

Flower Girl Bracelet

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Materials

1 Fat Quarter of a Fabric
Snap, Button, or Velcro for Closure
Matching Thread

Cut

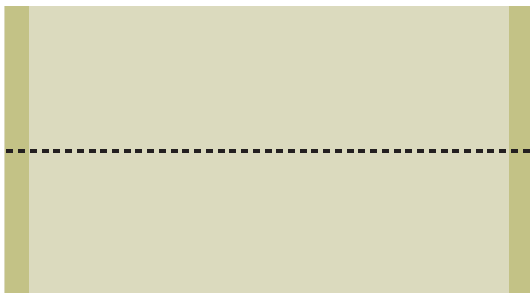
Measure the wrist of the girl that you are making this bracelet for, and then add 1.5". Cut a rectangle to measure 3" x your desired length. Cut a rectangle 3" x 14" for the flower.

The Bracelet

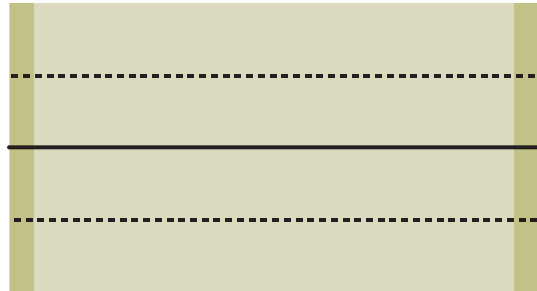
Lay the 3" rectangle for the strap right side down on your ironing board. Fold of the ends 1/4" as shown, and press the folds.



With the ends still creased, fold the rectangle in half, lengthwise as shown. Press the fold.



Fold the top and bottom edges to the center to create two more folds. Press the folds.



Fold up your bracelet following the fold lines you have created. Make sure there are no raw edges showing. Your bracelet should now be 3/4" wide. Stitch around the edge of the rectangle, as close as you can to the edge with your matching thread.



Add your button/button hole, snaps, or velcro to the ends for the closure.

The Flower

Fold the 3" x 14" rectangle for the flower lengthwise, right sides together. Sew on your sewing machine down one short side and the long side. Flip the fabric right side out. Fold the short raw edges inside and whip stitch closed.

Using a needle and matching thread, sew a running stitch along the sewn long edge. Pull to gather. Wrap the strip around to form a flower, with your needle and thread still attached. Secure the bottom of the flower by sewing across the bottom edges, holding them together. Sew the flower onto the middle of the bracelet.

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