PROJECT



Flower Bowl Cover

Overlocker Elastic Gathering Attachment

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Overlocker (used Air Thread 2000D Professional)
Janome Ballpoint Needles #14
Elastic Gathering Attachment (PN 200218102)
4 reels of overlocker thread (used white)



FABRIC & NOTIONS

Small Cover (makes 1)

Tulle: 4½" x 4½" (11½ cm x 11½ cm)

Fabric: 6 pieces 2½" x 6" (6½cm x 15cm)

Large Cover (makes 1)

Tulle: 6½" x 6½" (16½ cm x 16½ cm)

Fabric: 6 pieces 2½" x 8½" (6½ cm x 21½cm)

Elastic 5mm width x 1m



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

See pattern templates on the last page of these instructions.

Print 3 copies of the template page.

Fabric strips: fold the fabric strip in half, place the curve template on end of the fabric and cut the curve.

Step 1

Cut out the 3 templates of the tulle circle wedge.

Stick them together around the centre point to create a full circle.

Cut out the circle of tulle using the template and mark the 6 points around the circle.

Step 2

Set the overlocker to Rolled Hem. (Refer to your instruction book for setting details)

Step 3

Roll hem along the curved edge of the fabric strips.





Step 4

Attach the Elastic Gathering Attachment and set the overlocker to 4 thread.

Now change the following additional settings:

- → Differential feed 1.5
- → Stitch length 4
- → Lower the upper blade

Step 5

Place the elastic under the foot and sew a few stitches to secure. Place the elastic into the elastic gathering attachment, lower the guide and push the clip into position. Tighten the thumb screw to a semi-tight level.

TIP: Depending on your elastic and fabric, the thumb screw will need to be tightened or loosen to achieve the desired elasticity. It is recommended you do a test sew first.





Step 6

Raise the presser foot.

Place a fabric strip right-side-up under the presser foot, the attachment and the elastic.

Place the net under the presser foot but on top of the elastic and attachment.

Line-up on the six marks with the beginning of the fabric strip.

Lower the presser foot and start to sew.





Step 7

When the next mark on the tulle aligns with the front of the foot, stop sewing.

Place the next fabric strip between the previously sewn fabric and elastic.

Note: Fabric should overlap 1 cm - 2½ cm on the previous fabric strip.

Continue to sew, inserting the next fabric strip at each mark, as you stitch around the tulle circle.



Step 8

Trim excess elastic before overlapping the last fabric strip and finishing off.



Step 9

For a secure finish, tie a knot on the threads and weave the ends into the stitching.

FINISH



