

## Tin Can Topiary Instructions


### Supplies Needed

- 1 Soup Can
- 3 -4 Colored Trash or Shopping Bags
- Tissue Paper
- Scissors
- Newspaper (3 sheets approx.)
- Hot Glue Gun
- Sharpened Pencil
- Rocks or Sand
- Transparent Lace or Ribbon
- Floral Wire
- Embellishments (flowers, bows etc.)

<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<a href="#"><u>Follow these instructions for the Shopping Bag flowers</u></a>
<p>You will alter the instructions slightly so that your squares are approximately 3x3 inches instead.</p> <p>You can make them as you go, or make up about 20 to start with.</p> 	
<b><u>Step 2</u></b> 	<p><b>Scrunch up the newspaper into a ball form and wrap it in masking tape so you have a nice circle.</b></p>

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**Step 3:**



**Wrap the ball in tissue paper.**

**Step 4:**

**Start applying flowers to the ball.**



**Step 5:**



**Once you are finished with your top, wrap the pencil with the tissue paper or you could paint it. Insert it sharpened end in first to the bottom middle of the ball.**

**Step 6**

**Continue to add the flowers to the bottom until it is covered.**

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**Step 7:**



- Clean out your soup can.

I chose the soup can because it has that sharp rimmed edge and they are hard to use for other crafts.

- Glue on the transparent lace all the way around the can.



**Step 8:**



- Fill your can with rocks or sand.
- Add shredded tissue paper or moss on top of the rocks.
- Place your topiary in the middle of the can.
- You will probably have to add in some newspaper to stuff around the pencil to adjust it towards the middle. I had to : )
- Embellish as desired.



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**Have Fun! I would love to see any ideas you might have.**