Tattered Blossom

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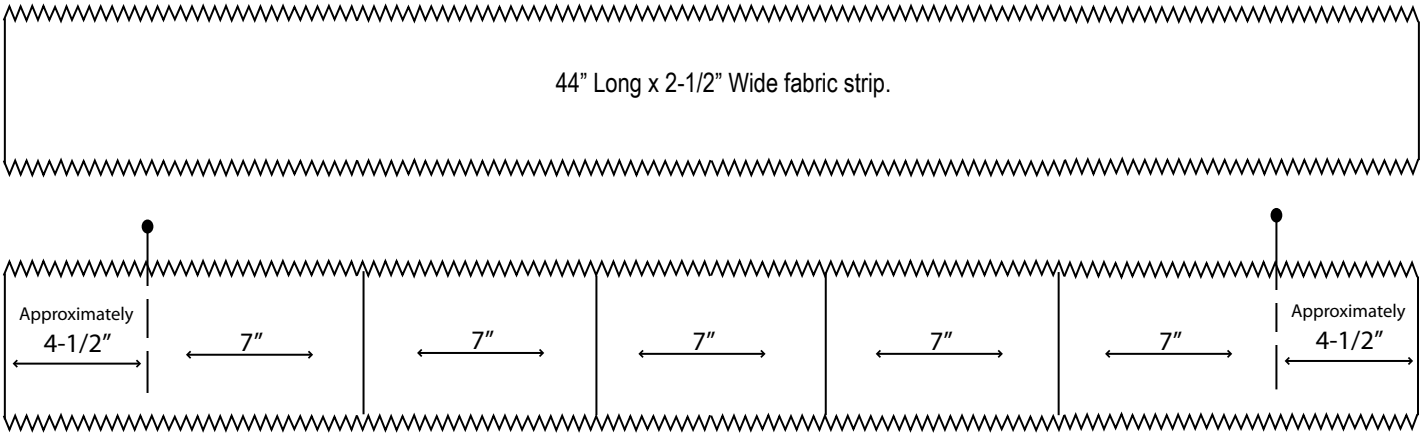
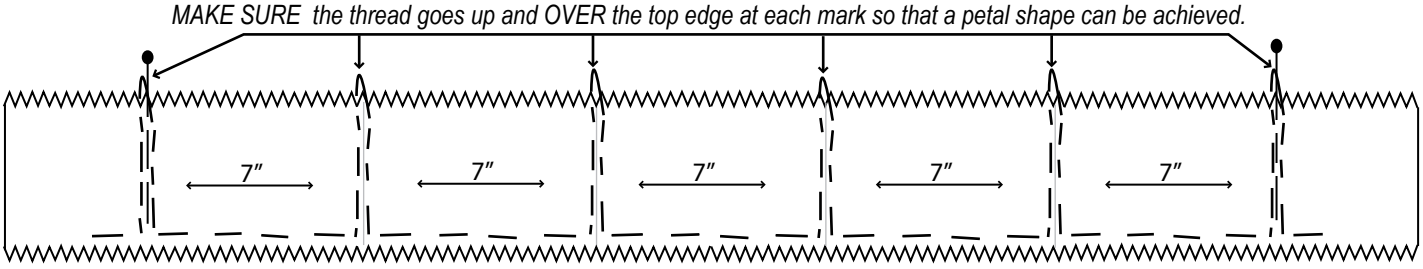
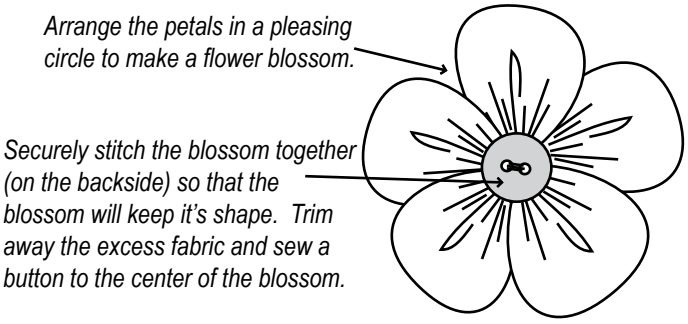
Making The Tattered Blossom...See Diagram

1. Using a pinking-edged blade (or pinking shears) cut a 2-1/2" Wide x 44" Long cotton fabric strip.
2. Mark with pins about 4-1/2" in from each end of the fabric strip. Use a see-thru ruler and fabric pen to make 4 marks 7" apart between the pins.
3. With hand needle and thread, stitch a primitive running stitch, gathering to make a petal every 7". ***MAKE SURE the thread goes up and OVER the top edge of the fabric strip at each mark so that a petal shape can be achieved.*** Tac the gathered petal together to keep the gathers in place. Continue this process until all five petals have been gathered and stitched one petal at a time.
4. Arrange the petals in a pleasing circle to make a flower blossom. Securely stitch the circle of petals together (on the backside) so that the blossom will keep it's shape. Trim away the excess fabric.
5. Sew a button to the flower center.
6. Center and securely sew the flower to the band on the front of the completed bag.







Center and sew the completed **Tattered Blossom** *to the band on our* Ce'st Chic Bag *Pattern No. 2009119.*

Diagram: Tattered Blossom Assembly