

Velvet Rose Class

Prep:

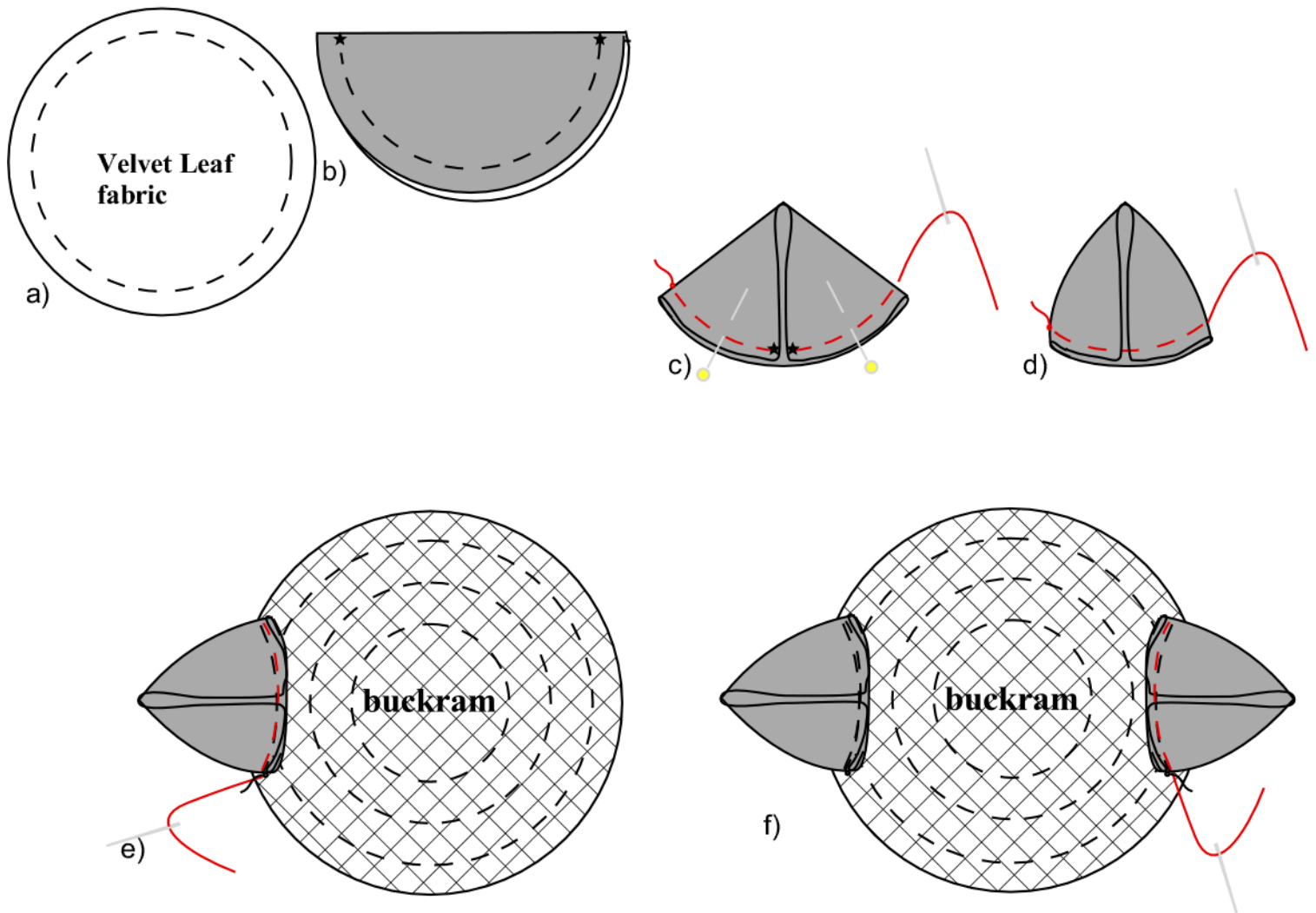
- 1) Cut your paper pattern.
- 2) Cut one large circle of rose colored fabric and two small circles of leaf colored fabric.
- 3) Cut one small circle of buckram
- 4) Transfer the gathering lines to the back side of the large velvet circle and the buckram circle.

Leaves:

- 1) Fold the small velvet circle in half (b) and then fold each folded edge in towards the center line, pin to hold (c).
** Note grain and nap do matter so make sure both of your leaves are folded the same way.*
- 2) Sew the edge to keep the shape, gather this to give a leaf shape and knot off (c-d).
- 3) With your thread still attached, tack the leaf to the edge of the buckram (e), repeat steps 1-4 with the other leaf attaching it straight across from the first (f).

Rose:

- 1) From the back side sew a running stitch along the lines you drew in Prep: step 4, with each line end the circle by pulling the thread to the front side of the fabric and leaving it there.
- 2) When you have all three circles stitched flip the fabric to the right side and gather up the running stitches starting with the center circle. Gather them until they are the same size as the corresponding circle on the buckram.
- 3) Starting with the center, re-thread the running stitch thread and tack the rose fabric to the buckram (matching the small circle). Repeat with the middle line and then the largest line. When you reach the outside circle, tuck the cut edge of the fabric under as you sew.



Velvet Rose Class-Bud

Prep:

- 1) Cut one 4 to 5" long piece of covered wire.
- 2) Cut two small circles of rose colored fabric.
- 3) Cut one calyx out of stiffened stem colored velvet
- 4) Cut one 4-5" long length of 3/4" wide bias of stem colored velvet.

Bud:

- 1) Glue your puff of fiber fill to the tip of your wire.
- 2) Use one of the velvet circles to cover and condense the puff until it is about 3/4" sphere.
- 3) With a matching colored thread, bind the seam allowance of the velvet to the wire below the puff.
- 4) Trim away the seam allowance below the binding to reduce bulk.

Calyx:

- 1) With an awl, work a hole large enough that the stem can be slipped thru it (g).
- 2) Add a drop of glue at the base of each calyx (h)
- 3) Pinch the side base of each section of the calyx together (i). This should make a cup around the hole, add glue to the cup.
- 4) Slip the calyx onto the wire and up to cover the seam allowances of the bud.
- 5) Cover the area of the wire below the bud with florist tape.

Covering the stem with velvet (optional):

- 1) Add a line of glue along the stem and press one long edge of the velvet bias into it.
- 2) When this is dry add a line of glue along the free edge of the velvet bias and wrap the bias around the stem until the glue engages.

