



Chic Moroccan Storage Cylinder

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Materials

- 4 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" Moroccan FanciFelt™ in Tangerine
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Orange

Tools & Notions

Scissors, 5" circle template, Ruler, Sewing Machine, White Thread, Orange Thread, Permanent Fabric Glue (I use Fabri Tac Glue or other permanent glue that doesn't seep into the fabric.)

Instructions

1. From orange felt, cut three 1¼" strips for band and ruffled flower. From the Moroccan felt, cut a 5" circle and two rectangles that measure 5½" x 12" for container sides.
2. Right sides together align a 5½" wide piece with a full 9" x 12" piece. Sew ¼" seam on one side. Pull remaining sides together and sew seam creating a cylinder. Repeat for second two pieces to create lining for container.
3. Wrong sides together insert cylinders into each other aligning seams. Pin circle bottom in place. Top stitch around entire bottom.
4. To make the flower, cut 3" off one end of one felt strip. Sew a straight stitch along one side of one of the felt strips. Pull stitches and it will begin to curl into a flower shape. Stitch through second 9" piece and pull stitches. Manipulate flower shape into a circle and glue in between layers to hold.
5. Glue 3" piece to end of remaining strip. Glue flower to center of 15" strip. Wrap around container with 3" end piece at narrower back section of container. Glue remaining strip ends together.