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This was one of my first tutorials when I first began sharing my projects online in 2012. While the images are from then, my tutorial never looked like this before. I have completely revamped this tutorial to make it easier to follow.

These napkin rings are still one of my favorite projects and I can't wait to re-share it with you here on my new craft website.

Here is the napkin ring I want to show you how to make. Suspended in mid-air.

Here is how I made that photo (click camera)

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First I made a lot of felt circles.

I used a shot glass to trace my circles onto some dark gray heavy weight felt. I made 8 napkin rings. You need 5 circles for each ring, so I made 40.

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I used one of those glue guns that don't get really hot. Still pretty warm though. I placed a bead of glue into the center of each circle and folded it in half, then used a clothes pin to hold the felt in place while it dried.

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For the centers of each flower, I folded 8 of the half circles into quarters after that. Again securing with a dot of glue in the center and holding it with a clothes pin until it dried. Ok, as you can see, I made way more than 8. I was on a roll.

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Assembly.

Using 4 half circles, I layered them on top of each other, while adding a dot of clue to the center of each one.

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They are layered in a thatched sort of way. The fourth half circle is lifted over the first one when you come all the way around.

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No you have the base of the flower. Lift up the petals while the glue is still pliable and give the flower some dimension.

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Finally, place one of the centers into the middle of the flower. The center is the one of the pieces that was folded in quarters.

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Next I made some rings for the napkins. I used Naturally Wired Wire and wrapped it around the shot glass to shape it. This shot glass is really becoming an integral craft tool in this tutorial. Then I made 2 inch diameter rings, doubling the wire and twisting it around itself.

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I glued the rings to the back of each flower.

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Then I made 8 smaller circles using a quarter for tracing. I put those over the rings on the back. I think they make for a nice finished look and hides where the wire is cut.

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And there you have it. The finished felt flower napkin ring.

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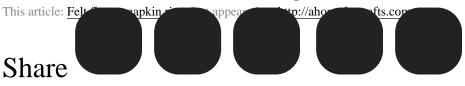
Here I am using it with a simple white napkin and some leaves from the back yard.

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I loved this felt flower so much I turned it into an ornament.

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