

Giant Organza Flower



A large organza flower is a fun and creative way to add an elegant, eye-catching touch to any event, especially weddings and parties. These oversized blooms can be used as centerpieces or wall decorations. The organza fabric, with its delicate sheen and soft texture, creates a beautiful and airy flower that captures the light, making it a perfect choice for events with a romantic or whimsical theme. The finished size of the flower is approximately 20" (50cm) across.

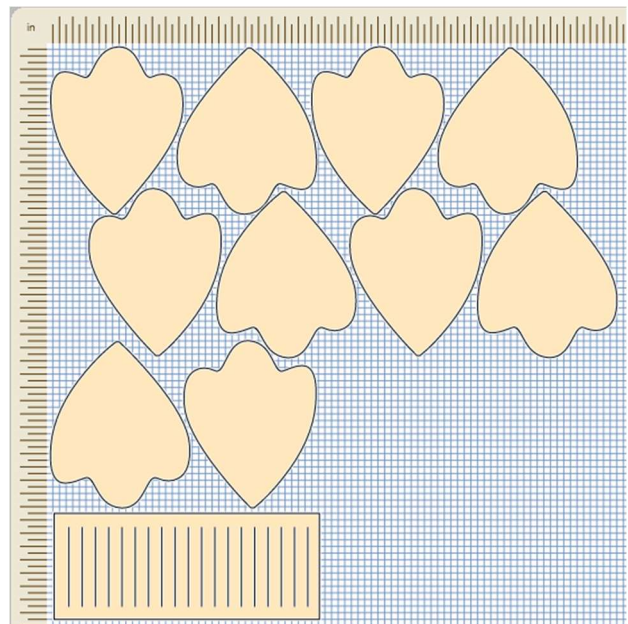
What you need

- Polyester Organza 1 ½yd (120cm)
- Fabric Grip Mat 24" x 24"
- Rotary blade
- Brayer
- 18-Gauge Floral Wire, 40 pieces cut to 16" each

- Sewing Machine
- Zipper Foot
- Thread
- Beads
- Hot Glue Gun
- Florist Tape

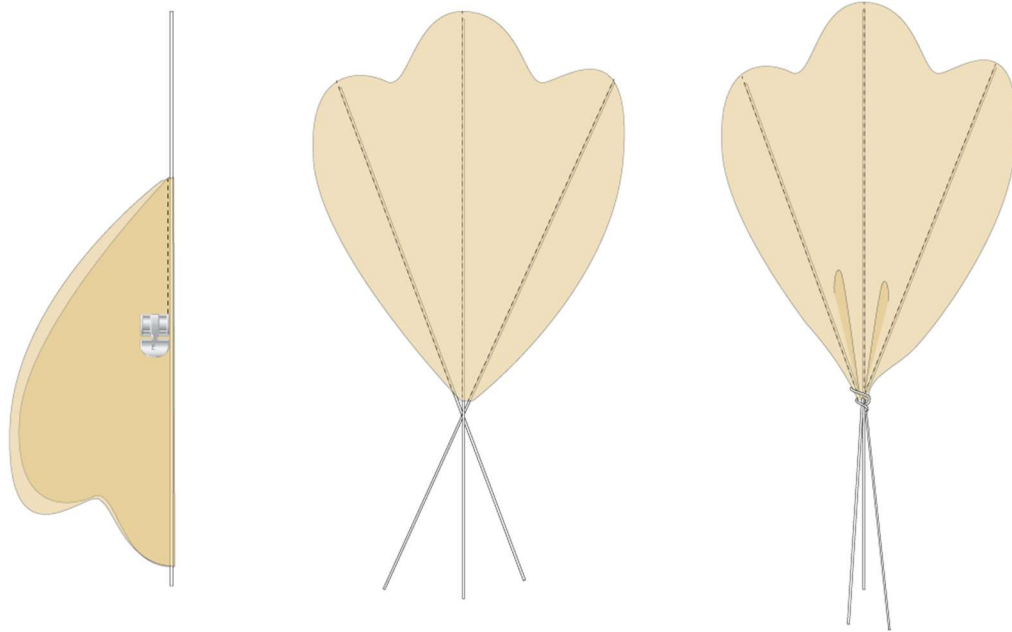
Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas.
2. Go to the Output Menu and press 'Send to Machine'. Prepare Project, select mat and material. On the Craft Project screen, change material size to 24" x 24" and click 'Rearrange to Reduce Waste'. Place the fabric on your 24" x 24" Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the fabric to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Put the rotary blade in the right carriage and follow the steps to cut the material on the crafting cutting machine.

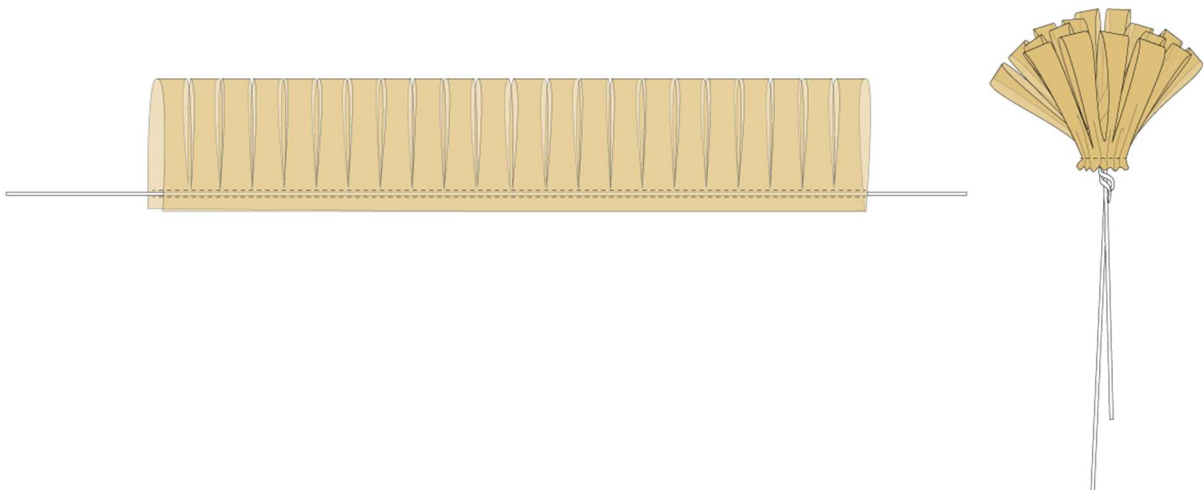


Tips: Organza is a delicate, sheer fabric that can be challenging to cut accurately to a 24" x 24" size. To make the process easier, place the entire fabric piece on the mat, aligning the top and left edges to the mat. Once the fabric is secured to the mat, use scissors to trim the right edge along the 24" line and let the bottom edge hang off the edge of the mat.

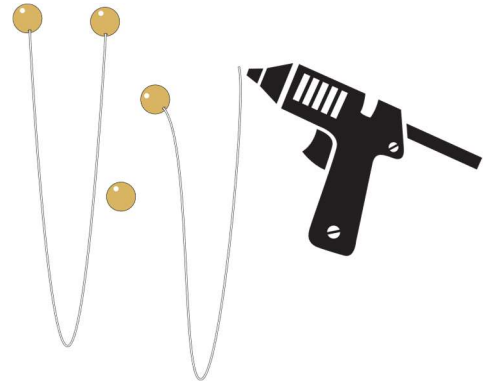
3. Assemble the petals. Each petal will be supported by three wires. Attach the zipper foot to your sewing machine with the opening to the right. Select straight stitch with a short stitch length (1.5). Move the needle to the right, close the the edge of the foot. Place a florist wire on the center of the petal and fold the petal in half. Start sewing at tha base of the petal and stitch all the way to the edge. Let the wire extend beyond the edge . Repeat to add three wires to each petal. Pull the wires back towards the base, so they end just before the edge. Twist the wires to hold them in place. Prepare the other petals the same way.



4. Fold the flower center organza piece in half lengthwise. Sew a straight seam along the bottom edge. Place a wire between the fabric layers next to the seam. Sew a second seam to hold the wire in place. Gather the material and twist the wire ends to hold in place.



5. Assemble the bead stamen. Fold the wires in half and glue a bead to each end. Put a small amount of glue at the end of the wire and glue it to the bead, let cool. Make as many stamens as you desire.



6. Assemble the flower. Arrange the bead stamens around the flower center. Use a wire to twist around the base of the flower center. Arrange the petals around the center and twist the wires to hold in place. Use the hot glue gun to secure.



7. Make the flower stalk. Twist the floral tape around the wire ends. Shape the petals. Lightly bend and crease the petals for a more natural look.

