Make Fabric Origami

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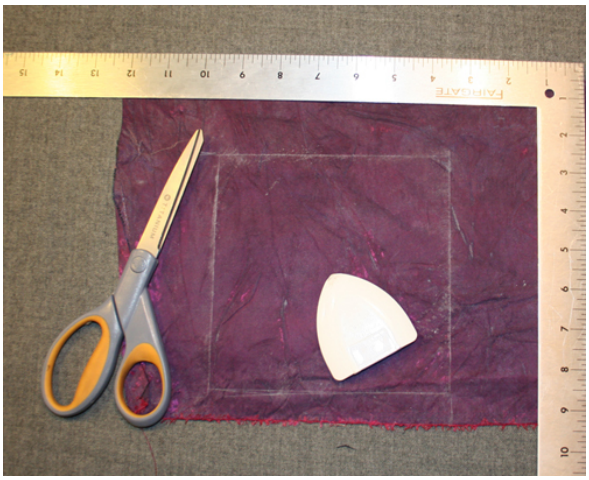
We wanted to give origami, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, a little BurdaStyle: instead of paper, we are using fabric! With a little bit of fabric stiffener and patience, you can use classic origami patterns to make fabric sculptures to top of gifts, brooches, fascinators, wreathsâ¦. Your imagination is your only limit!

Step 1

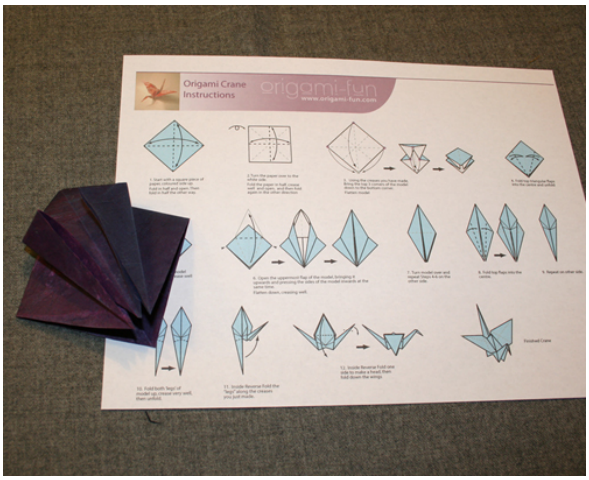
Apply the stiffener to the fabric as per the manufacturerâs instructions. Allow to dry.

Step 2



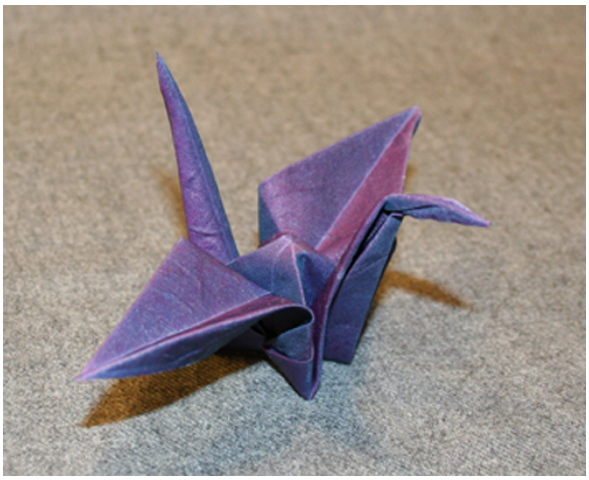
Use an L-square to mark a square. Ours is 6â x 6â. Cut out your square.

Step 3



Fold your square according to your instructions. [Origami Fun]() has great, free, easy-to-understand instructions. You may need a surface harder than your fingers to get clean creases; we used the edge of our chalk wheel.

Step 4



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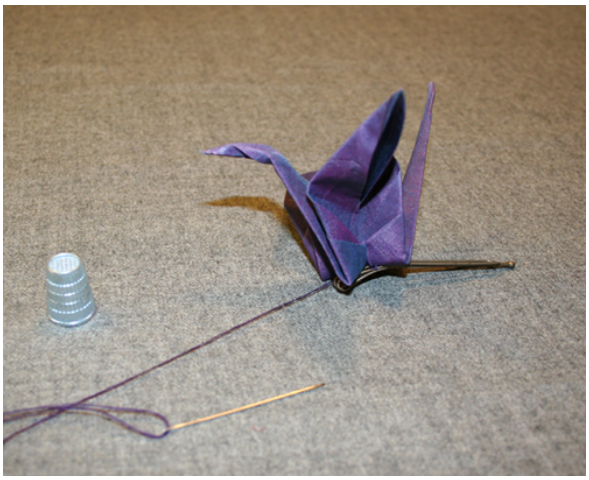
Step 5



Attach your fabric sculpture to whatever your project is, via handstitching, or maybe glue. We put ours on a barret, but other possibilities are wreaths, gift-toppers, headbands or fascinators As the fabric is quite stiff, you may need to use a thimble for the handstitching.

Step 6

Enjoy your fabric origami! Or even better, give it someone dear.