

Easter flower brooch – Instructions and photos by Rev Annette Cater

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Flowers are associated with Easter as signs of new life and celebration. Christian traditions will often “flower” the cross for Easter Sunday to symbolise resurrection. So creating and wearing a flower for Easter is a fun, and easy way to do something festive at home.

You only need a few items and it doesn’t require much time or skill – and for the non-conformists among you, I’m imagining you can adapt these instructions to create your own masterpieces!



What you need:

11 fabric circles (I used 2 net, 7 of main fabric, 2 contrast fabric)

1 felt circle

Needle and thread

Button

Brooch or safety pin



Step one:

Fold in half the 2 net, 2 contrast fabric and 2 main fabric circles.

Fold into quarters 4 main fabric circles.

Layer the remaining main fabric circle on the felt one and secure with a stitch through the middle.



Step two:

Place the 2 folded net circles next to each other vertically on top and secure with a stitch through the middle.



Step three:

Place the 2 folded main fabric circles next to each other **but horizontal** (see the picture) and secure with a stitch.



Step four:

Place the two contrast fabric circles next to each other vertically on top and secure with a stitch through the middle. In the photo I have shown you one on and one off to help you see the layer underneath is at a different angle.

Step five:

Layer the four remaining quarter folded circles on top and secure with a stitch in the middle. Don't worry too much if it's a bit messy, as the button will hide it! (the photos only show three out of four, but I assume you get the idea.)



Step six

Attach your button and secure with a few stitches, ending with your needle on the back side of your flower (felt side).



Step seven:

Secure your brooch fixing (or safety pin) with a few stitches.

To hide your knot and secure your work, just sew your needle through the felt circle and knot off then cut the excess.



Congratulations! You now have completed your Easter flower brooch.