Make an angel from an aluminium drink can

1. Choose and clean an aluminium can. There are so many colours you will find one to colour match your purpose (or the drink personality of the person you want to gift an angel to).
2. Use a Stanley/craft/exacto knife to cut off the top and bottom of the aluminium can. WARNING: Care is required as aluminium is VERY sharp. This is NOT an activity for children.
3. Cut down one side of the can to produce a sheet of aluminium. If it keeps rolling up, simply roll it the opposite way and it will behave.
4. Lay your aluminium sheet out flat. Fold it in half length ways.
5. Draw a round circle on the half panel, filling up as much as the panel as possible. I use a cup to get a perfectly round shape.
6. Cutting through both pieces of aluminium, cut the circles out. One is the angel’s body and the other the angel’s wings.
7. Choose the wings. Fold them in half to make a semi-circle (you can use the out or inside of the can. I used the inside because it is a beautiful gold).
8. The remaining circle is the skirt. Make a cone piece out of it: Find the centre point and cut a straight line from the bottom centre, to the centre point. Make a cone by sliding one cut under the other.
9. Use some wire/string/wool to make a hanger for your angel decoration. I used the wire top off a bottle of champagne. Make a long loop and enclose the open ends in between the cuts of the cone piece. Hot glue gun it all together.
10. Glue the wings to back of skirt. The top of the wings (the flat part) sit higher than the pointy end of the skirt. You need some wing backing to support gluing the angels head and halo on.

11. Make the head. Use anything round for the face and halo. I used the white waxy round from under a milk bottle lid for the angels face and the plastic ring from around a milk bottle neck for the halo. Hot glue gun them together and then hot glue gun them to the back of the angel.

12. How quick and easy was that? Angel finished and ready to hang.