

Belle-of-the-Ball Headband

This pretty, flowered accessory is made with crepe paper and tissue paper, and you can use as many flowers as you want on your headband. (We used 1 large and 2 small flowers.) Make a headband for each member of your bachelorette party for your evening out on the town.

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 30 minutes

What you'll need

- 1 brown felt square (or other muted color)
- 1 sheet each of double-sided crepe paper in 2 complementary colors (We used dark and light coral.)
- 4 sheets colored tissue paper (We used mint.)
- 4 sheets metallic tissue paper (We used gold.)
- Narrow metal headband
- Scissors
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Sewing machine (optional)



How to make it

1. Cut out 2 ovals from felt using template provided. With glue gun, attach the felt ovals, lengthwise, to the inside and outside of the headband, where you want your flowers to be. The headband should be centered and sandwiched securely between the dotted lines of the 2 ovals.
2. To make a large flower, cut a 5½-by-12-inch strip from 1 sheet of crepe paper. Then cut a 4-by-12-inch strip from the second sheet of crepe paper.
3. Fold both crepe paper strips in half, lengthwise, then unfold. Lay the narrower strip on top of the wider strip, matching up fold lines. See Diagram 1. Refold, and cut the non-folded edge of the strips into thin fringe, about ¼ inch apart, making sure not to cut all the way through the folded section.
4. Add a thin bead of glue along the fold and roll the strips up snugly.
5. To make a small flower, layer 4 sheets of colored tissue paper together neatly and cut a 4-by-12-inch strip (through all layers). Fold layers in half, lengthwise. Sew a running stitch along the bottom fold (optional) to keep sheets from moving around too much. Cut the non-folded edge into thin fringe, about ¼ inch apart, making sure not to cut all the way through the folded section.
6. Add a thin bead of glue along the fold and roll the strips up snugly.
7. Make another small flower out of the metallic tissue paper following steps 5 and 6.
8. When the flowers are finished, add glue to the base of the flowers and attach them to the top felt oval on the headband.

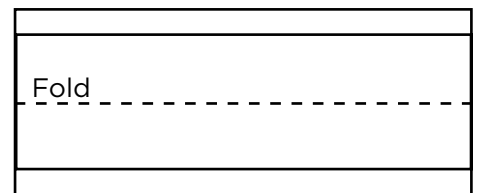
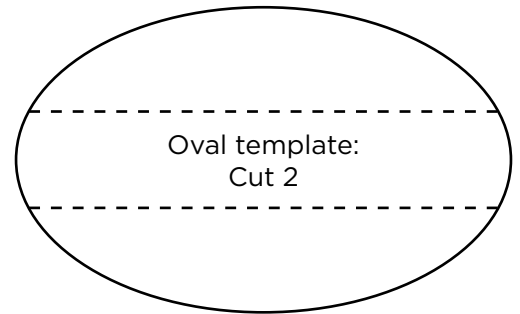


Diagram 1

