

Easter Lilies

5 Aluminum Cans
Scissors
Ice Pick
Wooden Ruler
Tape
Hole punch
Silver 32-gauge wire



Using the ice pick, poke a hole in the neck of each can. Push the scissors through the hole and cut off the top of the can. Trim the raw edge. Cut the cans down the side and around the bottom, creating five aluminum sheets 8" x 4" and five round bottoms.

To flatten the aluminum, place each sheet on a soft flat surface. Place the ruler on the aluminum sheet while pulling up on the sheet. Continue doing this several times on both sides until the sheet is flat.

Cut out the flower pattern below. Roll a small piece of tape. Stick the pattern on each aluminum sheet. Cut out five lilies. Fold the flower in half with shiny side together. Open the fold. Using the hole punch, punch half a hole in the bottom center of the flower. Slightly fold the remaining four fold lines creating a cone shape.

Place each petal between the wooden ruler and our thumb. Slide and curl the petal back and then forward.

Trim the can bottoms around and around creating five aluminum coils. Trim the coils very narrow at the beginning then 1/4" wide and very narrow at the end. Wrap a lily around a coil a few inches from the end. Make five. Gather and arrange the flowers. Wire the coils together in two and three places.

