

# Peel & Stick Fabric Rose

Free project idea from The Electric Quilt Company, available from their website: [www.electricquilt.com](http://www.electricquilt.com)

## Step 1: Trim



Cut off the white margins of your Peel & Stick sheet. This will help to avoid having unwanted white sections in your flower petals.

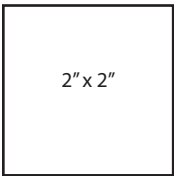
## Step 2: Trace & Cut



Trace ten 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares on the back-side of the fabric sheet. Keep them close together because you will need the leftover section of fabric for the next step.

Cut out the ten squares.

## Step 3: Create the Base



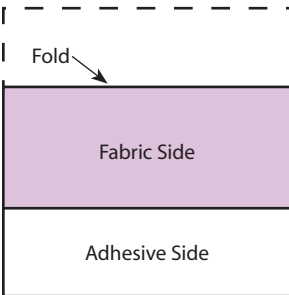
2" x 2"



Cut a 2" x 2" square from the leftover piece of fabric. Wrap the fabric around a pencil to create a tube shape

**Tip:** Wrap the fabric around the pencil with the backing still on. Use a pen to mark where the fabric overlaps itself. Now, peel back the backing of the fabric to that mark, and trim off that section of the backing. The adhesive will now only stick to itself, not the pencil.

## Step 4: Inner Petals



Fold

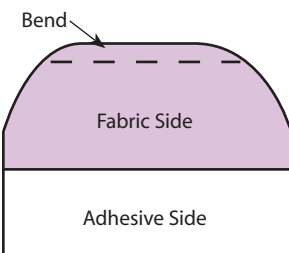
Fabric Side

Adhesive Side

Make 2 of these pieces, set aside.

Remove the paper backing from a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square of fabric. Fold, from the top, about two-thirds of the way down, leaving about 1/2" to 3/4" of the adhesive showing.

## Step 5: Middle Petals



Bend

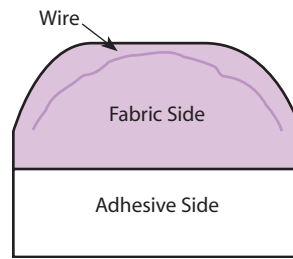
Fabric Side

Adhesive Side

Make 2 of these pieces, set aside.

Fold down the fabric as you did in the previous step. Next, cut off the top corners creating curved edges. Create a 1/8" crease in the top of the fabric by folding the fabric backwards, away from the adhesive front.

## Step 6: Outer Petals



Wire

Fabric Side

Adhesive Side

Make 6 of these pieces, set aside.

Repeat the same fold as the other petals, but place a curved piece of wire inside the fold so the wire is sandwiched between the fabric.

Cut off the top corners just above where the wire curves.

## Step 7: Build the Rose



Wrap the two inner petals around the tube.



Wrap the two curved petals next.

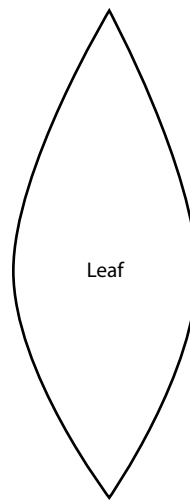


Wrap the next six petals in sets of three at a time.

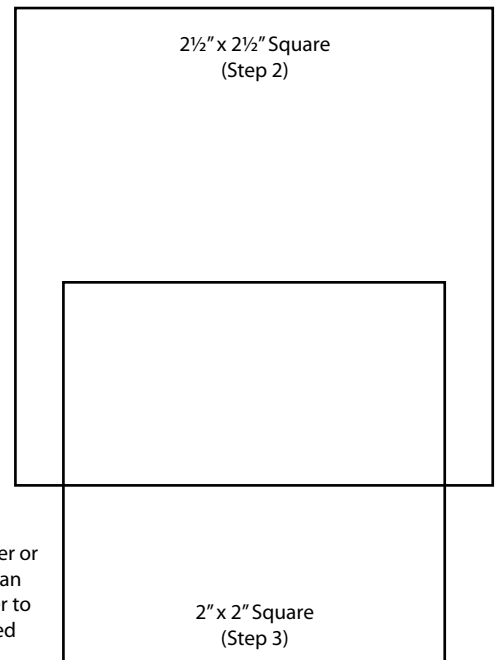
Now, it's time to build the rose. Be sure to work in order with the inner, then the middle, then the outer petals as you wrap. The adhesive part of the petals is what will hold them to the tube. The more you bunch the adhesive around the tube, the fuller your flower will be.

The building process of the rose is the same for each of three sets of petals. Just wrap each petal, one at a time, around the tube making the bud grow each time you add a petal.

**Tip:** Wrap scraps of fabric around the bottom of the rose to clean up the base. Make green leaves to give the rose a more realistic look.



Leaf



2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Square  
(Step 2)

2" x 2" Square  
(Step 3)

Trace these templates onto construction paper or posterboard and you can use them over and over to trace the shapes needed to make a fabric rose.