

# How-To Cut and Assemble Felt Flowers

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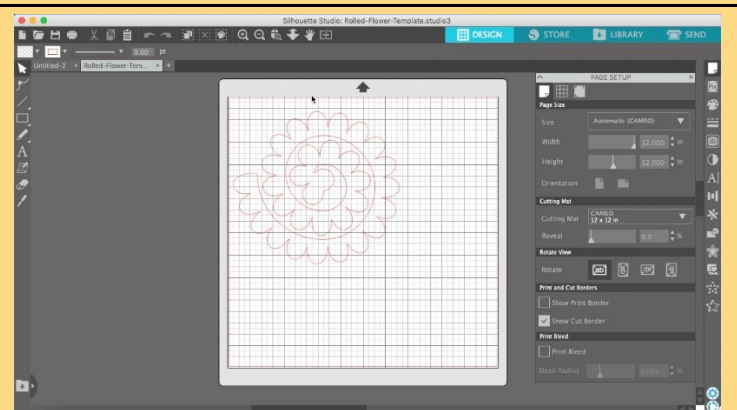
## Equipment and materials needed:

- Silhouette Cameo with fabric blade\*
- Silhouette Studio (design software)\*
- Cutting mat (for the Silhouette Cameo)\*
- Rolled flower template - many free templates available online, such as:  
<https://creative-vector-studio.com/product/free-rolled-flower-svg-templates/>  
<https://joyincrafting.com/rolled-paper-flower-free-silhouette-template/>
- Felt
- Hot glue gun (or tacky glue if you don't have a hot glue gun)

\*Note: If you do not have these, you can cut out the template by hand or come visit the Central IDEA Lab to access this equipment. If you are cutting out the template by hand, start at Step 5.

## Steps:

1. Open Silhouette Studio design software and load the flower template.



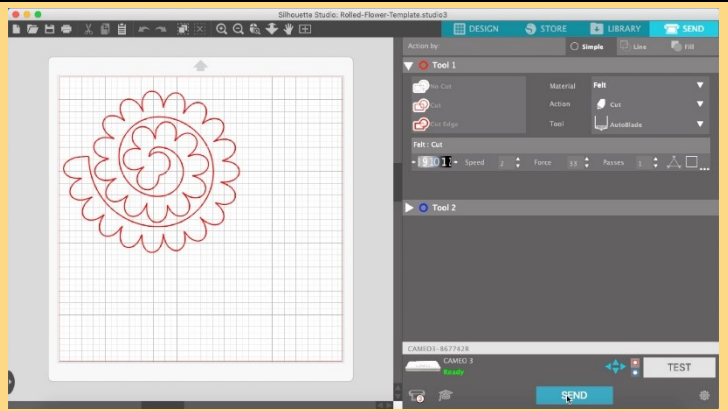
2. Before sending your project to the Silhouette Cameo machine, make sure the fabric blade is in place. Put felt on top of the cutting mat and load into machine.



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3. In Silhouette Studio, click on the "Send" tab at the top. Apply the appropriate settings for cutting felt. Click the "Send" button at the bottom to send the project to the machine.



4. When the machine is done cutting, unload the felt and mat. Gently lift the cut felt off the mat. You should end up with a spiral shape.



5. Starting from one end of the spiral, roll the felt. It will begin looking like a flower now!



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6. Place small dabs of hot glue on the felt while you roll to keep the shape.



7. Once you reach the end, glue the circular tab to the bottom of the flower to secure it.



8. Now you have a felt flower!

**You can add these flowers to an existing project as embellishments or create a whole new project with them! Enjoy!**

