

ARTWORK HANGING PREPARATION PROCEDURE

Braided Picture Wire: (Best choice for hanging method)

Made from braided (interwoven) strands of thin galvanized steel wire. This process makes the finished product strong, in terms of its braking strength, yet flexible.

Stainless Steel Picture Wire

Consists of seven individual strands of stainless steel wire that have been twisted under tension-like a cable-rather than braided. This design makes stainless steel wire comparatively stronger than braided wire, but at the expense of some flexibility in the larger sizes.

Vinyl Coated Wire

Stainless steel wire, but with a soft, flexible protective vinyl coating which makes it softer to the touch and easy on your fingers. Since it is stainless steel wire under the vinyl coating, you still have a very strong high strength wire.

Cable and Hooks



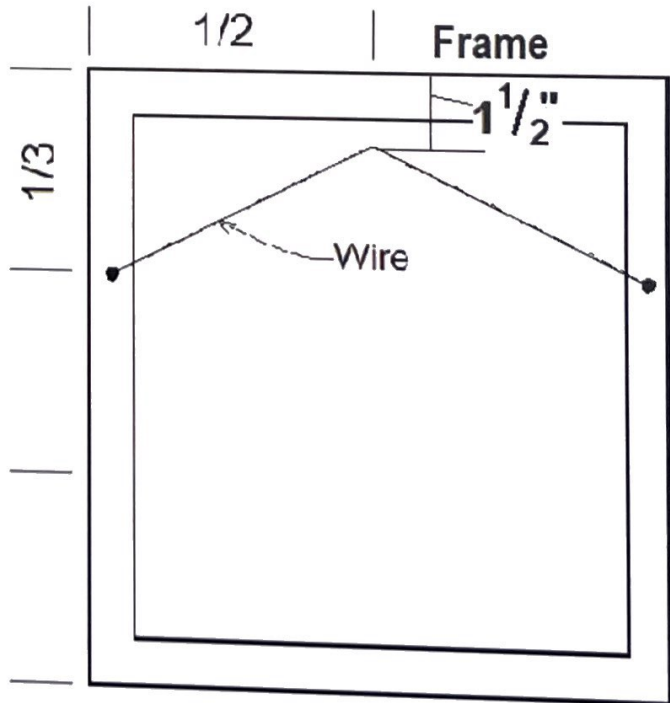
Acceptable Hangers



D-Ring



Screw Eyes



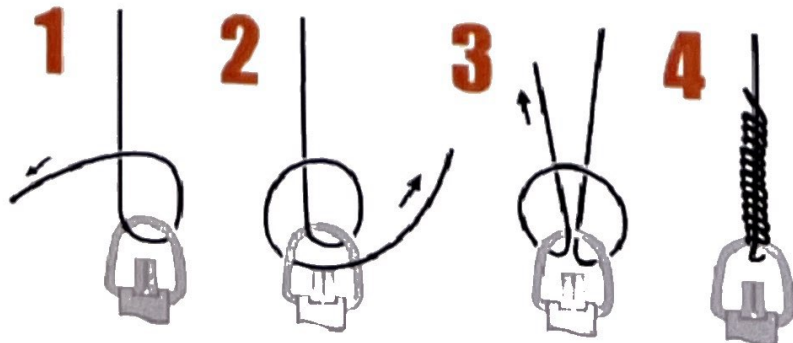
Artwork weight and size will determine the type of hanger and wire you use.

Tying Wire

Cut a piece of wire 4-6" wider than the frame.

loop one end of wire about 2 inches through D-Ring and follow wiretying steps 1-4

Repeat on the other D-Ring leaving a small amount of slack in the wire.



Knowing the weight of the artwork you are hanging is the key to choosing the correct wire. Compare the maximum weight ratings of picture framing wire on this handy chart:

Braided Wire

| Wire Size | Max Weight |
|-----------|------------|
| #2 | 12 lb |
| #3 | 16 lb |
| #4 | 20 lb |
| #6 | 28 lb |
| #8 | 36 lb |

Stainless Wire

| Wire Size | Max Weight |
|-----------|------------|
| #3 | 25 lb |
| #5 | 40 lb |
| #8 | 60 lb |
| #9 | 100 lb |

Vinyl Coated Wire

| Wire Size | Max Weight |
|-----------|------------|
| #4 | 25 lb |
| #5 | 43 lb |
| #6 | 60 lb |