

How to Prepare Framed or Canvas Art for Hanging

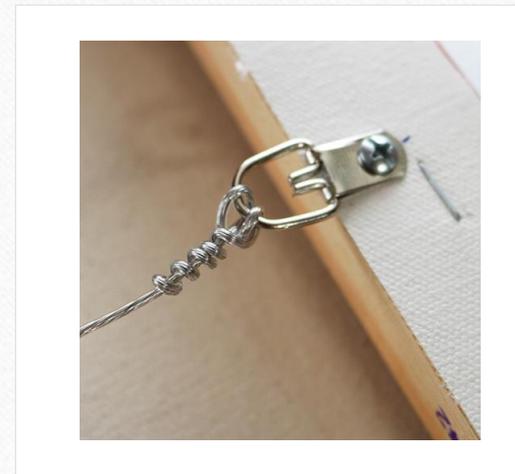
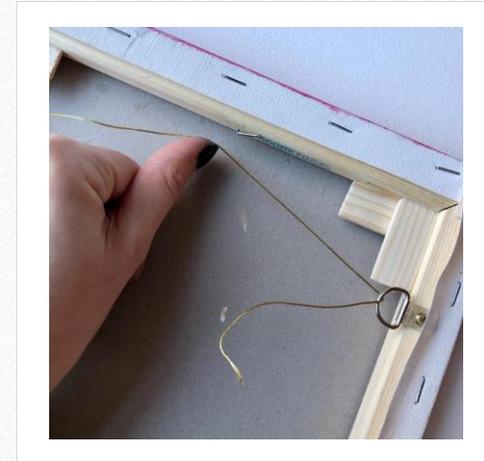
- Supplies you will need:

- Two D-rings
- 4 screws that are no bigger than 5/8 of an inch in length.
- Ruler or measuring tape.
- Picture hanging wire.
 - Any picture wire will work, but plastic-coated wire is safer to use. Uncoated wire is very sharp.
- Screwdriver, or a drill
- Pencil

- First Step:

- Decide on the orientation of your painting. Will it hang horizontally or vertically?
 1. After deciding the orientation, measure the length of the canvas.
 - a. Our example canvas is 20 inches long.
 2. Next you divide the length of the canvas by 4.
 - a. For our example 20 inches divided by 4 equals 5 inches.
- You will then use your ruler and pencil to mark that many inches down on both sides of the back of the canvas.

1. Screw or drill your two D-rings into the back of the canvas.
 2. Have the rings be pointed in towards the middle of the canvas. At a 45-degree angle pointing upwards.
 3. Measure the width of your canvas.
 - a. Our example width will be 12 inches.
 4. The length of your wire should be double the width of your canvas.
 - a. Our example wire length would be about 24 inches.
 5. Cut the wire and put 1 end through each D-ring.
 6. You want your wire to be a little tight, but let it have some slack.
 7. Tie a knot with the wire ends on each D-ring to secure it in place.
 - a. Check to make sure it's not too loose or tight.
- Twist the excess wire, to make sure that the knot will not come undone.



Other Hanging Options

- If you are submitting art inside of a frame it still needs to have a wire attached to the back of it. Even just a simple wire loop will work.
- “Saw-teeth” or other attachments on the back of most frames are not strong enough/stable enough to support your picture.
- If you are just submitting a piece of paper artwork that is also acceptable. We will use clips to hang it on the wall.

