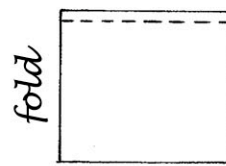
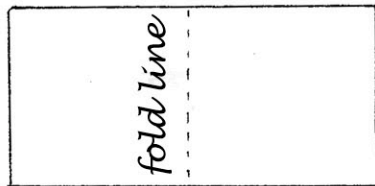
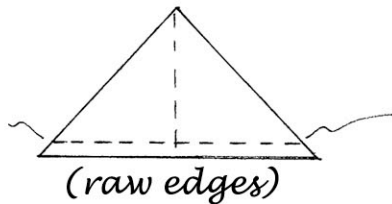


Simple Silk Shibori Ribbon Flower

Leaf ~

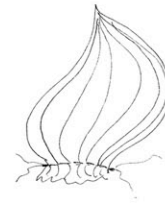


1. Using the (aprox) 6" length of ribbon, with right sides together, fold in half as shown and stitch across stitching line starting at folded edge. Knot off.

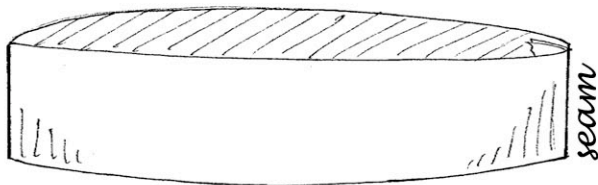


2. Turn seam to inside and fold, bringing seam to center point creating a triangle as shown. Stitch along raw edges, leaving tails at both ends for pulling up gathers.

3. Draw up stitches forming leaf shape and knot off securely.

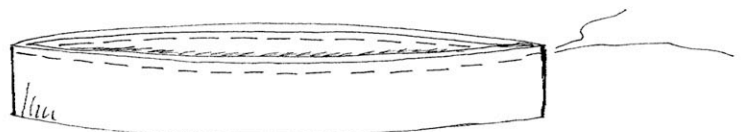


flower ~



4. With (aprox) 10" piece of silk shibori ribbon, place right sides together and stitch ends. Knot off. Turn.

5. With seam to inside, fold in half lengthwise bringing raw edges together. Stitch along raw edges (aprox 1/4" from raw edges), again leaving a tail to gather stitches.



folded edge

6. Pull up stitches, adjusting gathers as desired. Stitch leaf on to back side of flower and stitch on chosen flower center. At this point you can apply a backing of your choice (pinback, magnet, etc).



****NOTE**** When sewing pleated shibori ribbon, flatten pleats so as not to catch pleats in seams. I use a fine (size 10) needle with transparent nylon thread (doubled). Use silk pins if desired.