

## P-5 Bloomin' Beauties \$15

The idea to create "Bloomin' Beauties" came from a need to design customized prize ribbons for competitions at a doll conference. It is a "beginner" level pattern, but still fun for the more experienced doll maker. The pattern provides 6 different faces that can be transferred using the transfer technique of choice. The faces are then placed in the center of any of the 6 different ribbon "flowers." The more experienced doll maker can draw their own face, the beginner can use the pictures provided. Making the flowers is simple, as is creating the frames and display methodology. Each bloom is approximately 4" around with a center opening for a 2" x 2" face. Blooms can be used as pin dolls, hanging ornaments, or put on "stems."

### **Materials:** (Needed for each flower)

6" square of buckram or crinoline fabric

Pencil

Thread to match ribbon

Wooden disk 2 ½ inch in diameter for each flower

Small scrap of fabric to cover flower back

Fiberfill

Craft glue

Small piece of medium weight card board

Purchased package of transfer fabric or your choice to transfer faces

Tweezers

Scissors

Miscellaneous embellishments such as beads, ribbon, flowers, fabric scraps, tassels, charms and feathers.

### **For Flower Bloomin' Beauties**

3/16" wood dowel

One large silk leaf

Soft ribbon or seam binding to wrap dowel

Green paint to match ribbon covering dowel

Paint brush

### **For Pin Doll Bloomin' Beauties**

Pin back

### **For Hanging Ornament Bloomin' Beauties**

12" of cord or rat tail

### **Fantasy Cocarde**

2.5 yards ½" velvet ribbon

2.25 yards 1" velvet ribbon

### **Chrysanthemum Cocarde**

3 yards of 1" white satin ribbon

### **Posy Cocarde**

12 yards of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " rayon ribbon (Most rayon ribbon will gather when a lengthwise, end thread is gently pulled. If yours does not, a running stitch will be necessary for each piece to gather.)

**Rose Cocarde**

Approximately 4 yards of wired ribbon in 4 graduated sizes. (1/2 yard of the smallest,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of the next size, 1 yard of the next and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of the largest.)

**Dahlia Cocarde**

3 yards of 1", two-toned wired ribbon.

**Aster Cocarde**

14 yards of rayon seam binding.

