

Why have a boring backpack that looks like everyone else's? With some fun embellishments and VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabric tape, you can have a one-of-a-kind, original and fun designer backpack.

Materials:

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, beige Ribbon, 5/8" Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, 1/4" Backpack Simplicity® Headband Décor, Silver Sequin Leaves Simplicity® Resin gems (6) Decorative flower, large

Tools:

Iron, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, hot glue gun and glue sticks, measuring tape



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Instructions:

1. Glue the flower to the leaves. Set them aside.
2. Measure the center of the front pocket of the backpack from the top to the bottom. Cut the ribbon the size of the measurement and then add 1/2-inch.
3. Fold one end of the ribbon about 1/4-inch and then iron to form a crease. Tack the ribbon down with the fusible web. Repeat for the other end of the ribbon.
4. Cut a piece of VELCRO® tape to the length of the ribbon. Attach the hook side to the back of the ribbon and then join the loop side to the hook side. Attach the strip to the backpack, pressing firmly.
5. Remove the ribbon from the backpack. Glue the flower and leaves to the center of the ribbon. Glue 3 resin gems above the flower and 3 resin gems below the flower. Let the glue dry.
6. Attach the decorated ribbon to the backpack.