

## Spring Craft Tutorial: How to Make a Button Bouquet

This button bouquet would make a lovely table centerpiece, add a fun touch to your desk or bookshelf, or even pretty up the car dashboard.



### Step 1: Things You Need

Here are the necessary items you will need to begin:

An assortment of different-size buttons

Wire

Scissors

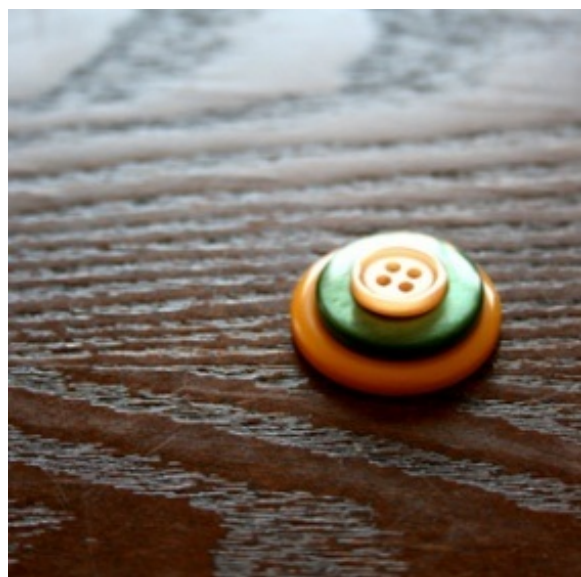
Other beads are optional

Small vase



### Step 2: Trim Your Wire

Depending on where you want to put your bouquet and what size of vase you will be using, decide approximately how long the "stems" should be. Using scissors, cut the wire to TWICE that length.



### Step 3: Layer your Buttons

Decide how many buttons you would like on your first "flower", and the order of color and shape you would like. Make sure that your largest button is at the back so it doesn't cover the smaller ones.



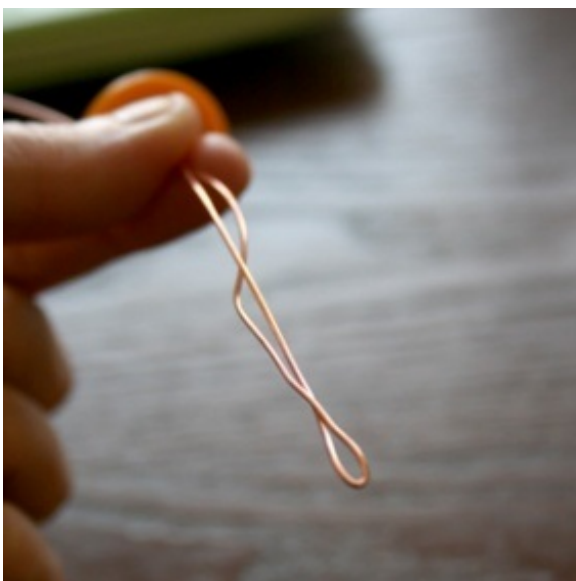
### **Step 4: Thread Your Wire**

Take your trimmed wire and thread it through the back of the largest button, and through each smaller button in front of it.



### **Step 5: Securing the Buttons**

From here, just bend the wire back around and thread it back through all the buttons using one of the empty buttonholes. Now you should have both ends of the wire coming through the back of the last button. Now twist the short end around the longer end – this will keep the buttons securely in place.



### **Step 6: Set up for the Next Flower**

Now find the halfway point on the wire and bend it at that spot. This creates a second “stem” that your next “flower” can be threaded through.



## Step 7: Create Your Second Flower

This is the easy part. All you need to do is repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 for this next flower, and when you're done you will have a pair of flowers. For my second flower, I included a metal flower bead in the back. You can use whatever beads you would like to add another element to your bouquet.



## Step 8: Your Finished Flowers

That was easy, wasn't it? Depending on how many flowers you would like in your bouquet, keep repeating the steps to make more. When you're done, wrap wire around the stems to hold them together. The perfect little project to pretty up a room!