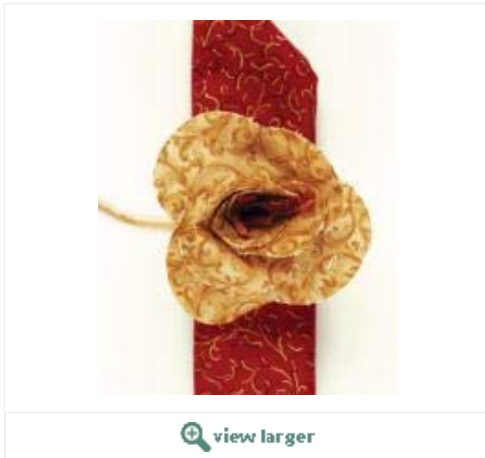


Pretty Posy Napkin Rings



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These pretty napkin rings add the finishing touch to your table.

Skill Level: Beginner 

Time to Complete: 1 hour

Tools Needed:

- [Rotary Circle Cutter \(CMP-3\)](#)
- [12" x 18" Self-Healing Rotary Mat \(RM-CG\)](#)
- [18mm Rotary Cutter \(RTY-4\)](#)

Materials Needed:

- Scrap of light and dark fabric
- Scrap of green for leaves
- Scrap of yellow for stamen
- Hot glue gun and extra glue sticks
- Napkin ring or cording

Instructions

1. Press fabrics well before use. For added body, you may use spray starch or a fabric stiffener.
2. From the light fabric, cut five circles -- two at 1-7/8" diameter, one at 2", one at 2-1/2", and one at 3" diameter. Cut the same from the dark fabric, but make two at 3" diameter. These are your blossom petals. You may make the blossom in all one color or fabric if you like.
3. Cut two leaf shapes from the green fabric, approximately 2" wide by 3" long.
4. From the yellow fabric, cut a small rectangle, approximately 1-1/2" x 1/2". Fringe the ends to make the stamen.
5. Begin gluing the blossom, beginning with the smallest circles first. Wrap a circle around the stamen and glue in place. Wrap a second circle around this petal, overlapping the open edges, and glue.
6. Continue adding circles or petals, one at a time, alternating colors, each time using the slightly larger circle to wrap the blossom. Each successive petal should come up slightly higher than the last to get the blossom effect. Avoid gluing the petals too tightly together, wrap loosely. Leave a little bit of room to create a more open blossom.
7. When all the petals have been glued in place, slightly bend the petals back to open the blossom, and attach the leaves to one side.
8. For the napkin ring, cut 1/2" of fabric off of the back to create a flatter blossom. Cut a 2-1/2" circle of matching fabric and clip the curves. Glue this in place on the back, covering the part that you just cut off to give a smoother finish.
9. Glue blossom in center of purchased napkin ring or attach to cording using a simple hand stitch.