



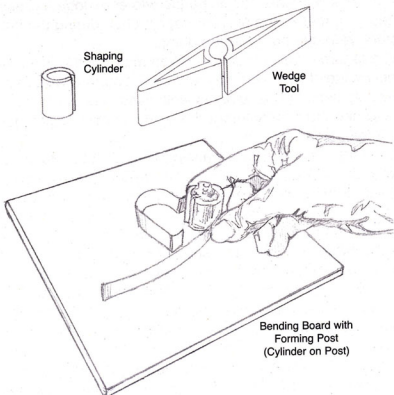
# Make your own Cookie Cutter



*Can't find that special cookie cutter shape?  
Make it yourself!*

Create any shape you need with the enclosed supplies and tools:

- Bending Board with Forming Post
- Shaping Cylinder
- Wedge Tool for points, corners, and tight curves
- Special 3M Adhesive Material
- 72" of 1" Aluminum
- Instructions and Suggestions Booklet



Aluminum may be sharp. It's not a toy. Use with adult supervision only.

# Make Your Own Cookie Cutter Kit

You will need:

Scissors

Dishwashing Detergent

Limp string or yarn

Use Instructions:

1. Select your design and have it the correct size on paper.
2. Lay the string or yarn on the outline of your design, then measure this length. Add 1" to this measurement.

This is how much metal you will need.

3. Cut the metal strip to length of string.
4. Start bending the metal strip, using the various bending tools.  
Hint: Keep one long edge of the metal always touching the board.  
Hint: Start the bending near a straight section of your design as it will make fastening the two ends together easier.
- c. Place the metal strip on your design often during the bending process to see how you are doing.

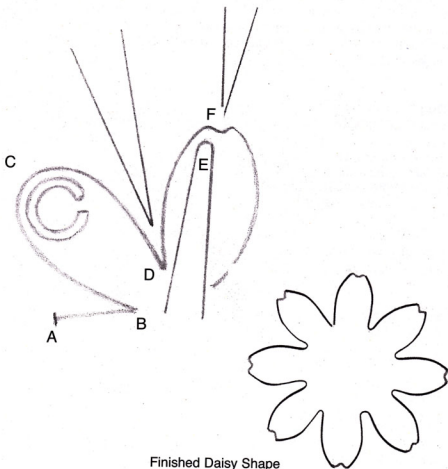
You have three tools for bending. You may slip the plastic cylinder or the wedge shape over the fixed post. You may also use household items for bending as well: cans, jars, glasses.

You will need to experiment with the tools until you get just the right angles and bends.

5. Wash the metal with dishwashing detergent before joining and allow to dry. Cut a piece of the adhesive and press it in place on one side of the metal. Press it hard with one of the forming tools to get a very good bond. Peel off the release liner and hold the cutter flat down on the working surface and press the other metal side onto the adhesive. This will insure you have an even cutting edge. Rub the joint between two forming tools to ensure the tightest of bonds. Trim off any extra adhesive that might be showing. The joint needs 72 hours for the adhesive to be at full strength, or to speed it up, clamp the joint very tightly with a clothespin, or put in 200°F oven for one hour. Remove and cool, and it is then ready.
6. Cutters can be used for cookies, salt dough figures, clay, soaps, wax, jewelry, ornaments. -- anything that can be formed with the metal!

## Let's make a Daisy

1. Start at a point that has a large smooth area (A).
  2. Bend with sharp point tool (B).
  3. Bend around post with the cylinder (C).
  4. Bend with point tool again (D). REPEAT 2,3 and 4 for as many petals as you want.
  5. With small curve tool make dents in the tips of petals (E).
  6. With point tool you can give definition to petal tips (F).
- Apply these techniques to any shape you desire and with your imagination the possibilities are infinite.



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### **Sugar Cookie Recipe**

1 Cup Butter, softened  
1/2 Cup Powdered Sugar  
1/2 Cup Sugar  
1 Egg  
1/2 teaspoon Vanilla  
2-1/4 Cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
Decorator Sugars

Heat oven to 375°F. Combine butter, powdered sugar and 1/2 cup sugar in large bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Add egg and vanilla, continue beating until well mixed. Reduce speed to low, add flour, cream of tartar and baking soda. Beat until dough forms a ball. Divide into half, roll out on floured board and cut with your cookie cutter. Bake 7-9 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

### **Dog Treats**

Check all ingredients to ensure that onions, raisins, grapes and chocolate are not present.

1/2 Cup Cornmeal  
6 Tablespoons Oil  
2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour  
2/3 Cup Water or Broth

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients together well. Roll out to 1/4" thick. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter. Bake 35-40 minutes, let cool and store in tightly sealed container.

### **Salt Dough for Crafts (not edible)**

3 Cups Flour  
2 Cups Salt  
1 to 1-1/2 Cups Water

Preheat oven to 325°F. Mix the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add water gradually until dough is a good consistency for rolling and cutting. Place a portion between two sheets of waxed paper and roll to 1/4" thick. Cut ornaments or craft pieces with your cookie cutter. Place on non-stick baking sheet and bake for 1 hour.