



MAKE A FIRE TIN

A fire tin is the perfect piece of kit for small scale fire lighting practice. It uses very little fuel, doesn't make much mess and is very cheap to make!

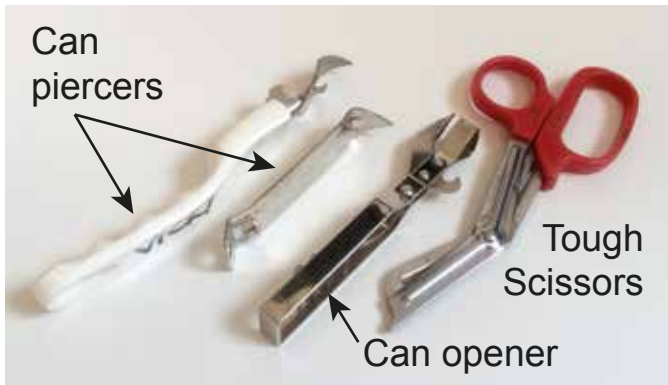


You will need:

- An SMA baby milk tin.
- A pair of old scissors or 'tough' scissors.
- An old style can opener
- An old style can piercer (buy @ kitchen shops).
- A sharpie pen.



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1. Make a circular template 10.5cm in diameter. I used the plastic lid from the tin, or you can use card or paper. Mark out where the hole will be using a sharpie pen. Approx. 1.5cm up from the bottom of the tin.



2.

The holes around the bottom and top of the tin let the air in so that the fire can breathe.



2. Using the can piercer, make holes around the top of the tin and around the bottom. IMPORTANT: Don't make any holes too close to where you have marked out the circle.



3.

3. Make a hole in the centre of the circle using an old style can opener or something sharp.



4.

4. Cut out the circle leaving about 1cm inside the line.

5. Cut 1cm tabs around the inside of the circle.



5.

6. Very carefully fold in the tabs. The edges will be sharp so you might want to wear gloves.



6.

SAFETY: Always make sure that your fire tin is on a level surface. Have water close by.



Army style mess tins are available from camping and discount shops and don't cost very much!

Don't worry...The baby milk can graphics will burn off when you light a fire in the tin!

