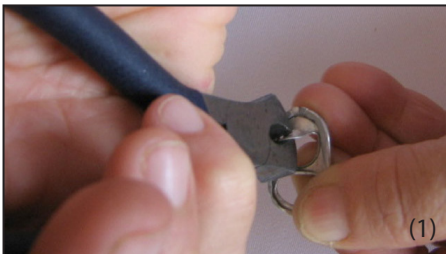


Crochet With Pull-Tabs



MATERIALS

- **6 tabs**
(If you need lots of tabs, ask friends to collect the tops of soda cans for a few weeks for your project)
- **Crochet thread** (1 or 2 colors)
We recommend a strong synthetic fiber that is resistant to abrasion
- **No 3 crochet needle**
- **Wire cutters**
- **Cigarette lighter**



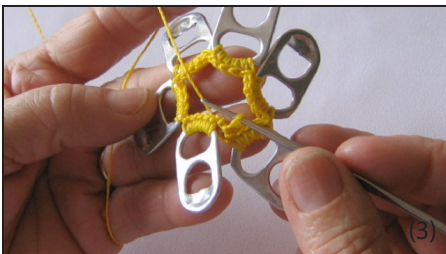
STEP 1

Choose tabs that are in good condition. Then wash them until they are nicely polished. Use the wire cutters to cut any internal sharp edges of the tabs. (figure 1)



STEP 2

Begin crocheting the center of the flower, use a Single stitch to cover the 'thin side' of the tab (the side that's pulled when a can is opened). Repeat this step with all 6 of the tabs joining them in a line until all are connected. (figure 2)



STEP 3

Pull the line of tabs into a circle and crochet them together (figure 3). Fill-in the middle space with single stitches, until it forms the center of the flower. Cut and burn the edge of the thread that is left-over.



STEP 4

Add color to the 'petals' of the flower, work with a Double stitch, to cover the outer ring of the tab (figure 4). There are 22 Double stitches to each tab.



STEP 5

Cover all tabs in this same manner, connecting each of the 'petals' together. (figure 5)