

## BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON-Crafts

2021 Leader's guide and Members handout  
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**Button Flower Brooch** Source: <https://www.thriftyfun.com/Making-a-Button-Brooch.html>. **Supplies:** Buttons: 5 matching smaller for petals, 1 large, and 1 tiny (optional); Strong glue (key is to use glue meant for beads, glass & plastics, DO NOT USE hot glue, craft glue or E6000); 1 brooch pin; 1 small piece of felt; scissors. **Steps:** 1. Arrange the 5 buttons into a ring, flattest side up for better adhering surface. 2. Place small dab of glue on each button. 3. Place the large button flattest side on top of the glue dabs. 4. If using a tiny button, add glue to center of large button, place smaller button on top. Allow glue dries and cures (24 hours). 5. Turn the buttons over and glue, with abundance, the brooch pin to the back. 6. Cut, rounding corners, the felt to fit the pin. 7. Glue the felt in place. Once the glue is completely dry, your button brooch is ready to wear.

Steps 1 & 2

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5 & 6

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### **Button Bouquets in Dollar Store Shakers.** Easy and perfect spring craft!

These are vintage button bouquets that use Dollar Tree salt shakers, buttons, floral wire (18, 20 or 22 gauge), bow accent twine, shredded paper or other items stuffing inside the shakers to secure stems, and long-nose, wire cutting pliers. **Steps** 1. Cut the wire, double the finished length of stem, plus extra for shrinkage due to wire twisting to form the stem. 2. Fold in half. 3. Layer buttons to make flowers. 4. Slide the ends of the wire through the buttons. Twist wires together tightly to create a sturdy stem. Cut off the excess wire. 5. Prepare shaker vase with shredded paper, other buttons, beads, or floral foam. 6. Screw shaker lid on. Insert stems. Make as many flowers as you'd like. You may select color themed bouquets. Source:

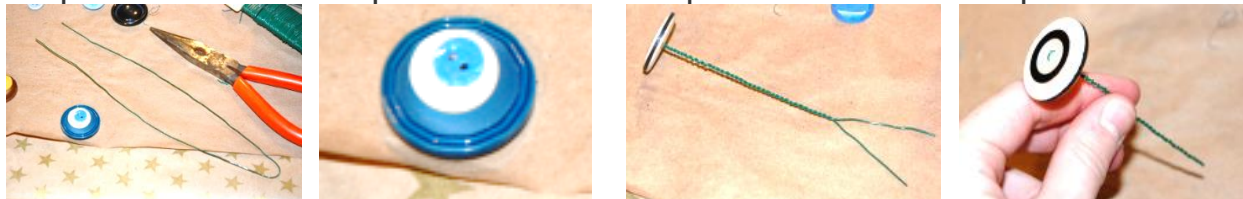
<https://eyeballsbydaycraftsbynight.com/2013/03/09/dollar-store-salt-shakers-vintage-buttons-button-flower-bouquets/>

Steps 1-2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 4



### **Button Angels.**

Source: <http://kathy-angelnik.blogspot.com/2012/11/button-angels.html>



**They are really very simple. Use fine gauge brass wire, found in the jewelry making section of the craft store. White buttons and a gold or silver button. A 16mm or 1/2" pearl bead. Glitter bows or white feathers or whatever you want for the wings. Gold or silver twist ties for the arms.**

**Bend the wire in half and thread each end through two holes of each button, starting with the largest and going to the smallest.**

**Next join the two wires together and thread them both through the pearl bead.**

**Separate them again and thread the wires through the gold or silver button. Tie a knot with the wire at the top of the gold or silver button. Then tie another knot at the top of the loop to make a hanger for the angel.**

**Tiny glitter bows make great angel wings.**

**The arms are formed by twisting a gold or silver twist tie to the angel body just below the head. Then shape the arms.**

**You can draw a face on with a sharpie or leave it to the imagination.**