

# Organza Rose Pin

**MATERIALS NEEDED** 1/4 yard of silk organza, preferably satin face silk organza, matching thread, metal sew on pin back.

1. Cut one center, one base, six small petals, ten medium petals, and ten large petals out of organza.
2. Take two petals of the same size and pin them together, with right sides kissing along the curved edges.
3. Sew the petals together along the curved edges using a very small stitch.
4. Turn the petal right-side-out and press.
5. Repeat steps 2–4 until all petals have been used: you should have three small, five medium and five large petals.
6. Fold the center in half lengthwise with the wrong sides kissing.
7. Run a gathering stitch along the raw edges of the folded center, leaving thread tails on each end.
8. Pull the center's gathering thread tight from each side and roll the center into a bud.
9. Beginning with the small petals, pleat each petal's raw edge and hand-stitch around the bud, overlapping petals to create desired effect. Work your way through petals beginning with the smallest and finishing with the largest petals.
10. Press under 1/4 inch all around the fabric base. Wrap the fabric base, over the underside of the rose to cover the raw edges. Hand stitch into place.
11. Sew pin-back onto base.
12. Steam flower into shape
13. Admire your beautiful creation!

