



## PROJECT CARD

# Pop Tab Bracelet



- What you'll need . . .**
- » 20–30 Pop can tabs (example uses 21)
  - » Ruler or measuring tape
  - » 1/4 inch Ribbon
  - » Scotch tape

You may find it helpful to watch video of this bracelet being created. There are many how-to videos available on YouTube. This example bracelet was created using the technique demonstrated by DaveLockjaw in *Can Tab Bracelet Tutorial* at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGLw7yyV\\_dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGLw7yyV_dg).

**1**

Count out 20 to 30 pop tabs and set them aside.

Measure and cut a piece of ribbon about 36 inches long. Fold the ribbon in half and tape the top of the ribbon to a work surface, leaving a small loop at the top.

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Take three tabs and arrange them with two tabs on the bottom, smooth side facing down, and one tab on the top, smooth side facing up.

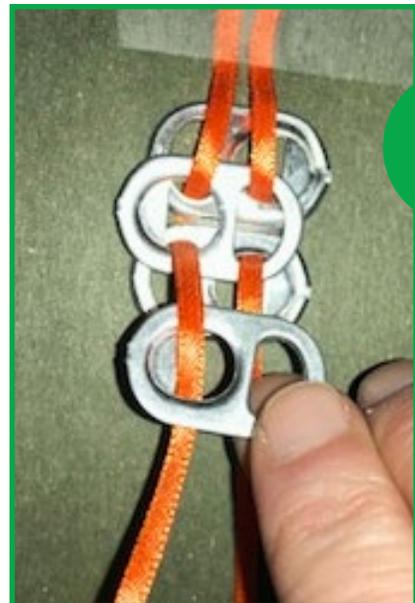
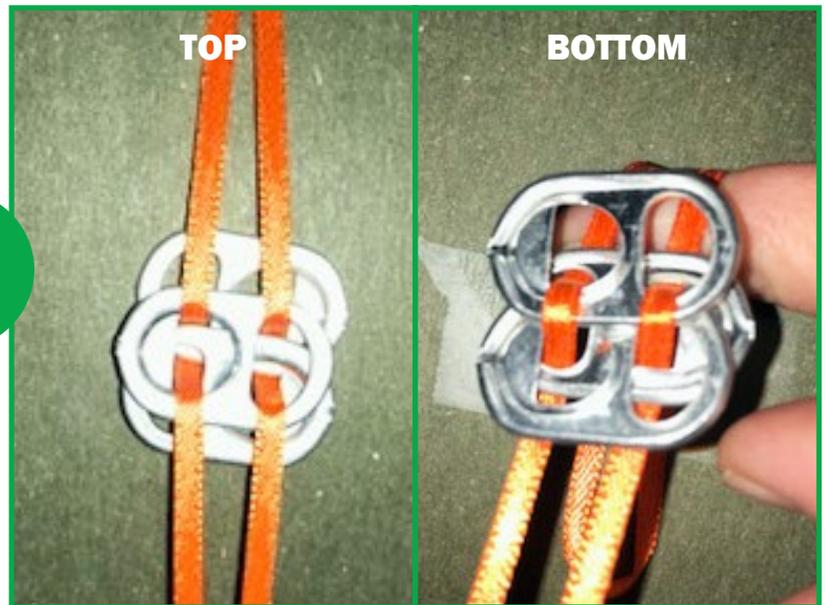


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Take the piece of ribbon on the left. Thread it **DOWN** through the second (top) tab and the first (bottom) tab. Then thread **UP** through the third (bottom) tab.

Repeat this process with the right ribbon. Your first three tabs should look like this:

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Grab a new (top) tab, smooth side up, and thread the left strand **DOWN** through it. Then thread the strand **DOWN** through the previous (bottom) tab.



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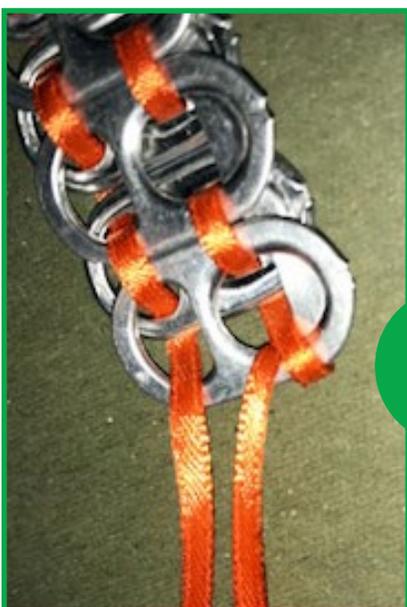
Repeat with the ribbon on the right-hand side.

Now, add a bottom tab, threading the left-side ribbon UP through it. Then thread the ribbon UP through the previous top tab.

**To add more tabs:** Always face the smooth side of the pop tab toward the OUTSIDE of the ribbon when adding new tabs. Alternate top and bottom tabs.

Keep adding tabs until you have enough length to wrap around your wrist.

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When you get to your desired length, loop the ribbon around the final loop on each side. Remove the bracelet from the work surface. Pull the ends of the ribbon through the first pull tab and the top loop. Pull tight around your wrist and tie!