RING-PULL NECKLACE

GUIDELINES

1. You must use commercially available ring-pulls that have two pre-existing holes in them. Ring-pulls with one hole are not permitted. They should look like this when removed from the can:

2. Each link of the chain must consist of three ring-pulls. They should be linked together using the instructions shown here.

3. The necklace must be hand-made by the people attempting the record. Video evidence of its creation must be provided.

4. The record is based on the length of the finished necklace. It should be measured when laid out on a flat surface before the two ends are connected to form the necklace. It must not be stretched while the measurement is taking place.

5. The necklace must be one continuous item. The pattern must be consistent and uniform for the entirety of its length.

6. Once measured, the final link in the chain must be connected to the first link in order to close the loop and make a necklace.

7. While the record is based on the chain's length, the number of links and therefore the number of ring-pulls used must be counted accurately by two independent witnesses present at the attempt.

8. For full guidelines, and to register your application, please visit www.guinnessworldrecords.com/2019

- YOU WILL NEED -

- Ring-pulls (and lots of them... like, Hundreds!)
- A strong pair of scissors (ideally butchers' scissors or garden shears)
- A tape measure

Use the scissors to snip through one end of all the ring-pulls you can get your hands on. The metal will be sharp, so ask for help if you need it.

Carefully remove the ring-pulls on soda cans and make a cut in each one with a strong pair of scissors. Next, link them all together to create a chain. Simple!

Then, if you're feeling really ambitious, why not have a go at linking together the world's longest ring-pull necklace?

Carefully widen the snipped end of the ring-pull a little to separate the metal. Next, link this end to the closed end of another ring-pull.

Repeat step 2 twice more so that there are three ring-pulls connected. Add two more pulls to the single pull, and continue until you have a long chain.

Save up your soda-can tabs - or raid the recycling - and make this so-fizz-ticated necklace. And if you make it reeeaaaally long, you could earn yourself a GWR certificate!