

Free Fun Friday! Father's Day Key Chain

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Difficulty Rating: 4/5

Adult supervision/help required unless 12 & over

Help may be needed to tie knots in string

Supervision of poking holes with sharp implement

Young children may find threading string through holes difficult

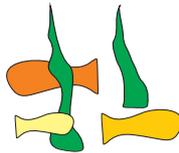


Gifts don't have to be expensive, time consuming, or difficult to make. Here we show you how to make a quick key chain for a set of keys, with a few simple tools and supplies. Photos of the key chains can be seen on the website on the [Father's Day Key Chain post](#) or in our [Gallery](#).

Instructions

1. Cut out small paper shapes - choose one of the following options:

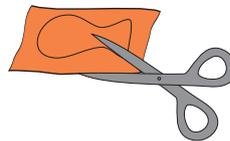
- Fish and seaweed



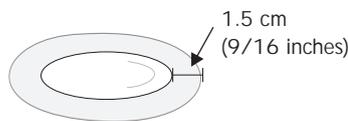
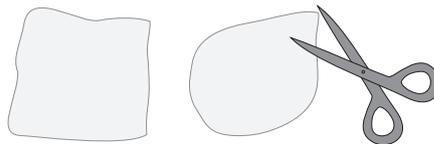
- Different coloured hearts (we used a craft punch to cut them out)



- Money notes and coins (we used a hole punch to cut the coins out of shiny gold paper and made green markings on the notes with a pencil)



2. Cut the square of cellophane into a circle by trimming the corners off. The circle of cellophane should be around 1.5 cm (9/16 inch) larger than the disc.



3. Lay your shapes down in the centre of the cellophane circle with the backs facing up.



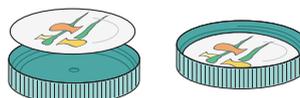
4. Place the white disc over the top of the shapes.



5. Pull the cellophane up around the back of the disc and hold down with a piece of sticky tape.



6. Place the cellophane disc, facing up, inside the bottle lid.



Supplies

1 bottle lid, approximately 4.1 cm (1 inches) in diameter. We used a milk or juice bottle lid. Remove disc, then wash and dry lid and disc. View our [mini video](#) to see how you can easily remove the disc from the lid.

1 white disc from inside the lid
20 - 24 cm (7 ¾ - 9½ inches) of thin cord, string or ribbon

7 cm square of clear cellophane or piece of clear plastic bag

Small pieces of coloured paper

Sticky tape

Permanent marker

Optional Supplies

15 cm (6 inches) ribbon, no wider than the side of the lid

Double-sided tape or PVA glue

Tools

Scissors

A sharp item like a drawing compass, sharp metal skewer, an awl, or a sharp nail. (Adult supervision is recommended)



Optional Tools

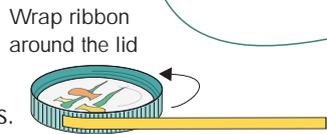
Craft Punch

Needle

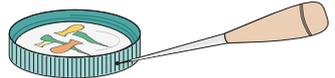
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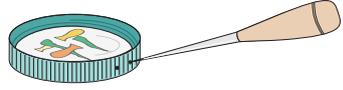
7. If you are using ribbon on the side, stick (with double sided tape) or glue the ribbon to the side of the lid, starting at the bottom side of the lid, overlapping the ends.



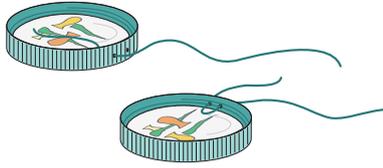
8.  Adult Supervision – Using the sharp tool, poke a hole into the top side of the lid (by screwing and pushing firmly) half way up the side as shown (through the ribbon if you used some in step 7). Make sure the hole is big enough to thread the cord through. Twirl your sharp item from side to side to make the hole bigger if necessary.



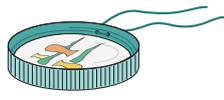
9. Leaving a 1/2 cm (3/16 inch) gap, poke another hole into the side of the lid as shown.



10. With one end of the cord thread it through one hole in the lid, and then through the other hole as shown. If you have difficulty threading the cord through the hole, try poking the end of the cord with your sharp tool into the hole, or make the hole bigger, or trim the end of the cord to make a more pointed smooth end.



11. Gently pull the cord ends so they are the same length.

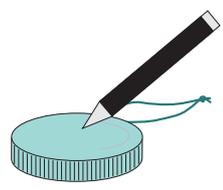


12. Tie a knot in the ends of the cord - see our [How To?](#) on the website.



13. Choose the phrase (group of words) that matches the shapes in step 1, and write the phrase on the back of the lid with a permanent marker:

- GONE FISHING
- MY SAVINGS
- KEY TO MY HEART



Extra Tip
When you want to attach it to a keyring, thread the end of the cord through the ring, open the loop in the cord and thread the lid through the loop, pulling down to tighten it on the keyring.

