



INSTRUCTIONS FBFC142 Funky Fun Fiber Flowers

I created these free designs so I could give you some ideas on how to use fibers with your embroidery. You have received two flower designs and a plain circle, each in two sizes.

You can use the flower designs without fibers – just add a button in the middle. The circle designs are optional – they are just to make it easier if you don't like drawing circles. ☺

I planned my embroidery for possibly the front of a tote bag. I stitched three flowers and two circles.



Next decide what fibers you will use on each flower. Also choose the fiber you will use for the stems and lower line. These could be two different shades if desired.

With a pencil, or something fine, draw a wavy line along the bottom of your embroidery. Then with your glue, draw lines from the flowers to the wavy line for stems. Press down a fiber on each stem. Draw a line of glue along your wavy line and press a fiber in place. I usually leave a little fiber beyond the glue and trim this after the glue is dry.



As you can see I started with a flower before I realized it would be better to start with the stems. The fuzz you see can be trimmed or just brushed away once the glue is dry.

Now choose a flower and draw a line with your glue around each petal.

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Take your fiber and starting towards the center of you flower, press the fiber around each petal and back up the next petal – use a continuous fiber for the flower.

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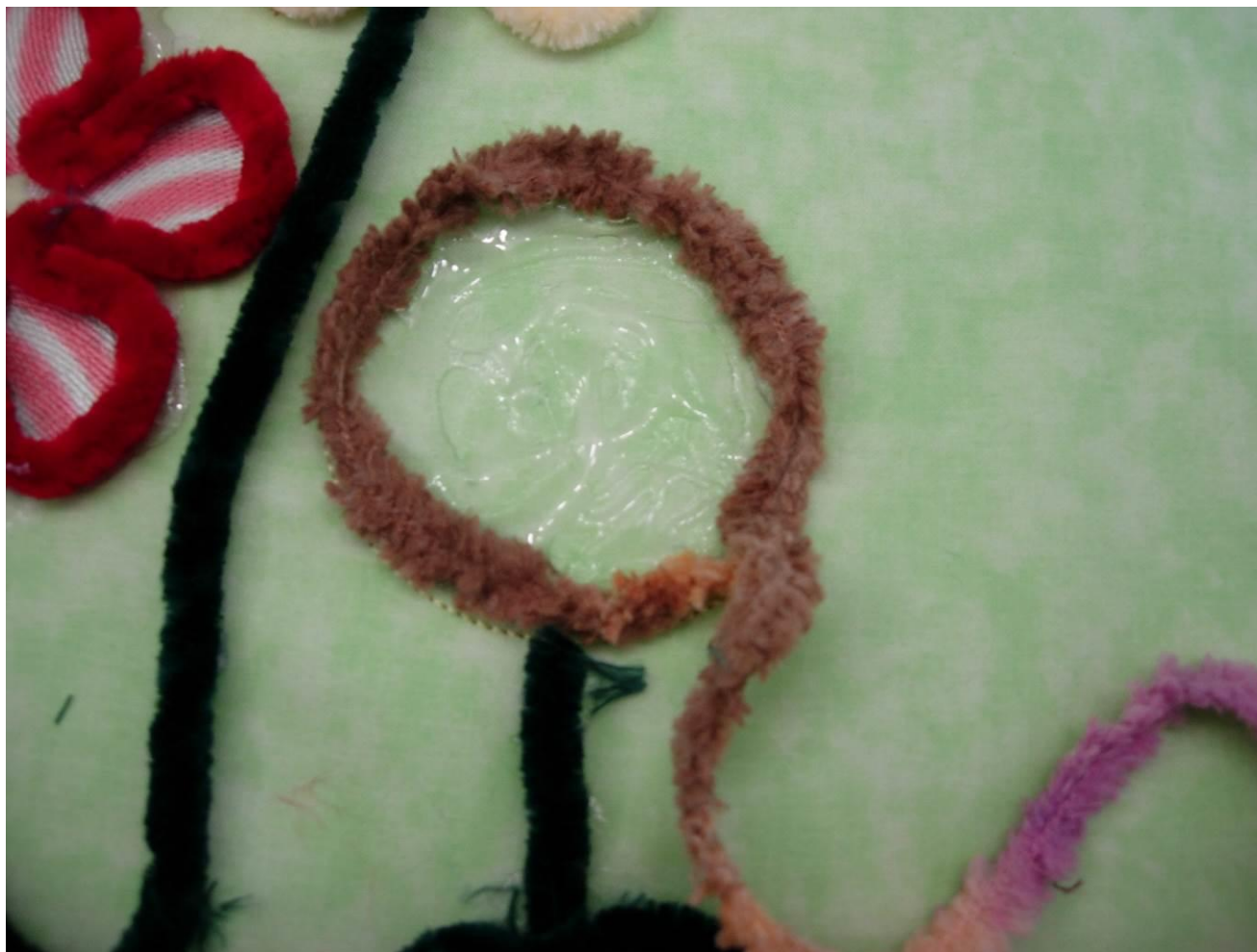




Repeat for other flowers.

If you didn't stitch the circles for guidelines, draw circles where you want the round flowers. Put glue around the edge, and then fill in the center with glue. Take your fiber and start on the edge of the circle, and press it around the circle line.

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Without cutting the fiber, make another row inside the row you just did. Repeat until you have filled the circle.

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I trimmed the orange end once the glue was dry.

For the other circle I used an eyelash fiber, but it is done the same way. I made sure the rows overlapped each other a little so it would look all fringed.

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I stopped before filling in the circle and used a different fiber to fill in the center.

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Trim ends when the glue is dry.

You can use beads or buttons for the centers of your flowers. I used large flat crystals for the two circle flowers and wooden buttons for the others.

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