

Making Your Own Springs

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After reading last month's "exciting" newsletter articles on the use of springs instead of rubber bands to activate button DT devices, I noticed that our gruppenfuehrer Grabski was already using springs on his models. I then learned that he made them himself using a hand-held spring winder made by a guy by the name of (this is no joke) Kevork K. Fags. I ordered one and indeed you can make small springs of any length you'd like using wire sizes from .004 to .014. The gadget costs \$35, plus \$1 shipping. It's a tool which will last a lifetime. To order, either call him at 201-664-2606 or write him at 236 Thayer Street, Rivervale, NJ 07675-6235. For the gassies, he also sells a tank mount threaded to fit Cox TD .019 to .051 backplates.