

Spiral rose motif

This decorative patch can be used to give a new lease of life to worn out fabrics or as an embellishment.

Size

Motif diameter: 85mm.

You will need:

- Fabric: printed cotton; white cotton; white cotton voile.
- Fabric marker
- Sewing needle and thread
- Sharp pair of scissors
- Cotton bag blank or backing fabric

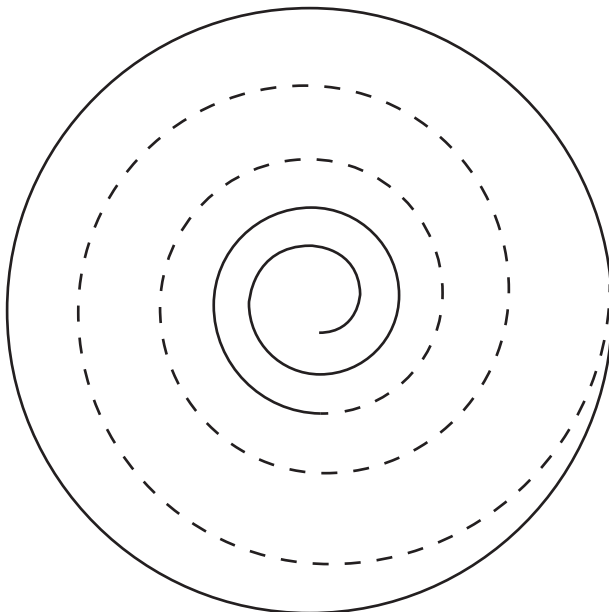
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1. Using a fabric marker, trace the motif onto the white cotton voile.
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2. With the right side facing upwards, layer the fabrics for the motif: the printed cotton at the bottom; the white cotton in the middle; the white cotton voile on top.
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3. Position and pin the motif onto the bag.



4. Working from the centre out, stitch a line of small running stitches along the traced spiral line. Ensure that you stitch through the three layers of fabric for the motif and one layer of bag fabric.

5. Using a sharp pair of scissors, trim the motif fabrics to 4mm from the outer line of stitching.
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6. Cutting through the top two layers of fabric only, cut the fabrics between the spiralling stitched line. Snip the fabric either side of the cut line to distress the smooth edge.



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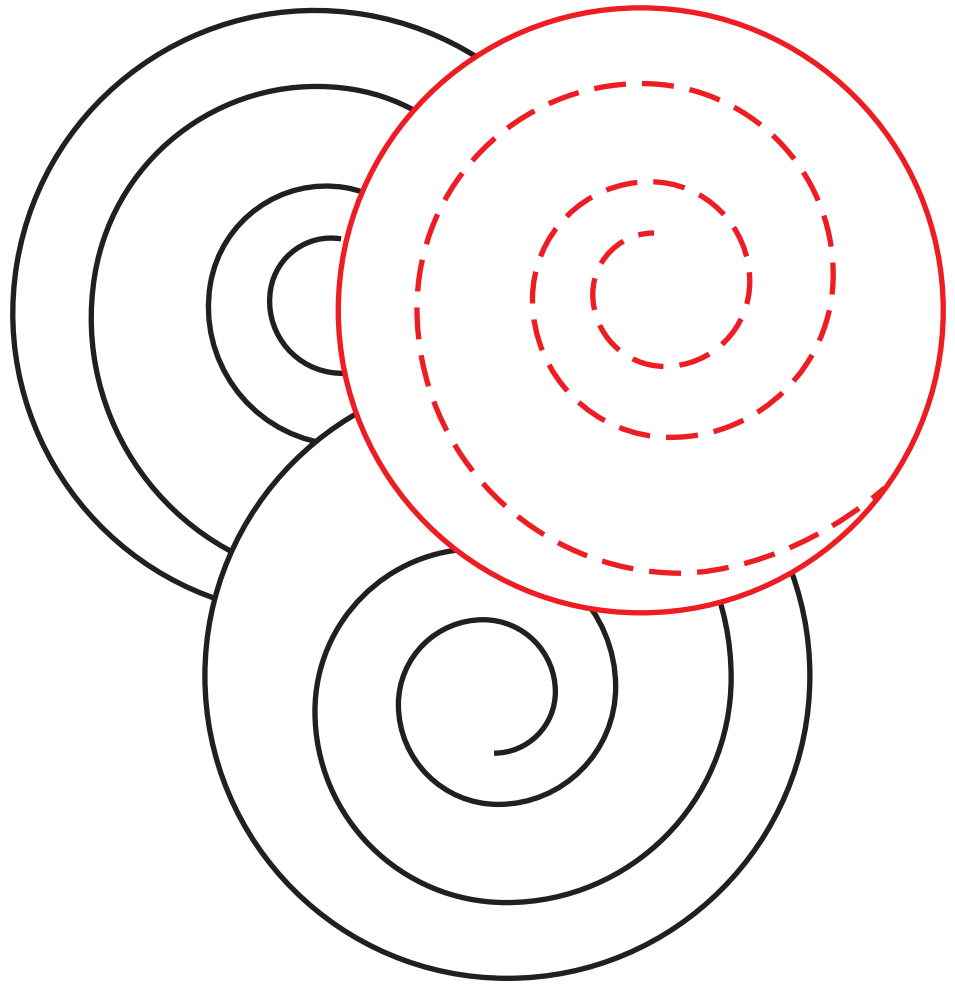
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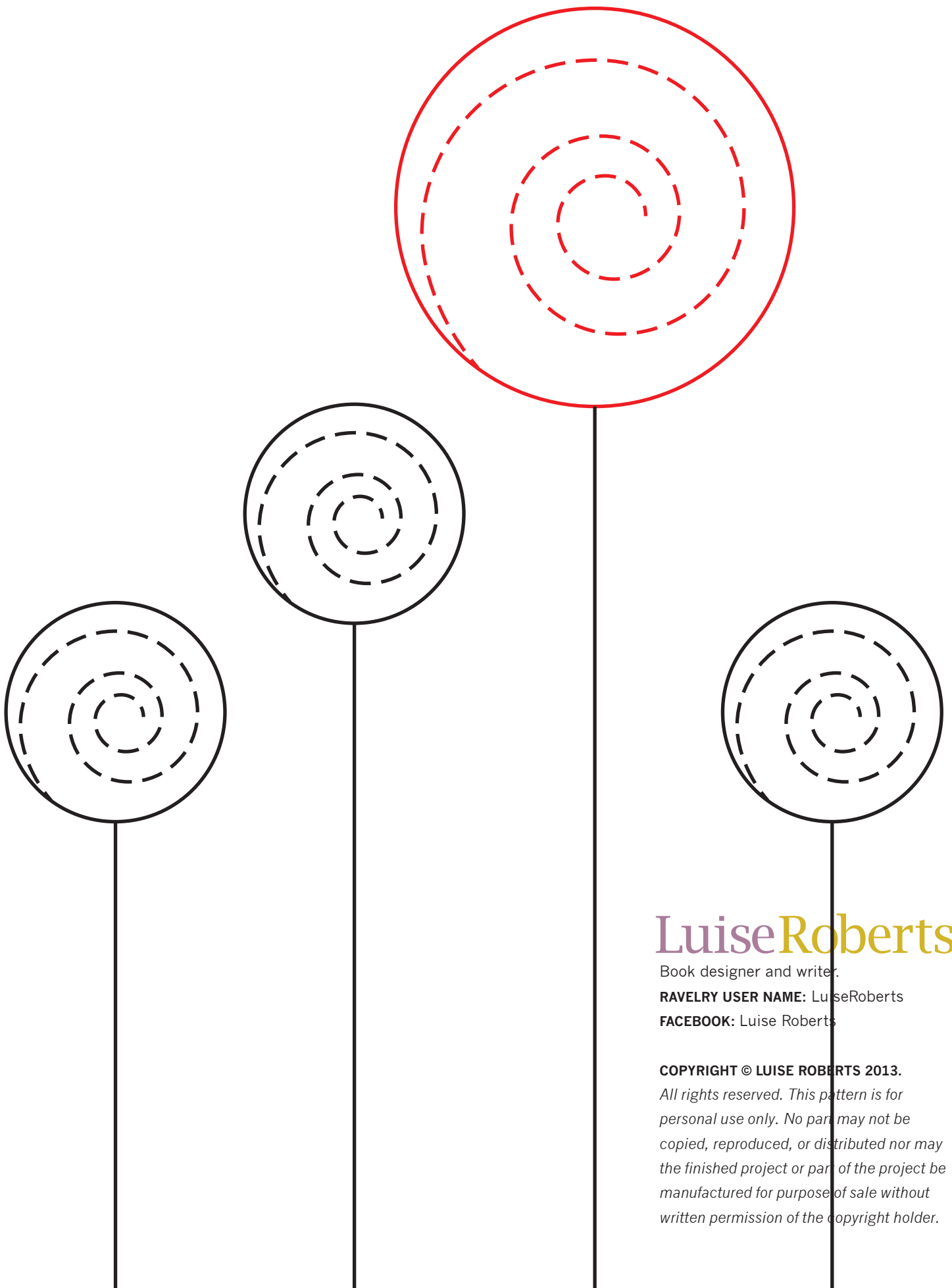
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