



Fancy Flower Calyx

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1. Using 3/16" green & blue satin ribbon, make single looped trim using a 1/2" Whimsy Sticks™.



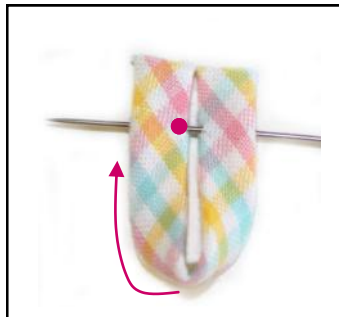
2. Cut a five loop piece of trim and turn ends down as shown.



3. Roll loops and hand sew at base to hold. Set aside.



4. Cut a 2" piece of 1/4" spaghetti. Hand sew through trim 1/4" from end.



5. Fold trim and sew through the other end as shown. Pull stitches tight and knot ends.



6. Once knotted, fray cut ends using a chenille brush or other stiff bristled plastic brush.



7. Hand sew ribbon roll to the back of spaghetti calyx.



8. With right sides up, insert stem of flower appliqué into center hole in calyx. Hand sew on wrong side to hold.



9. Finished flower calyx. Hand sew to fabric at base of flower as shown.