

Saint Andrews INC.
Noble Order of Royal Scots

Favor Guidelines

Saint Andrew's gives away over 5,000 favors per year. With this high need, it is impossible and totally unfeasible to expect "the Lady of the Favors Basket" to be responsible for making all of the favors. That is where the rest of us come in. Points are given for favors turned in to the favor basket. Of course, you must make sure either Dame Mariota Arres or Dame Judith von Holstein know how many you are turning in.

Now with saying all of that, here comes the bombshell. St. Andrew's has standard requirements for the design of favors. There are two kinds acceptable.

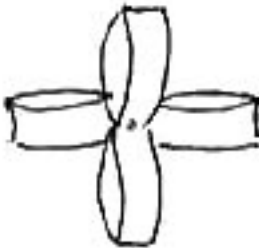
Eight Petal Rosette

This favor is made of four 6-inch lengths of 1/2-inch wide ribbon.



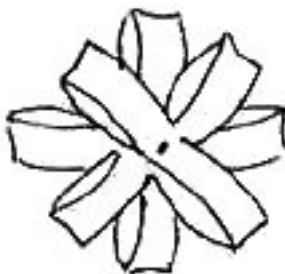
Step 1

Fold a length of ribbon in half and stitch closed.



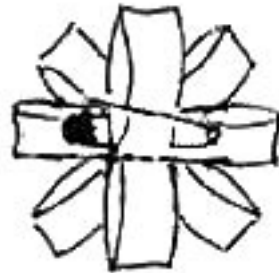
Step 2

Repeat step 1 with a second length of ribbon. Stitch together placing raw edged sides facing each other.



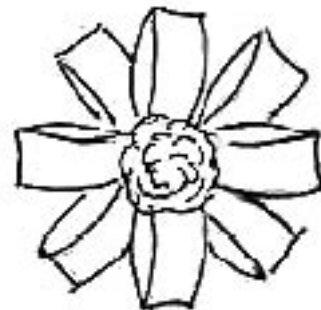
Step 3

Repeat steps 1 & 2. Stack and sew together as shown.



Step 4

On one side, slide one petal through safety pin getting pin close to the rosette center. Be sure the pin opening is facing out. Secure with a row of stitches all the way across, as shown. This method is more secure and prevents slipping of the favor on the pin.

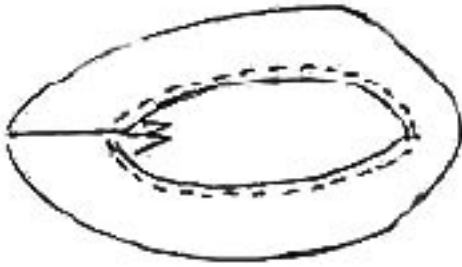


Step 5

On front side sew on a flower, fancy button, or other type of finding.

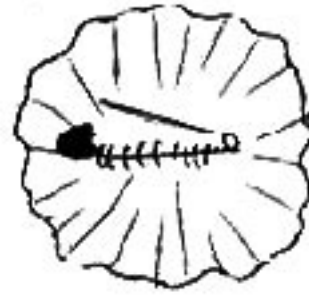
Ruffled Rosette

This favor is a rosette made of an 18 to 24-inch length of 1-1/2 to 2 inch wide ribbon.



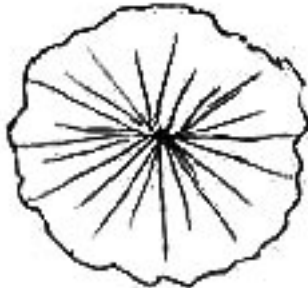
Step 1

Stitch ends together with right sides of material facing each other. Make small running stitches along inner edge of ribbon, as shown. Pull gently to gather ribbon tightly at center.



Step 3

On back side, sew on safety pin using lots of stitches. Sew along the entire length of the pin, as shown, to prevent slipping.



Step 2

Stitch the center closed using small stitches.



Step 4

On the front side sew on a flower, fancy button or other fancy finding to the center.

All favors should be stitched, not glued. We give the favors away for people to remember us. It is a way of advertising. Some people collect these favors and we want to be sure they remember us fondly. Also, everyone hates it when the pin is put on backwards or only a few stitches are used to keep the favor from slipping on the pin.

Lets make some beautiful favors following these directions so the favor basket can be filled. Remember points are given for making favors. However, you must attend 50% of the scheduled training days and faires for the points to count.