

Zip Art Flower

It's time to be creative!

Difficulty Level



Materials

75cm length Opti Zip with antique gold finish, 1 spool of Nylbond, a Milward needle and scissors, brooch pin, and maybe a thimble.

Instructions

Open the zip, cut the top and the bottom tape ends. To seal the ends heat with a flame; this avoids fraying edges.

Form a 5 petal flower with one tape of the zip. To do this bend the tape, keeping the chain to the outside and crossing in the centre (see photos 1, 2 and 3). Adjust the size of each petal to make them uniform. You should use all the tape on this flower. Sew the center of the flower with Nylbond. You might want to sew as you go to make it easier as it holds each petal in place.

Make another 5 petal flower with the other tape of the zip. The petals should be smaller than in the first flower. After forming the 5 petals, you should be left with around 15cm of tape. Stitch both flowers in the center together.

Coil the tape that was left to form the center of the flower. Using Nylbond, secure with small stitches. Apply a brooch pin on the back.

Now that your flower is finished, wear it with pride– It will add a beautiful finishing touch to your favourite outfit.

