repeat these two steps until there is a circle of petals on the base.
6. Roll each small petal and attach to the base situating each between two large petals.
7. Pinch each center to form a three-dimensional puff. Anchor the center into a puff with a couple small hand stitches and then attach to the base covering the raw ends of each small petal.
8. Hand stitch a pinback to the base (or mount it to a headband or barrette).
9. Steam or shape the flower so the petals curve up into a graceful shape if desired.

