

How to Attach Hanging Wire to Your Art Piece

NOTE: “Sawtooth” hangers are NOT acceptable hanging devices.



Attaching the hanging wire is a very important small detail for displaying your wall hung artwork.

Attaching the wire to the artwork is done using small hardware pieces, either “eyes” or a “D ring hanger”. The “D ring hanger” is preferred as it comes in several different sizes which equates to how much weight it can hold. There are several brands available. OOK brand is available at Home Depot, Lowes and Hobby Lobby. Select which one to use based on the weight of your art.



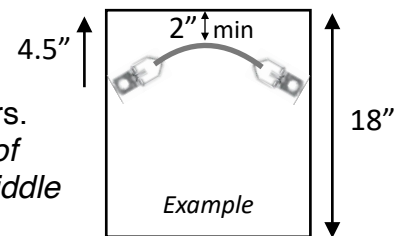
One hole up to 25 lbs



Two holes up to 75 lbs

Attach hangers to the back of the art piece close to the edge with the provided screws.

Placement: Measure 1/4 of the way down to attach the hangers.
Example: art piece is 18” high, attach hanger 4.5” from the top of the frame. Angle the D ring slightly upwards and towards the middle of your piece.



The Wire: use a standard wire rated at twice what your art piece weighs. Loop one end thru your D ring leaving approximately 3”. Take that short end and wrap it tightly thru the D ring a 2nd time. Then take that short end and wrap it tightly around the long wire 7 times. Stretch the long end of your remaining wire to go thru the opposite D ring and cut it leaving approximately 3”. **Pull wire taunt thru the D ring leaving just a couple of inches of slack. Wire should never be so slack that it comes closer than 2” to top of frame.** Wrap as above. Cut off excess wire after the 7th wrap.

This method works well for conventional wall hung framed artwork. Use it as a guide for less conventional art pieces.