

## Tips for Shop Owners and Teachers

Book the Trunk Show! Convert customers to students (and vice versa!). Show customers how amazing these projects are by displaying pre-made samples alongside the book...and your class sign-up sheet!

Hold a class for kids! Simplify the projects and make them fun for children. Suggestions are given throughout the book.

## Shop Owners could also sell:

- fast2fuse™ Double-Sided Fusible Stiff Interfacing
- Wonder Under®
- novelty buttons
- unusual threads
- decorative rotary cutter blades
- trims
- fluffy yarns
- fabric paints
- glitter pens
- glitter sticks
- beads
- floral stem wire
- floral stem tape
- felt squares
- unusual fabrics
- tracing paper
- template plastic

## Resources

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*Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Flowers* (C&T Publishing, 2005)

For more information about *Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Flowers*, contact C&T Publishing at **800.284.1114** or go to **[www.createandtreasure.com](http://www.createandtreasure.com)**



# From the Classroom to Profitability!

*Everything you need to conduct a successful  
—and money making—paper craft lesson!*



**Fast, Fun & Easy®  
Fabric Flowers**  
by Karen Flamme



# Class Description

Dress up your home décor, fashion accessories, gift wrap and more with gorgeous fabric flowers! Crafters and quilters of all skill levels will enjoy learning how easy flower construction is. Sewing is optional for many of the flowers and embellishment ideas abound! Two classes offered: 3-hour or full-day will have students leaving with their own beautiful blooms!



## Supply List for Both Class Options

**REQUIRED TEXT:** **Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Flowers**  
by Karen Flamme

**FABRIC:** Fat quarters or scraps (minimum 7" x 14")  
of at least 4 fabrics: 2 for front and back  
of sunflower center and petals and 2 for  
bachelor's button.

**FUSIBLES:** 5" square of fast2fuse™ and 7" x 12" fusible  
web (such as Wonder Under®)

**NOTIONS:** Rotary cutter, mat, ruler, scissors

- 2 pieces 24-gauge floral stem wire
- 2 safety pins or purchased pin backs at least  
1" long

- 2 buttons that match fabrics to use for flower  
centers (can be decorative or novelty)

- White chalk marker or erasable fabric-  
marking pencil

- Compass for drawing circles

**SEWING MACHINE (OPTIONAL):** Use for satin stitching  
and embellishing with decorative stitches.

**IRON AND IRONING BOARD**

**For full-day class, students should bring an  
empty soda or wine bottle for transporting  
their flowers home**

## Option 1: 3-Hour Class

Make 2 flower pins to wear home: sunflower  
and bachelor's button. These projects will give stu-  
dents the basics of flower construction that they can  
continue to explore by following step-by-step  
instructions in the book.

### IN THE CLASSROOM

- 1.** Make sunflower following directions on pages  
17-22. Omit steps 9 & 10, instead wrap wire tails  
around purchased pin back.
- 2.** Make bachelor's button following directions on  
pages 49-52.

## Option 2: Full-Day Class

Students will make a bouquet of several different  
flowers and a flower pin. Class can be geared  
toward a particular event or holiday by specifying  
theme fabrics - i.e., baby, Valentine, Fourth of July.

### IN THE CLASSROOM

- 1.** Review All the Basics chapter, discuss general  
flower construction, ideas for decorative stitching,  
embellishments, and fabric choices. Direct students  
to Variations section at the end of each chapter for  
inspiration and encourage them to read Fast, Fun,  
& Easy® tips scattered throughout.
- 2.** Select several flowers and guide students  
through the step-by-step instructions for each in the  
book.
- 3.** Make flower pin using daisy, sunflower, black-  
eyed Susan, or bachelor's button flowers.

