## **Flowerful Rings**

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## Supplies:

Grafix Shrink Film in Assorted Colors Michael's: Bead Landing: Multi-Loop Adjustable Metal Rings and 6mm Jump Rings Jewelry Tools 2" Flower Punch Hole Punch

## Directions:

1. Select 3 colors of Shrink Film to use to make the flowers.

2. Punch flowers, you will need: 4 flowers of 2 colors and 6 flowers of 1 color. You may want to punch a few extra flowers.

3. Punch a hole in the center top of one petal of each of the flowers.

4. Arrange flowers on a parchment lined baking tray and bake according to package directions. **See below for tips on baking pieces.** 

5. Arrange pieces in rows to match rows on ring: left row: 4 flowers, center row: 6 flowers and right row: 4 flowers. Mix and match colors as desired.

6. Begin attaching flowers to ring using jump rings and jewelry tools. Start at bottom left and work up to finish row. Repeat working bottom to top for center row and right rows.

## BAKING TIPS FOR COLORED SHRINK PLASTIC FILM

--- Depending on your punch or die cut, it may distort the edges of the plastic causing it not to flatten completely when baking. Here are a few tips to get nicely formed pieces...

- Bake a sample piece to see if it will bake correctly.
- Try adjusting your oven up or down 25 degrees to see if it affects the way the piece bakes; oven temperatures differ.
- Try using a heavier pan.
- --- Or try this method of baking ...
  - Cover the pieces with another layer of parchment paper.
  - Top pieces with a LIGHT-weight aluminum pan or a mid-weight piece of cardboard.
  - Be sure that the pan you place on the top of the pieces is LIGHT-weight; too heavy of a pan will prevent or distort shrinkage.
  - If you use cardboard, do not leave unattended while baking.



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