

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

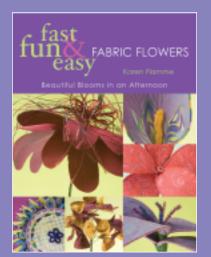
KAREN FLAMME, Author and Teacher

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**

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 least1" long

- 2 buttons that match fabrics to use for flower centers (can be decorative or novelty)
- White chalk marker or erasable fabricmarking 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 students 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, blackeyed Susan, or bachelor's button flowers.

