

# 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**



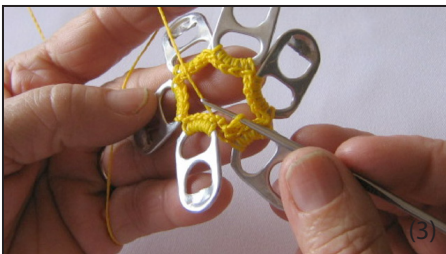
## STEP 1

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)