

Whimsical Fabric Brooch



Just a wee tutorial on how to make a simple fabric brooch.

Please read all instructions before beginning this project!

Supplies:



[Paper Whimsy Fabric Digi Sheet #182](#)

[Beautiful Faces Fabric Sheet #192](#)

Organic Batting

Vintage lace remnants

Vintage dress netting (or tulle)

Silver Heart Charm

White paper flowers

Ribbon

Mother of pearl buttons

Thread

Needle

Sewing Machine (optional)

Fabric Glue

Technique:



Cut a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch circle from Digi Sheet #182 in fabric. Set aside as this will be your back piece for the pin.



Cut a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch circle from organic batting. This will be your main base for the brooch.



Cut a smaller circle out of vintage netting (as shown) or tulle. Sew to the top of the organic batting circle. This can be done by hand or on the machine.



Add bits of lace to add to the layers. I used a vintage lace snippet.



Cut another circle measuring 1 ½ inches from organic batting.

Cut your Paper Whimsy Fabric image (Sheet #192) in a circle. The image should be approximately 1 ¼ inches.

Using hand stitches, machine, or fabric glue secure the Paper Whimsy fabric image to the organic batting base.



Attach fabric image circle to 2 ¼ inch batting/lace circle using a bit of fabric glue. A small snippet of antique lace was added (a few quick hand stitches) under the image to add dimension.



Add some vintage buttons (I stitched the buttons on but you could use glue), a few silk flowers, ribbon, and charm. E6000 glue works well for attaching embellishments.



Gather up long bits of antique lace remnants, ribbon, or tulle pieces for the “dangle” portion for the back of the brooch. A small little gathering stitch secures this together.



Cut another circle (approximately 2 inches in diameter) from organic batting. This will be the back piece for your brooch. You will need to glue or attach a pin on the batting when finished.

Layer the organic batting, lace dangle, and fabric circle from Paper Whimsy Fabric sheet 182 and machine stitch, hand stitch, or glue together.

Attach the image batting circle to the front using fabric glue. Your brooch is now done!

