Twill Flower Tutorial by Jenifer Harkin
Jillibean Soup

As Christmas season gets closer and closer (YIKES!), I'm always looking for something special (and hopefully easy and quick) to make as a gift. This tutorial will show you how you can make a fun and beautiful flower pin made from the awesome twill from Jillibean Soup. That's your first and hardest step is to decide which twill to use.

Next, you can either machine baste or hand baste one yard of the twill, approximately 1/4 inch from the edge. Make sure to know the thread at one end. I chose to hand baste because I could do it quicker than getting my sewing machine out:)

![Twill Strips](image)
Then, gently pull the unknotted end of the thread while pushing the twill a few inches at a time, in the opposite direction, until trim bunches at the knotted end.

Cut 1 1/2 inch circle from felt. Using Helmar 450 Quick Dry Adhesive glue, attach the gathered edge of the twill to the felt, coiling it until it resembles a carnation. You could probably also use hot glue, but I'm accident prone and hot glue isn't always my friend:)
Attach pin to felt on the backside of the flower by either gluing or sewing on.

Here some finished flower pins that I have. As you can see, you can leave the flower as is, or you can change it anyway you would like. For example, I used a vintage typewriter key, jingle bells, and a covered brad as a center. It's hard to see in the picture, but on the star flower I used glimmer mist. The possibilities are endless! I hope you take the time to make some pins and make sure to share them on facebook! I would love to see them:) Happy holidays!