



Zip Art Flower

Skill level – Beginner/Easy

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Technique:	Hand Sewing
Brand:	Coats Zippers
Crafting time:	An Evening

Materials

Coats Fashion Metal Separating zipper 24", black with brass teeth (1 per flower).
Dual Duty Plus Button and Craft thread.

Additional Requirements

Hand Sewing needle, Size 2 or 3,
Pin Back.
Sealant such as Fray Check.

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Steps

1. Unzip zipper and cut off the end that has the slider attached. Apply a small amount of sealant to prevent raveling.

2. Form a 5 petal flower with one side of the zipper. To do this bend the tape, keeping the teeth to the outside and crossing in the center (see photos 1, 2, and 3). Adjust the size of each petal to make them uniform. You should use all of the tape on this flower. Take a few hand stitches at center of the flower. You may find it easier to sew as you form the petals. A thimble will also help to push the needle through the thicknesses of the zipper.

3. Make another 5 petal flower with the other side of the zipper, slightly smaller than the first. After forming the 5 petals, you should be left with approximately 4" of zipper tape. Place the second flower on the first and stitch together through the center. (photo 4)

4. Coil the tape that was left to form the center of the flower (photo 5). Secure in place with small hand stitches.

Tip: Place a drop of sealant on the stitches on the back of the flower to secure. Stitch or glue pin to the back of the flower.



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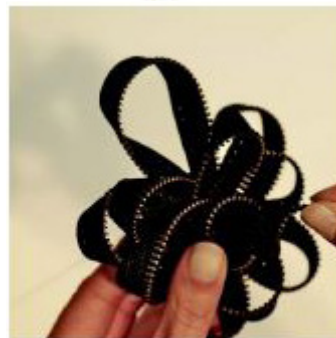
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