

Souped Up Figure 8 with a Little Bowl of Flowers Tutorial

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I started with a length of steel spring wire, felt tubing I made and a felt round I cut from left overs from a hat.



I sewed the wire to the edge of the round with a wide zigzag stitch. It can also be sewn by hand. I overlapped the wire 1-1/2 inches.



I cut a 1 inch wide strip of leather instead of using the felt to bind and cover the edge of the round. The binding strip is started where the last of the zigzag stitches are and the wire is just a tail hanging alone.



Sewing the Binding Strip



After the binding strip is sewn onto the round I threaded the felt tubing onto the wire tail and connected the felt tube ends together and I bent the tail wire with a pair of pliers at a right angle close as I could get to the zigzag stitching. Then I turned the binding and glued the edge of leather with some crazy glue called "Tiger ___?___ Glue for Leather. It's nice, it has no smell. I'll post the name later.



I sewed the leather edges at the center back and added a small piece of the leather to cover the seam. Looking back I should have used the felt.



I cut flower shapes from felt and the leather, added stamens, wire and brown floral tape and made a little bouquet to sit in the tiny soup bowl on the very top.

