

# ring around the roses

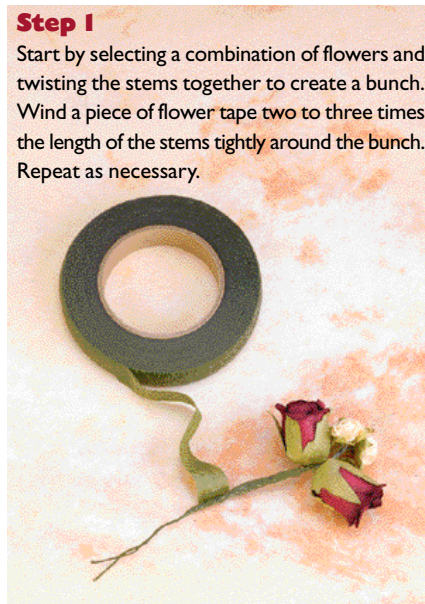
*Floral hairpieces in  
three easy steps*



**Wear your versatile  
finished product  
like a tiara.**

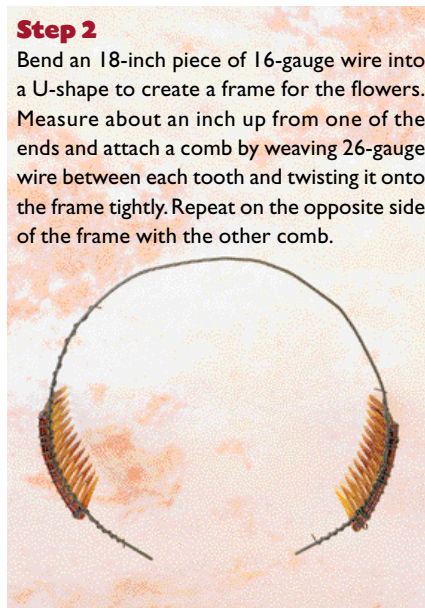
### **Step 1**

Start by selecting a combination of flowers and twisting the stems together to create a bunch. Wind a piece of flower tape two to three times the length of the stems tightly around the bunch. Repeat as necessary.



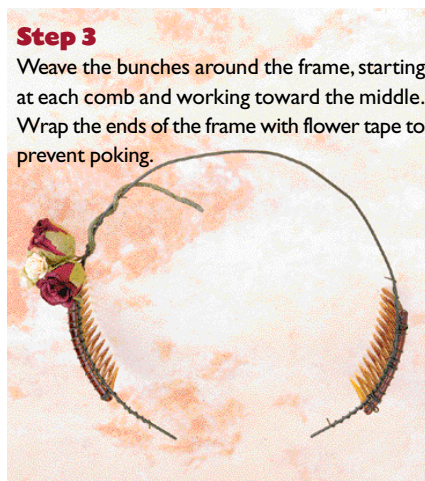
### **Step 2**

Bend an 18-inch piece of 16-gauge wire into a U-shape to create a frame for the flowers. Measure about an inch up from one of the ends and attach a comb by weaving 26-gauge wire between each tooth and twisting it onto the frame tightly. Repeat on the opposite side of the frame with the other comb.



### **Step 3**

Weave the bunches around the frame, starting at each comb and working toward the middle. Wrap the ends of the frame with flower tape to prevent poking.



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**You will need these  
items, available at  
your local craft store:**

- Hair combs
- Flower tape
- Paper flowers
- Scissors
- 16- and 26-gauge wire
- Wire cutters

