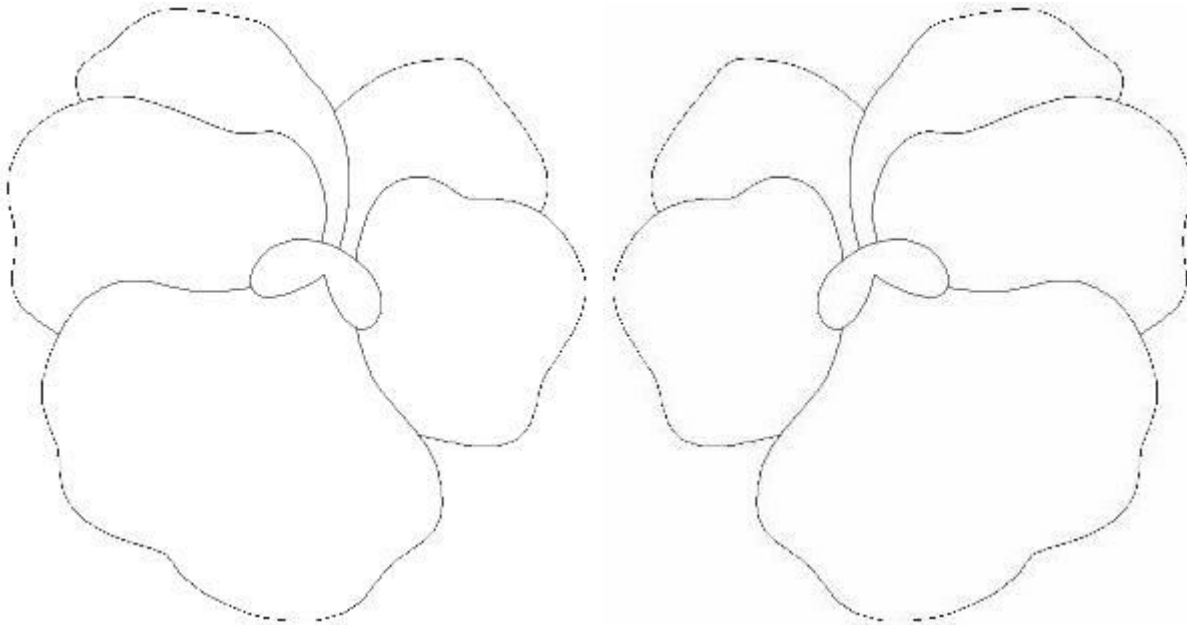


Velvet Pansy Appliqués

Use the freezer paper and starch press technique to make beautiful embellishments for your crazy quilting or wearable art projects.



If you want your finished pansy to look like the one on the left, trace the pansy on the right to make your templates and use the pansy on the left to glue the pieces together. Reverse the instructions to make a finished pansy like the one on the right.



- Cut two pieces of freezer paper 4" by 4" and iron (no steam) the two pieces together. Iron the plastic coated side of the paper to the plain side. DO NOT iron the two plastic coated sides of the freezer paper together.
- Trace the pansy, following the pattern above, onto the plain side of the freezer paper. Mark the edges that WILL NOT be pressed with a dotted line or arrows to jog your memory when pressing.
- Cut out the pansy and cut all of the pieces apart to make your templates. Do not add seam allowances to these freezer paper templates.
- Iron the individual templates to the wrong side of the velvet. Cut the pieces out leaving a ¼" seam allowance.
- Spray a small amount of spray starch in a cup. Using a ¼" stencil brush, dampen the seam allowance with spray starch. Wrap the seam allowance over the edge of the template using a stiletto and hold it in place while you're pressing with a small iron (no steam). Let the pieces cool before you gently remove the freezer paper templates. These templates can be reused several times until they'll no longer stick to the fabric.
- Using one of the pictures above as a guide, glue the pieces together using Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It. Start with the back petals at the top of the picture and work towards the bottom petal. I pin into a pressing mat over the pattern as a guide.
- Embroider or bead the details before you sew the pansy down to project or garment. Press one layer of Sulky Sticky™ to the wrong side of the pansy to stabilize it as you embroider the details. With the Sulky Sticky on the back, you can easily hold the pansy in your hand without a hoop while you are adding the details. Gently peel it away from the wrong side of the velvet and cut the excess away from the edges when the embroidery is finished.
- Applique the pansy onto your base fabric or garment. Lightly steam the pansy with an iron and brush up the nap with a new flat toothbrush to restore the nap.

Enjoy your beautiful embellishment...

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