

# Roses

24 aluminum cans  
Ice pick  
Scissors  
Red permanent marker  
Green electrical tape  
3 wire coat hangers  
Needlenose pliers  
1 yard white ribbon



Poke a hole in the neck of 24 aluminum soda cans. Push the scissors through the hole and cut off the top of the can. Trim. Cut down the side and across the bottom creating aluminum sheets and an aluminum bottoms.

Trim the 24 bottoms of the can around and around to the center circle creating a long coiled tinsels and 24 curved circles. Using the permanent marker, color the convex side of the circle red. Bend the aluminum circles in half.

Cut six different lengths of heavy wire between 6" and 12". Bend one end of each wire into a small loop. Fit the loop inside one of the bent aluminum circles. Fit a second bent circle together with the first circle with one edge inside and one edge out side. Fit a third bent circle around the first two. Fit a fourth bent circle on the other side of the rose while sliding one edge under the third circle and one edge over the third circle. Pinch the bottom of the rose to give it a triangular shape.

Cut a square of electrical tape. Stick the tape to the bottom side of the rose and around the wire. Stick the end of the tape to the opposite bottom side of the rose and continue wrapping the stem down the wire. Make six.

Gather the rose together and tape to secure. Tie the ribbon around the stem of the roses and then tie a bow.

**\*Save the aluminum sheets and the coiled tinsel for another aluminum can craft projects such as the Star and Strips Wreath.**