

How To Make A Bottle Cap Flower

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MATERIALS:

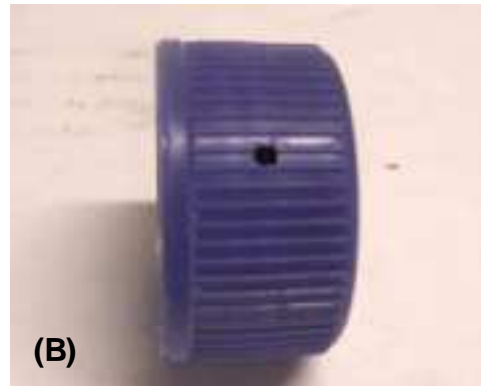
metal bottle caps (6)
plastic water bottle cap (1)
18-gauge steel galvanized wire
wire cutters
needle nose pliers
1.8mm metal hole punch pliers (can be purchased on-line at fusionbeads.com)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1 - Punch holes in bottle caps.

In each metal bottle cap, punch two holes on the crimped edge of the cap. There should be 6 crimps between each hole **(A)**.

Punch two holes directly across from each other in the plastic water bottle cap **(B)**.



Step 2 – String wire through metal bottle caps and create circle.

Cut a piece of 18-gauge wire that is approximately 8 inches in length.

String the wire through each hole in the metal bottle caps so that the shorter distance between the holes is facing inward. This will force the bottle caps to make a circle **(A)**.

Bend the wire ends backwards around the two holes in the bottle cap where the wire meets to secure the circle **(B)**.



Step 3 – Put plastic bottle cap into the center of metal bottle cap circle.

Cut a piece of 18-gauge wire that is approximately 3 ½ inches in length. Insert wire into holes in the plastic bottle cap.



Place plastic bottle cap into the center of the circle of metal bottle caps. This may take some force. Make sure that the wire sticking out of the sides of the plastic bottle cap are on the top of the circle of metal bottle caps **(A)**. Bend the wire ends around the wire between the metal bottle caps to secure the plastic bottle cap to the circle of metal bottle caps **(B)**.

