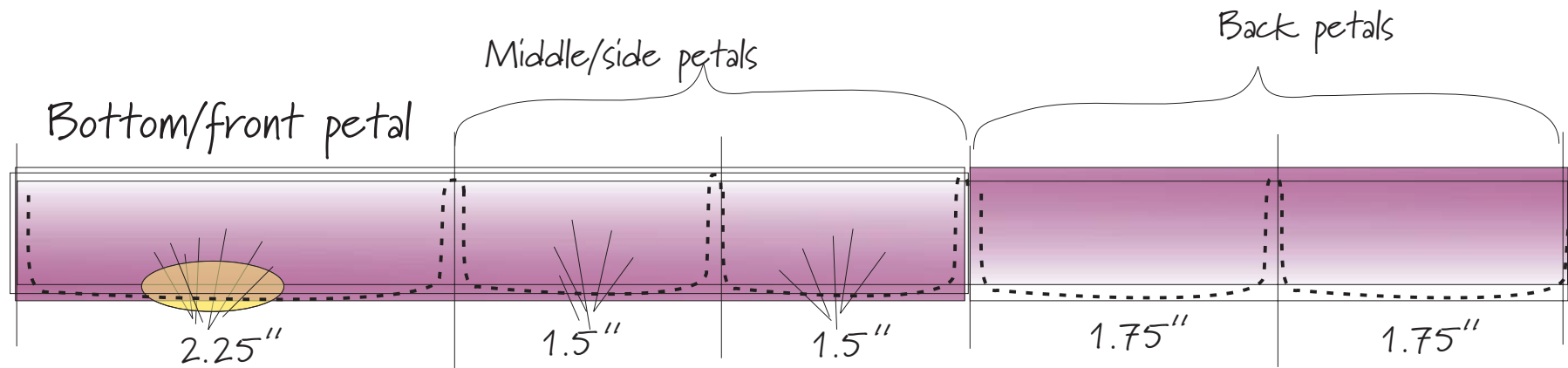


## 13 mm wide Gathered ribbon PANSIES



I got to looking at Pansies and how they were coloured and proportioned. The front/bottom petal was much wider than the others and the back two seemed a big bigger than the middle/side ones. Hence my measurements above (approx.) So I thought why not dye my ribbons to make my favourite type of pansy

I cut the ribbon about 9 inches long, ironed it onto white freezer paper and then drew myself lines on the back of the freezer paper, as above, so I knew where to brush in colours or paint the whiskers. Also the back petals were usually coloured a bit differently from the front three.

After painting the ribbons I fray checked the ends to prevent ravelling. To make the pansies, just run a gathering line of thread along the dotted lines and fold up as shown in the diagram.

You might want to add some french knots in the centre or just little straight stitches, try using chenille for this for a neat effect

