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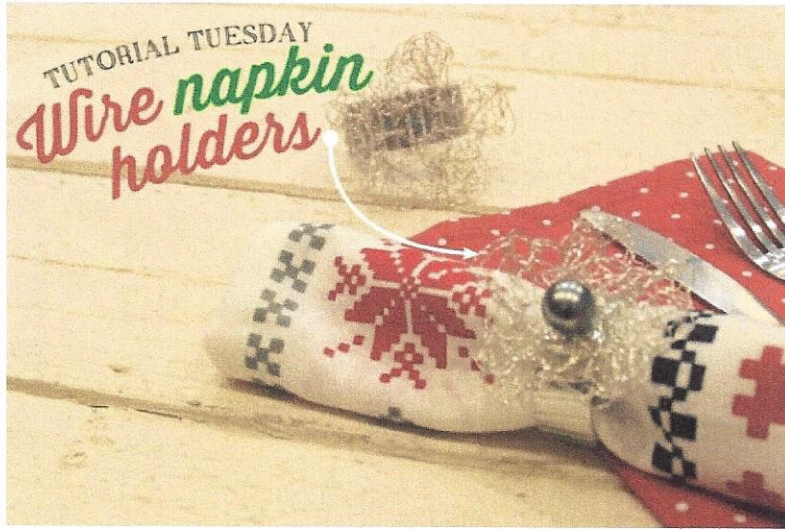


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TUTORIAL TUESDAY: WIRE NAPKIN HOLDERS

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Upcycle some wire, pipe and ribbon into these lovely napkin holders, perfect for Christmas!

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You can find her online at the Grand Recycler, a blog on which she posts lots of inspirational project ideas.

Here's on such idea. from her book.

[Wire Crochet Flowers](#)

You'll need

- Leftover plastic pipe (5cm wide)
- Small amount of ribbon
- Silver-plated wire, 0.8mm wide
- 4mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Silver thread and needle

- Fabric glue
- Paintbrush
- Mitre or handsaw

Simply make

Wind the wire around your finger to form a ring. Start to crochet.

Rnd 1: 1 ch, (1 dc in ring, 4 ch) five times, sl st in first dc to join.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first 4 ch-sp, 1 ch, (1 dc, 1 htr, 2 ch, 1 htr, 1 dc) in each 4 ch-sp around, sl st in first dc to join.

Fasten off.

Cut the pipe into 2cm wide rings. Cover the pipe rings with ribbon by coiling them around. Fasten with fabric glue.

Using the silver thread, sew the wire flower onto the covered pipe ring to form a decorated serviette ring.



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