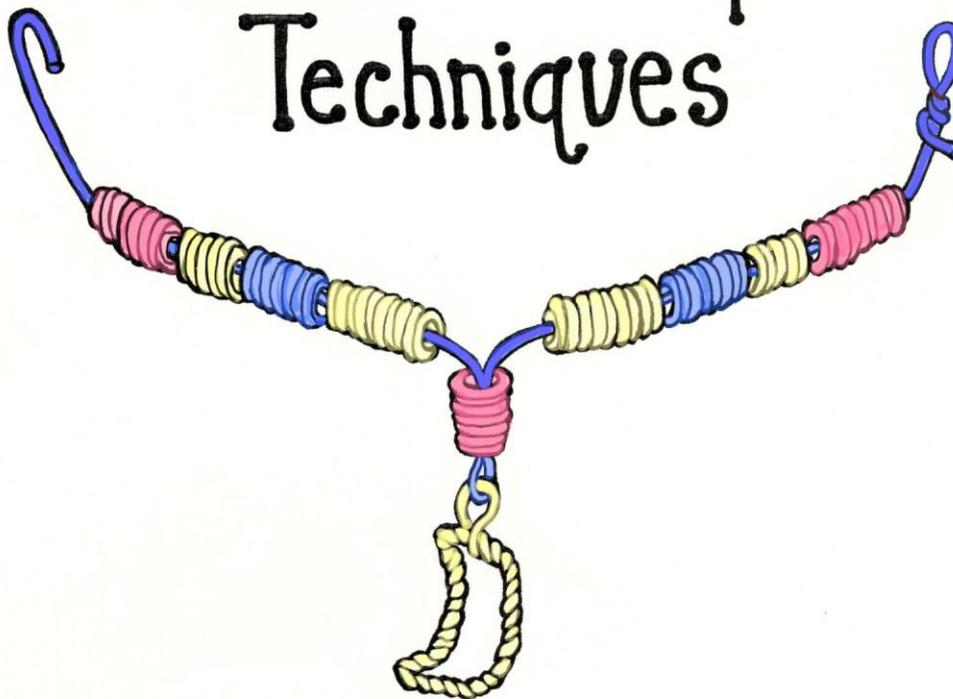




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The information and techniques in this book are only a beginning. Use your observation skills and imagination to design your own lessons.  
Be safe! Have fun!



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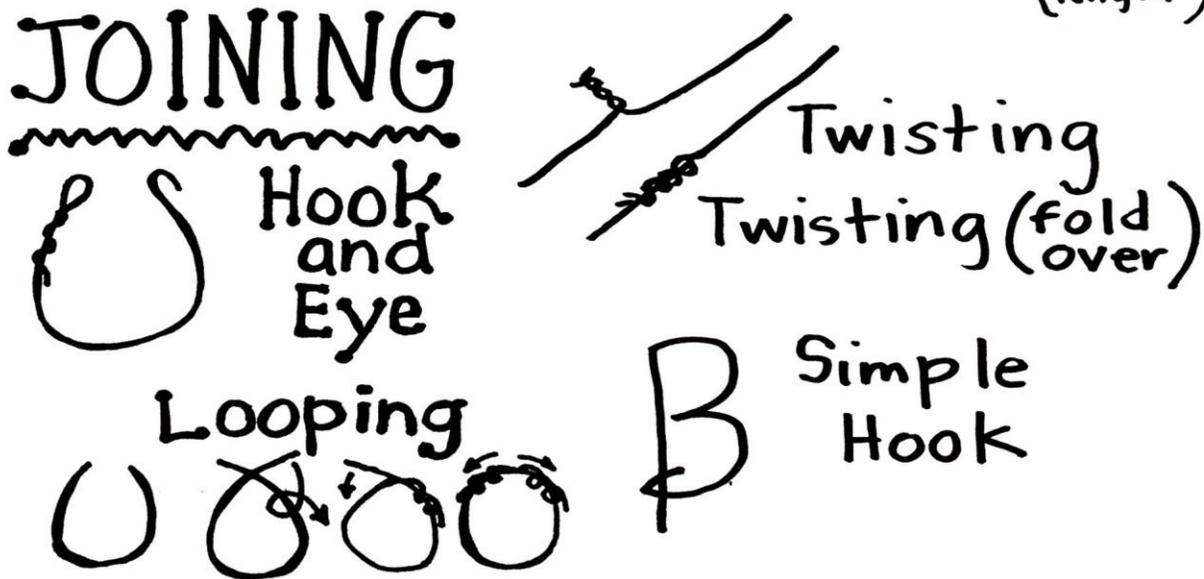
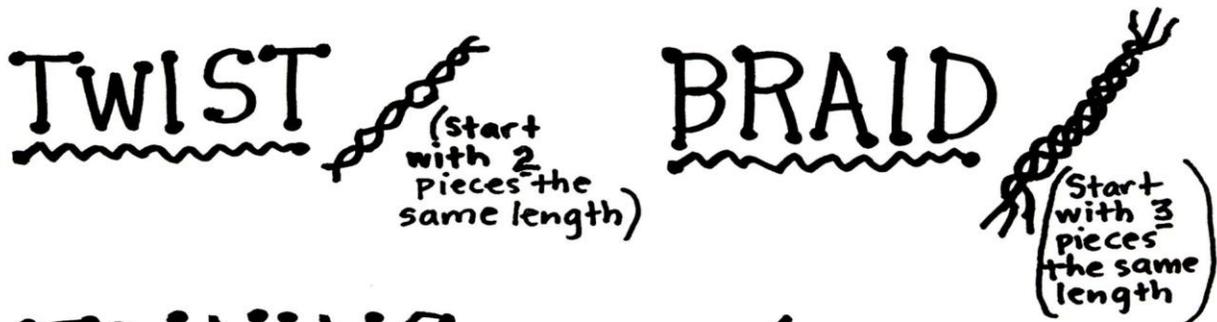
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# Wire Techniques to Practice.

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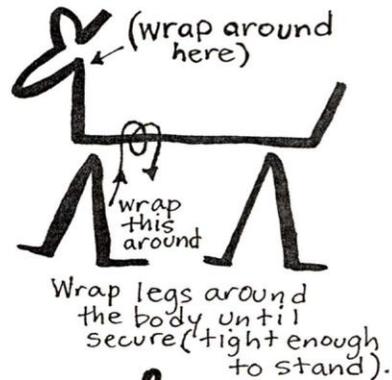


For wearable art, I make a hook & eye.

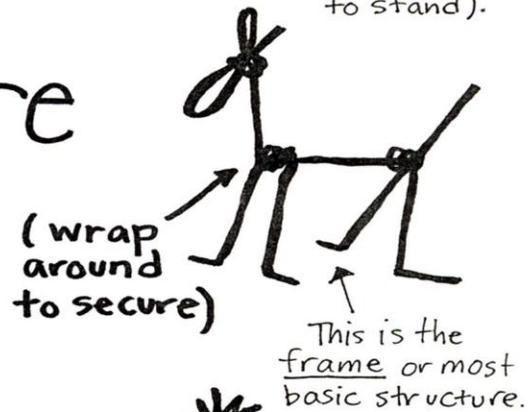
# How to Make a Wire Animal

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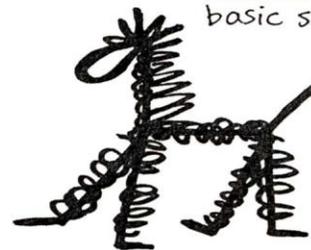
2. Bend wire to shape body.



3. Twist wire together.



4. Optional:  
Add more detail and volume.



This is a simple start. Double wires and twist together to make stronger or add more wires to the frame.

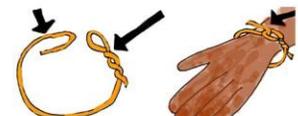
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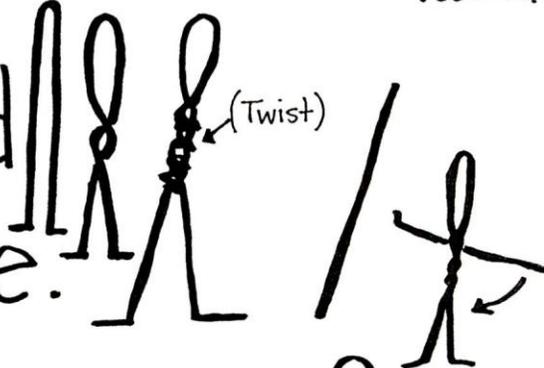
# How to Make a Wire Person

1. Cut wire.

Start with  
6" and 3"  
wires.

(Adjust  
size for  
desired  
results.)

2. Bend and  
twist wire.



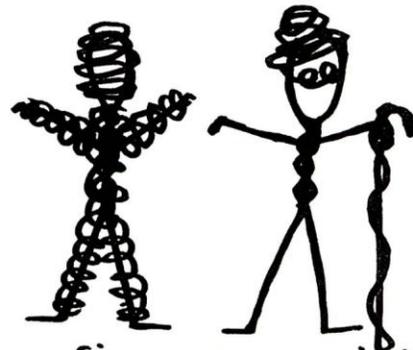
3. Add arms.

(Wrap  
around  
to secure)



4. Optional:

Add more  
volume and  
detail.



Shape figure as you wish.  
Three points touching  
the ground helps it to  
be free standing.

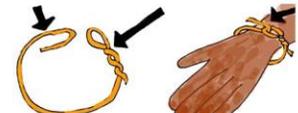
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# How to Make a Wire Chain.

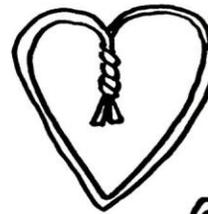
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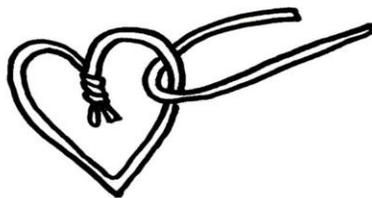
2. Twist ends together.



3. Bend to the shape you want.



4. Add more.



Whatever shape I can imagine, with practice, I can make.

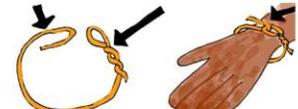
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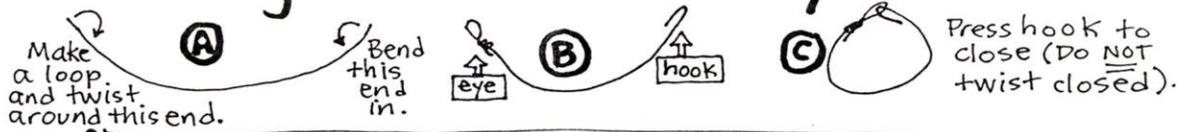
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# Wire Jewelry Basics.

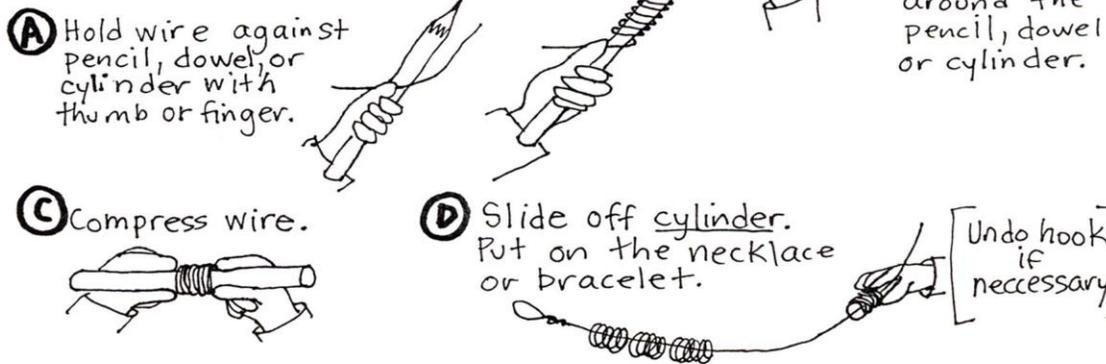


## 1. Make a necklace or bracelet using the hook and eye method.



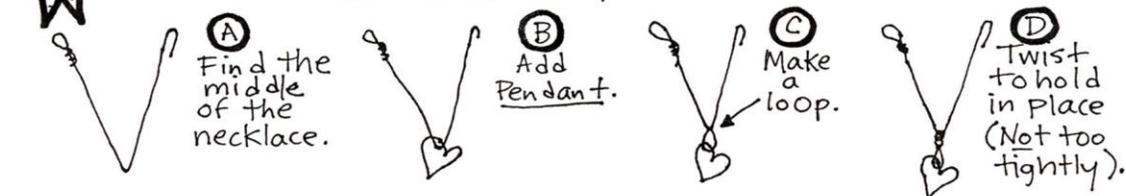
★ Affirmation for safety: I will not tie wire to my body. I will use the hook and I method because I practice safety.

## 2. Make beads.



★ Continue making and adding beads. Consider color scheme. See color wheel.

★ To hold a pendant in place.



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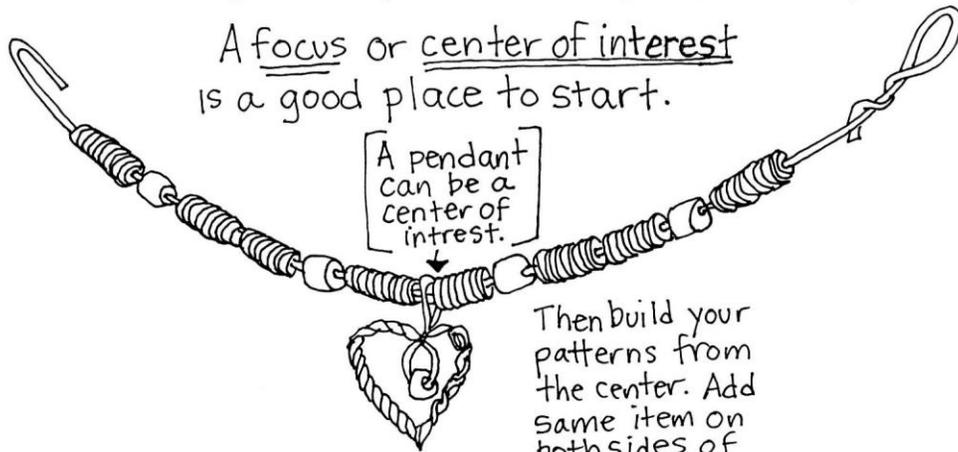


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# Wire Jewelry Symmetry Basics.

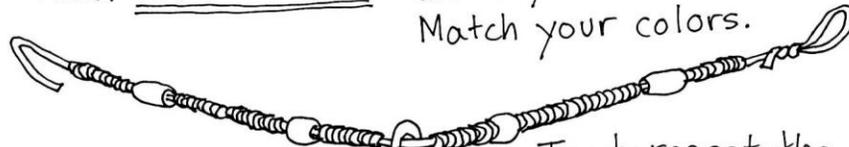
Think symmetry when designing jewelry.

A focus or center of interest is a good place to start.



Then build your patterns from the center. Add same item on both sides of the center.

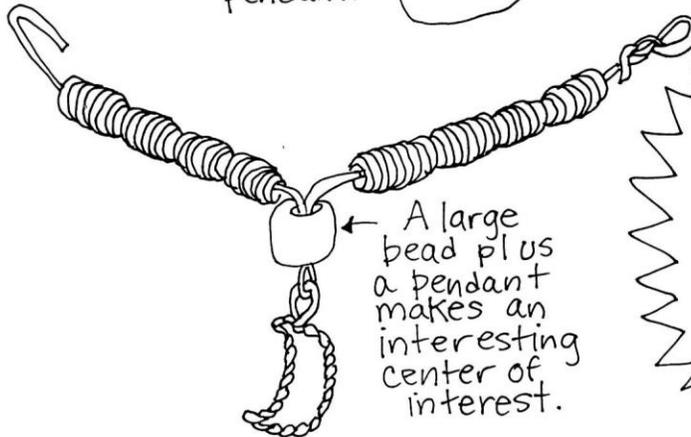
Think color scheme. Limit your colors. Match your colors.



Posterboard can be made into a pendant.



Try to repeat the colors in the center of interest in your beads of wire. This gives your work unity.



A large bead plus a pendant makes an interesting center of interest.

These are ideas to jump start your brain. As always... use your wonderful imagination.

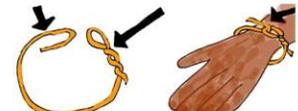
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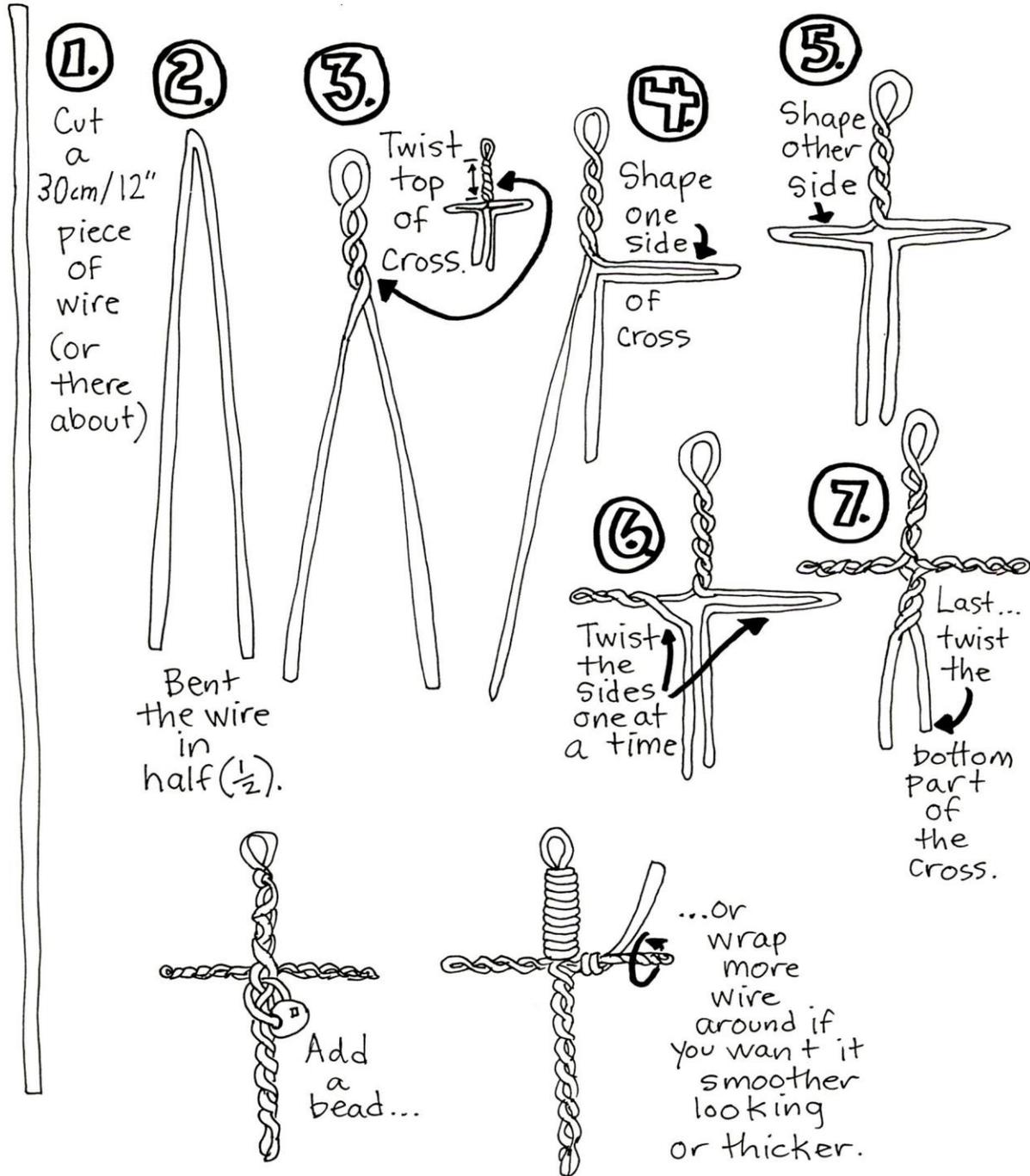
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# How to Make A Simple Wire Cross



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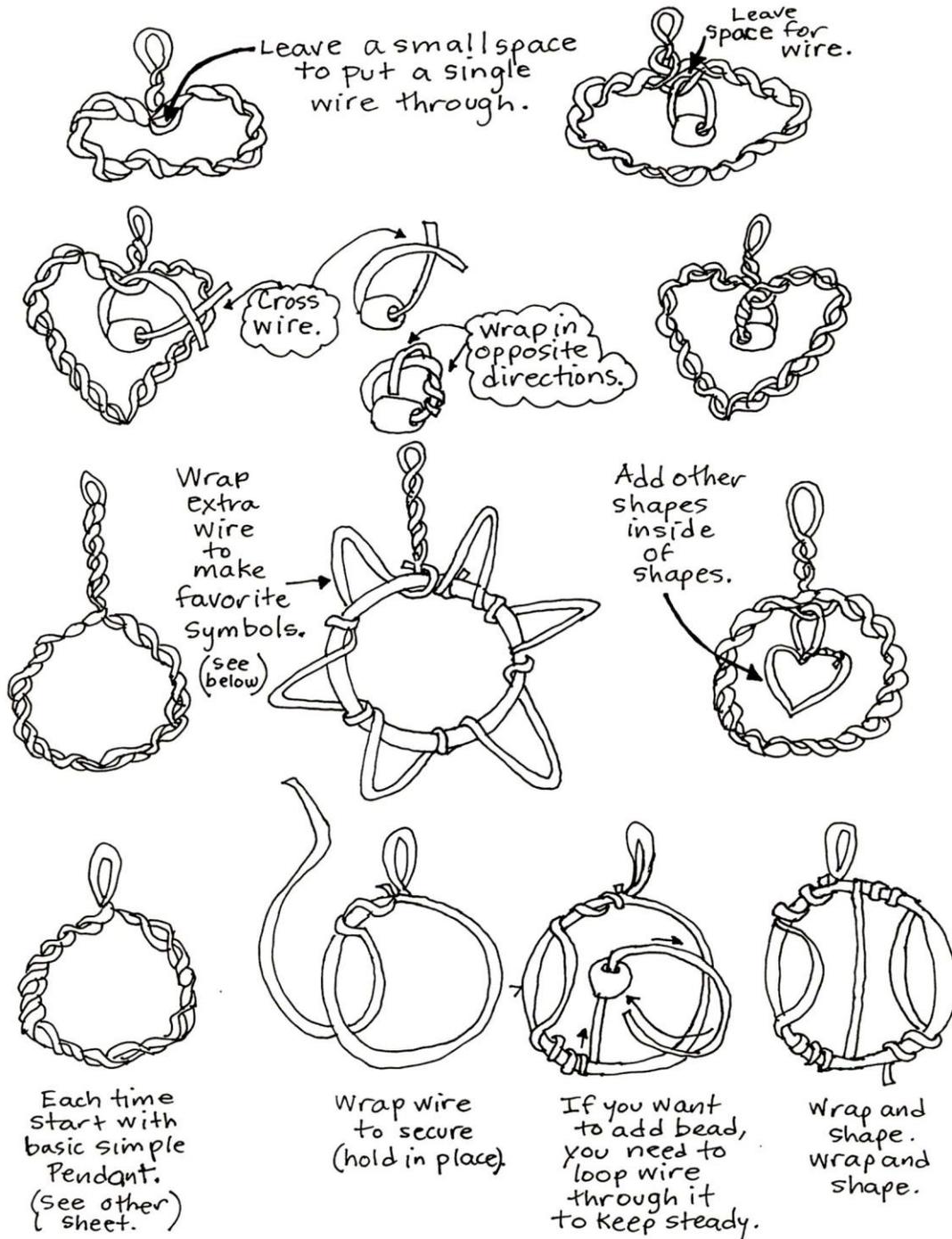
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# Wire Pendants with Extras



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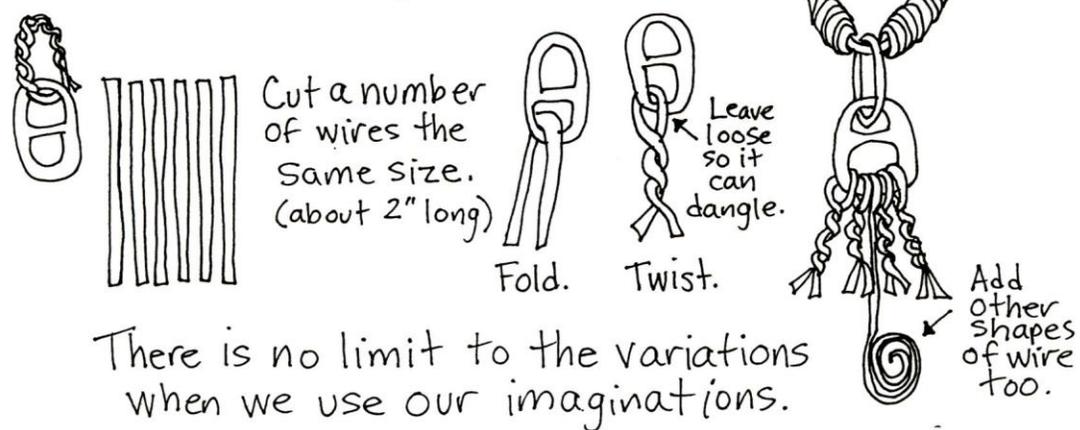
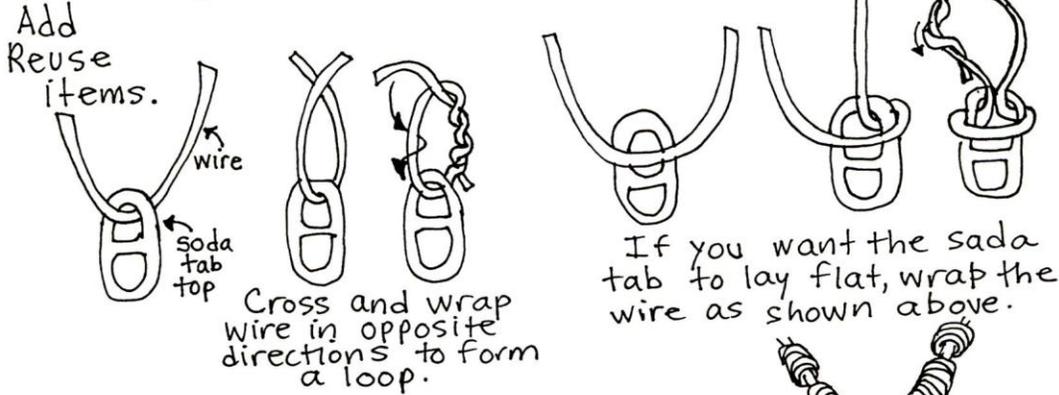
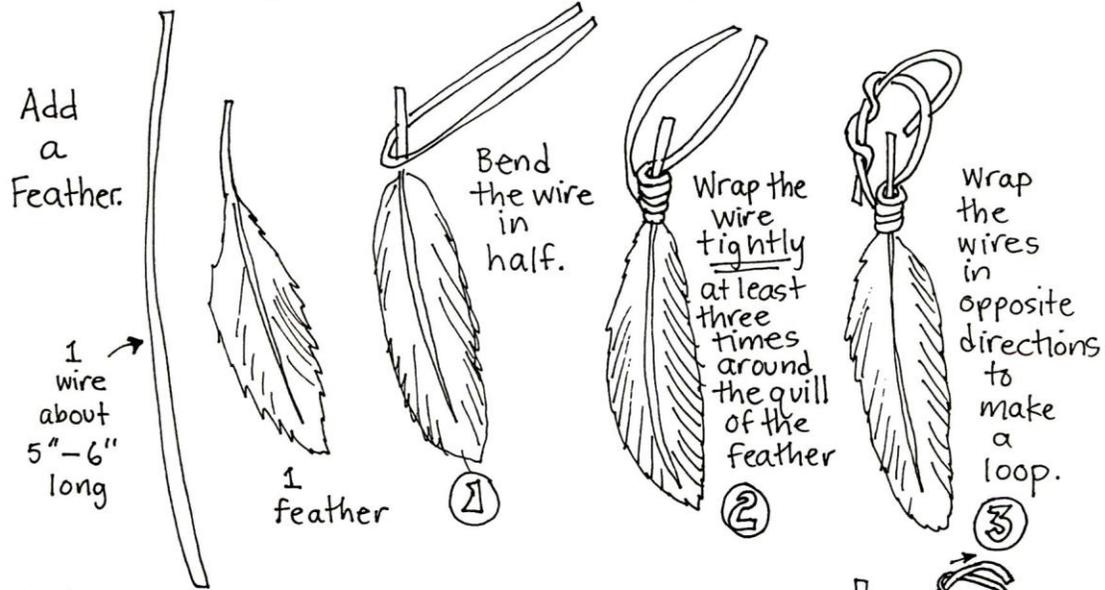
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# Simple Pendants - Other



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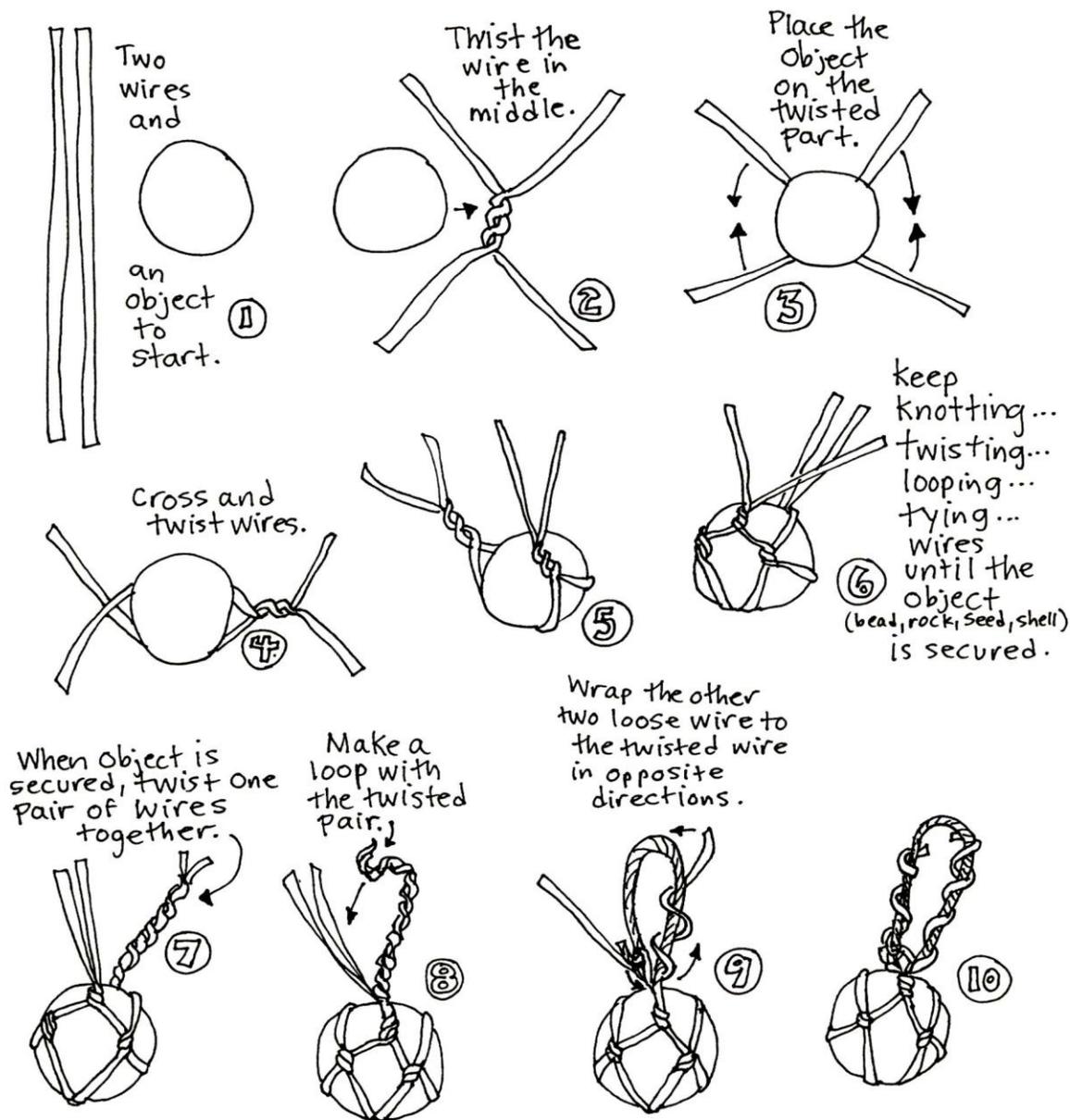
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# Wire Pendants - Attaching Objects

If there's no hole... and nothing soft to wrap wire around or attach to, we need to make a tight net to hold our object.



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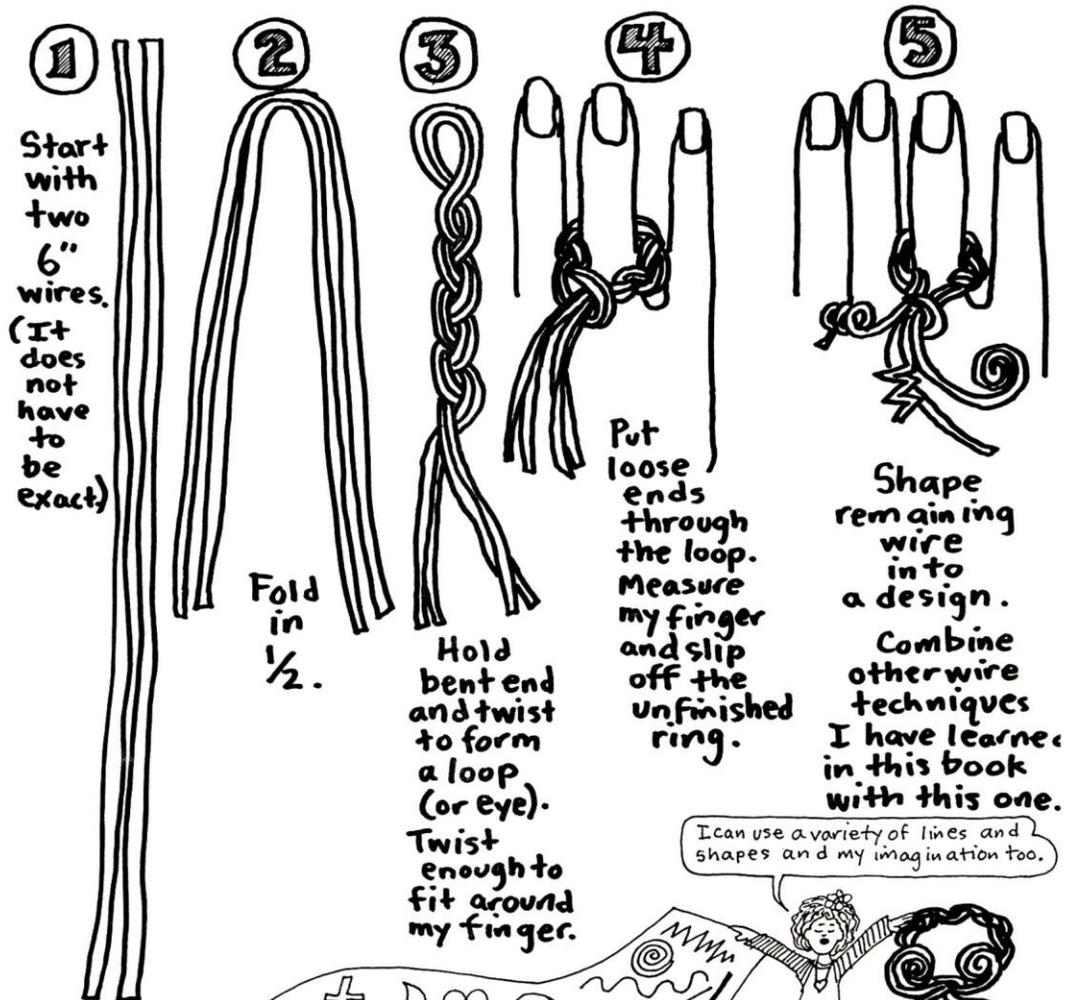
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# Make a Simple, Safe Wire Ring



I can use a variety of lines and shapes and my imagination too.



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