

Rosettes & Ruffles



*Rosettes
and ruffles please!*

DRESS UP OUR BASIC TEES WITH
FLIRTY ROSETTES AND LAYERS
OF GIRLY RUFFLES. WE'LL
TAKE YOU THROUGH IT
STEP-BY-STEP.

How to make easy ruffles...

supplies:

- 1 White T-Shirt, size of wearer (T-shirt A)
- 1 White T-Shirt, size XXL (T-shirt B)
- Fabric Pen
- Rotary Cutter
- Needle
- Thread
- Sewing Machine

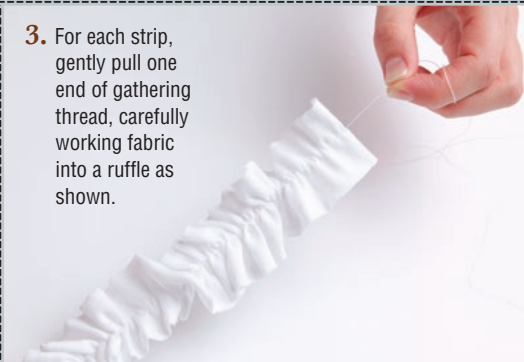


1. Cut away the hem from T-shirt B. Then, use ruler and fabric pen to measure and mark three 1 1/2 x 50" strips from bottom of shirt. Cut strips with rotary cutter.

2. Using sewing machine, stitch a gathering stitch down the center of each strip.



3. For each strip, gently pull one end of gathering thread, carefully working fabric into a ruffle as shown.



4. Continue gently working fabric into a long ruffle as shown.



5. Pin ruffles to T-shirt A as shown, beginning with middle ruffle to ensure symmetrical placement on either side.



6. Machine-stitch through center of each ruffle to secure ruffles to T-shirt.



Remove gathering stitches and you're done! This plain white tee is now a hip, tuxedo-style shirt. Tee-riffic!





Fresh Frills
Girlly and gorgeous! These t-shirts really have the right idea. And the right idea is all about adorable ruffles and over-the-top rosettes! For sleeves...for shoulders...for collars and more! Just follow our simple step-by-step instructions.



***faux ruffle edges...
so easy...***

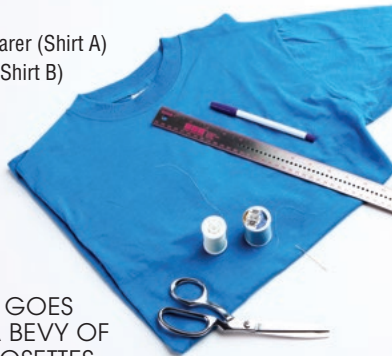
Here's an easy way to work in some high-fashion style. The ultra-feminine look features layers of T-shirt fabric, purposely cut into a rough rose shape, layered from largest to smallest, and machine-stitched together as shown. The cut edges of fabric curl naturally!



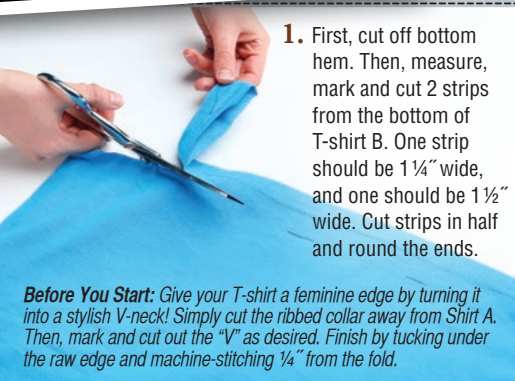


supplies:

- 1 Blue T-Shirt, size of wearer (Shirt A)
- 1 Blue T-Shirt, size XXL (Shirt B)
- Ruler
- Fabric Pen
- Scissors
- Needle
- Thread
- Sewing Machine



T-SHIRT FASHION GOES "BOUTIQUE" WITH A BEVY OF EASY-TO-CREATE ROSETTES. HERE'S HOW WE DID IT!



1. First, cut off bottom hem. Then, measure, mark and cut 2 strips from the bottom of T-shirt B. One strip should be $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide, and one should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut strips in half and round the ends.

Before You Start: Give your T-shirt a feminine edge by turning it into a stylish V-neck! Simply cut the ribbed collar away from Shirt A. Then, mark and cut out the "V" as desired. Finish by tucking under the raw edge and machine-stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold.



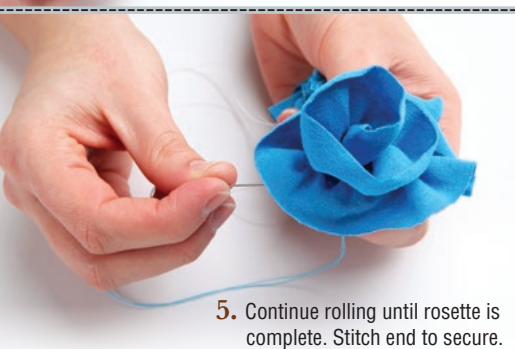
2. On each strip, sew two rows of basting stitches close to one edge.



3. Gently pull basting stitches and gather fabric tightly.



4. Roll gathered fabric strip into rosette shape, stitching flower in place as you work.



5. Continue rolling until rosette is complete. Stitch end to secure.



6. Hand-stitch rosettes to T-shirt A, as shown.



« *cutie corsage* »

We made this pink, frilly, oversized corsage using the same technique we used on our white tuxedo-style T-shirt. So sweet!

posh & playful »

This piece gets extra points...for three rows of fabulous ruffles!

We sewed basting stitches on strips of T-shirt fabric. Then, we pulled to gather and stitched into place! And for playful appeal? We used a thinner strip of T-shirt fabric as a swirly appliqué, simply stitched to the T-shirt in the configuration shown.



« *boutique rosettes* »

We transformed this T-shirt with a chic pleated collar and a collection of fabulous handmade rosettes. That's right! It's "boring" gone "boutique!" And it's so easy to do! Simply follow the detailed, step-by-step instructions on the next page.

supplies:

- 1 white T-shirt, size of wearer (T-shirt A)
- 1 white T-shirt, size XXL (T-shirt B)
- 1 gray T-shirt, size small
- 1 blue T-shirt, size small
- Tulle
- Cardstock
- Pinking Shears or Rotary Cutter With Pinking Blade
- Scissors
- Fabric Pen
- Circle Cutter
- Pins
- Ruler
- Pearl Beads
- Needle
- Thread
- Sewing Machine



First, enhance the neckline...

1. On T-shirt A, use a ruler and a fabric pen to draw a "V" from top of collar as shown.

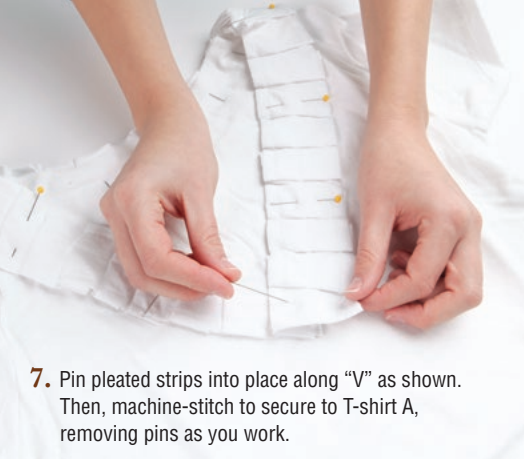
2. Cut away finished edge of collar, as shown. Then, cut out the "V" that you've drawn.

3. From bottom of T-shirt B, cut two strips, 2" wide and 50" long.

4. For each strip of fabric, create pleats as shown. Pin as you work.

5. Machine-stitch down center of each strip to secure pleats, removing pins as you sew.

6. Top-stitch along the sides of each pleated strip.



7. Pin pleated strips into place along “V” as shown. Then, machine-stitch to secure to T-shirt A, removing pins as you work.



Now, make the Rosettes...



8. Using a circle cutter, cut out 5 cardstock circles to the following measurements: 2”, 2 ½”, 3”, 3 ½”, 4”. Circles will serve as your flower templates.



9. Pin templates to both small T-shirts and tulle, as shown. Use pinking shears or rotary cutter to cut out 5 circles of each size, keeping in mind the texture and color combination you want for each rosette. Layer smaller circles over larger circles to achieve the desired look. Each rosette should be comprised of 4 layers.



10. Beginning with bottom petal, use fingers to pinch underside of fabric as shown. Secure “pinch” with needle and thread.



11. Continue pinching and securing with small stitches.



12. Repeat for second petal in stack, being sure to bring the needle through both petals to secure them together. Repeat for third and fourth layers.



13. Sew pearl bead to center of stack.



14. Repeat process to create five unique flower embellishments.



15. Hand-stitch flowers to T-shirt A for desired look.

The finished piece!

SWEET, CHIC AND READY TO WEAR! AND YOU MADE IT FROM BASIC T-SHIRTS AND A FEW EMBELLISHMENTS!



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