





CS0041 Yo Yo Rosette Hair Ribbon

A Yo Yo Rosette can be added to just about anything-- a pony tail elastic, head band or barrette. You can also sew several onto a jacket or jeans. Dual Duty Button & Craft thread makes gathering Yo Yo's easy.

Skill Level: Easy

Age Level: 7 to teen

Free pattern instructions plus Pictures 1, 2 & 3 (pdf)

Supplies

Dual Duty Thread for Buttons & Crafts, one spool

Fabric*: Green print, Pink print, Yellow print, enough to cut a 6" circle

Buttons: 5/8 " pink button, 1/2" yellow button. (flat with 2 or 4 holes work best)

Hand Sewing needle, Size 6 or 7

Ribbon -1" wide, 1 yard

Scissors

* Fabrics by Dena Designs for Free Spirit, Westminster Fabrics and Martha Negley for Rowan, Westminster Fabrics were used in our example

Instructions

1. Print out the circle patterns. Cut out circles.
2. Trace circles on fabric and cut out one 6" green circle, one 4" pink circle and one 3" yellow circle.
3. Cut a piece of thread about 25" long. Thread the needle, but do not tie a knot in the thread. With the wrong side of the green fabric facing you, stick the needle through the fabric about 1/8 inch from cut edge, and take a little stitch. Pull the thread through and leave a 3" tail. Continue sewing around the edge of the circle until you have stitched all the way around. Leave a 3" tail of thread. (Picture 1)
4. Pull the two thread ends to gather the edges into the center of the circle. Tie the two thread tails into a knot and cut off extra thread. Repeat with the pink and the yellow circle. Hint: You will not need as long of thread for the smaller circles. (Picture 2)

Tip: Use Button & Craft thread because it is thick and strong and will not break when pull on it to gather the circles.

2. Cut cut ends of ribbon on the diagonal so it will not ravel.

3. Stack yo-yos, one of each size, at the center of the ribbon. With the needle and thread, stick the needle through the ribbon pull the thread through the center of the yo-yos. Take several stitches to secure the yo-yos to the ribbon. Stack buttons, yellow on pink on the center of the stacked yo-yos. Stick the needle through the ribbon and yo-yos again, and then through the holes in the buttons. Sew up and down through the holes in the buttons several times, ending with the needle on the ribbon side. (Picture 3). Tie off thread and cut.