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## Supplies

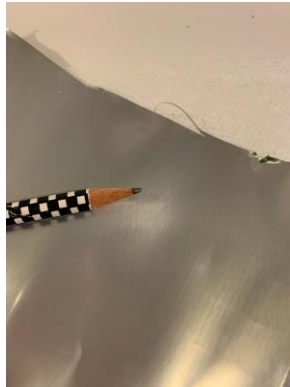
- Clean Glass Jar – from salsa, pickles, or pasta sauce
- Tissue Paper
- Elmer's Glue or Mod Podge
- Tissue Paper – variety of colors
- Old paint brush
- Scissors
- Aluminum can (soda, selzer water)
- Sticks
- Pen or Pencil
- Beads
- Wire
- Folded newspaper

## To make the decoupage tissue vase



1. Cut small pieces of tissue.
2. Paint a layer of glue onto jar surface.
3. Lay tissue paper pieces on top of the layer of glue, making sure you overlap pieces and use a variety of colors.
4. Continue until the jar is completely covered with tissue paper.
5. Paint a layer of Elmer's Glue or Mod Podge on top, to give a top coat. Let dry.

## To make the recycled metal flowers



1. Cut the top and bottom off of the aluminum can. Cut through the remaining cylinder to make a flat piece of metal.
2. With folded newspaper underneath, draw a flower shape onto the metal piece with a pen or pencil.
3. Make more than one flower shape, so that you may layer the shapes together.
4. Cut shapes out with scissors – be careful of sharp edges.



5. Make designs and indentations into the floral shapes with pen or pencil.
6. Poke a hole in middle of each flower shape with scissors.
7. Cut piece of wire approximately 3-4 inches long. Thread through the bead, so half of the wire is on each end. Twist the wire around bead.
8. Pull wire through flower shape. If you are layering shapes, pull wire through all flower shapes that will make up one flower.
9. Wrap the wire with flower onto a stick.
10. Continue wrapping other flowers created onto sticks to make as many flowers for your bouquet as desired.
11. Place your flower sticks in your vase and arrange to your liking.

### Optional additions

- You can also color your flowers with sharpies, or paint them with acrylic paint.
- Use the printed side of the can to create