

# FACT SHEET

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## CUP FLOWERS

### Materials Needed

- organza
- needle & thread
- beads
- hair clip or brooch back
- candle
- bowl of water
- tweezers



### Cup Flower hair clip



1. Cut out several different sized circle shapes from the organza. Large = Medium = Small =
2. Choose a very well ventilated area as toxic fumes are released by the melting organza! Have a bowl of water ready to dunk the fabric in incase it catches on fire. Hold the organza above the flame with the tweezers. When singeing the edges you will only need to expose the edge of the fabric to the heat rising from the candle, DO NOT put the fabric directly in contact with the flame. Hold the fabric to one side of the flame about 1-2" above the end of the yellow flame and ease it over above the flame. As is comes in contact with the radiated heat from the flame the fabric will begin to melt and crinkle. Turn the fabric around so you expose only the edges to the heat.
3. The fabric will curl and roll to create a cup shape.
4. Assemble three different sized cups together.
5. Sew a bead through the centre to secure them.
6. Sew the clip in place to the back of the flower.

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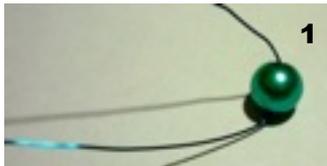
## Materials needed

- cup flower brooch/clip
- 26g beading wire
- beads
- wire cutters



example of cup flowers and beaded stamens on a fascinator.

## Twisted Wire Beading



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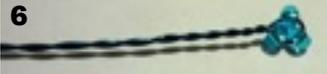
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1. Cut 20cm of wire, thread on a pearl bead. Slide the bead 10cm from one end.

2. Hold the wire close to the bead in one hand and twist the bead with the other hand to lock it into the end. Continue twisting the bead while moving your fingers down the wire as it twist.

3. Twist up a 2.5cm stalk then feed another bead onto the wire 4cm from the first and repeat.

4. Twist the second stalk until the twist meet the first stalk then twist them both together to make a stamen.

5. Cut 20cm wire, thread on 3 seed beads. Hold the wire then twist the seed beads tightly to lock them into the end.

6. Continue twisting till you have 1cm of stalk.

7. Add another 3 seed beads 1.5cm from the first and repeat method.

8. Once you have 3 stalks twist them all together at the base to make the stamen.

9. Same process for the rondell bead stamen.

10. Combine the 3 stamens together, stagger the positions then join into one by twisting them all at the base.

11. Wrap the twisted wire end throughout the clip and wrap the end back around the stamen to strengthen it.

12. Bend the stamens up to sit attractively around the cup flower.

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