

Fabric daisy petal stool



Raid your fabric stash for leftovers to create this striking floral seat. If you don't have enough of the same material, mismatch shades or add prints for a colourful twist on this simple upcycling project...

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MATERIALS

- ❑ **Metal or wooden stool with a round seat** (I used one with metal legs and a wooden seat)
- ❑ **50x50cm padded table protector** (one side felt and the other side rubber)
- ❑ **Leftover white fabric**

EQUIPMENT

- ❑ **Paper, pencil and ruler to draw petal template**
- ❑ **Sewing machine**
- ❑ **Staple gun and staples**
- ❑ **Pen**
- ❑ **Scissors**
- ❑ **Embroidery thread and needle**

▼ **STEP ONE** Draw a petal template on a piece of paper and cut it out.

▼ **STEP TWO** Trace the outlines onto the rubber side of the table protector with a pen.

▼ **STEP THREE** Cut out approximately 40 petals using scissors. Place the petals to one side while you prepare the seat cover.

▼ **STEP FOUR** Measure and cut a fabric circle with a diameter 10cm larger than the wooden seat of the stool.

▼ **STEP FIVE** Draw a circle 15cm smaller than the diameter of the cut fabric. Draw three more circles on the fabric, each one 5cm smaller than the other. These circles are your guidelines for the petal positions.

▼ **STEP SIX** Start work on the big circle first and secure the petals with pins all around the line that you have drawn.

▼ **STEP SEVEN** When you are happy with the position of your petals, sew them to the fabric using the sewing machine. Repeat this process for all the petals on the drawn lines until all the circles are filled with petals.

▼ **STEP EIGHT** Sew the last petals to the fabric with a needle, and thread to create an attractive flower.

▼ **STEP NINE** When you are satisfied with the look of your daisy, fold the edges of the fabric over the edges of the wooden seat and secure it using staples and a staple gun.

TOP TIP

Create an ombre effect by dip dyeing the petals. If you use nylon you can singe the edges slightly with a candle to create uneven, petal-like edges – an added bonus is that the petals will not fray.

