

Step by Step Yo-Yo Brooch Tutorial

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Materials needed

1. Fabrics to make your brooch Small- 10cm x 40cm
Medium 15cm x 55cm
Large 20cm x 70cm
2. Needle and thread
3. Brooch clip (sew on)
4. Button
5. Piece of felt small (or other non fraying fabric)

Optional other materials

1. Iron (you can also press with your fingers but it gives a nicer finish)
2. Glue gun (to glue on the clip instead of sewing)

Step one- Cut a long length of thread, once threaded through your needle meet the 2 ends and tie a knot.



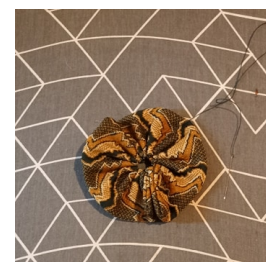
Step two- fold the length of fabric in half (right sides together) and sew up both ends to create a long rectangle with an open edge on the bottom and the fabric fold on the top



Step three- Turn the fabric the right way so you can see the pattern and your stitches are hidden. Start by making a few small stitches at one end of the rectangle (this anchors the thread). The size of your stitches will determine how close the gathers are together. you will need to make a basting/tack stitch all the way along the bottom. (do not cut the thread just yet!)



Step four- Now you've sewn all the way along your rectangle you can start to gather your yoyo pull the thread and needle and it will slowly pull the fabric into gathers, arrange the gathers into a circle you can lay flat, fuff them about and manipulate the fabric until you're happy with the shape.



Step five- you can now sew the two ends of your rectangle together this creates the shape of the yoyo.



Step six the tricky part! This is a bit tricky so do take your time you need to sew all the inside edges of your yoyo together. Do this by sewing through the middle of each gather

Step seven- sew on your button to hide the raw edges in the middle of your yoyo make sure you choose quite a big button with 4 holes this will give the best hold if your sewing on the button. Position your felt on the other side so that when you sew through the button and fabric you also sew through the felt.



Step eight -sew or glue on your brooch clip - you can now attach your brooch clip just above where you've sewn the button this marks the top of your yoyo brooch so make sure before you sew that its in the right place! Once you've sewn it in place make a small stitch attaching the top of the felt to the brooch and you're done!!

