How to ...
MAKE FLOWERS

1 Cut a spiral from a circle of felt...

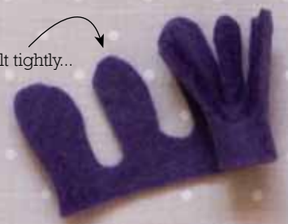
...roll the spiral up tightly and fix with a little fabric glue.

Use pinking shears for a different effect.

2 Cut leaves from the template on page 115. Use pinking shears and scissor snips for different effects.

3 Cut a fronded piece of felt from the template on page 115...

...roll the felt tightly...



...then fix the end with a little fabric glue.

4 Cut a scalloped piece of felt from the template on page 115...

...sew a running stitch along the straight edge...

...pull the two threads together to make an open flower or...

...roll the petals tightly to make a bud.

5 Cut five small circles using pinking shears...

...sew a bead into the centre of one flower then thread the next felt flower onto the same cotton thread and pull them close together. Sew a bead into the centre of this flower. Repeat until finished, then add a couple of leaves.

6 Cut two petal shapes from the template on page 115...

...cut a small circle using pinking shears...

...cross the petals over each other and pinch together. Sew firmly to keep the shape...

...sew the circle and sequins into the middle of the flower and add two leaves.

7 Cut petal shapes from the templates on page 115...

...sew each pair of petals on to a piece of cotton thread...

...thread several small beads onto a piece of cotton thread...

...gather the loose threads together and arrange the petals so they overlap each other. Sew the circle and beads into the centre. Add a leaf.