

Mini Chicken Wire SUNCATCHERS



Hoop



Beads



Jump rings

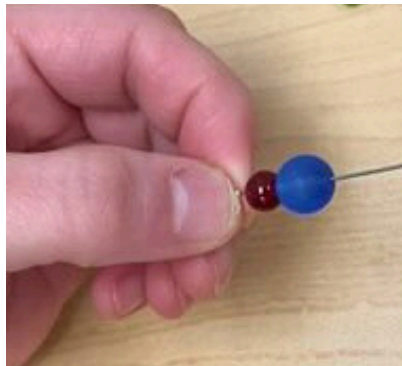
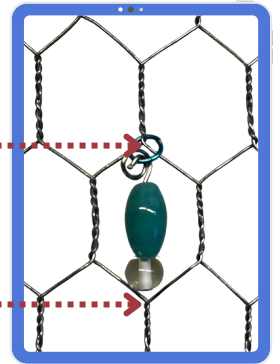


Head pins

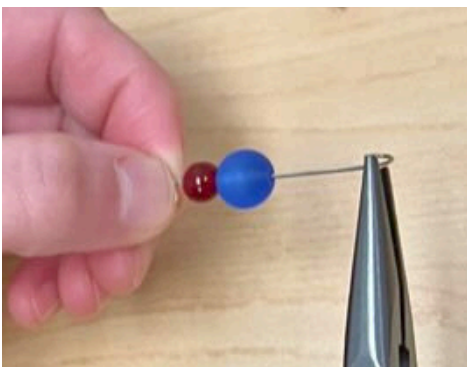
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Make around 40 bead combos.

- Depending on bead size you may be able to fit 1-3 beads on your head pin.
- Make them short enough so they fit within the hexagon of the wire - about 3/4".
- Bead falling off? Start with a smaller bead with a smaller hole.



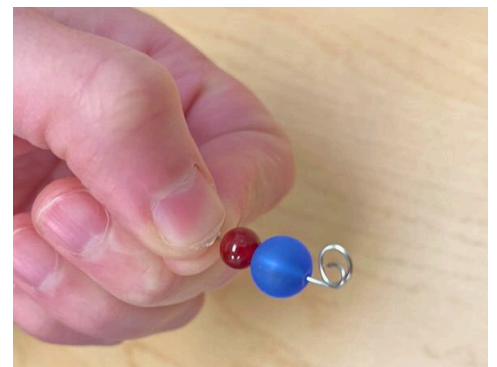
Put bead(s) on a head pin.



Start to spiral the excess wire down to form a loop



Keep curling down toward the beads.



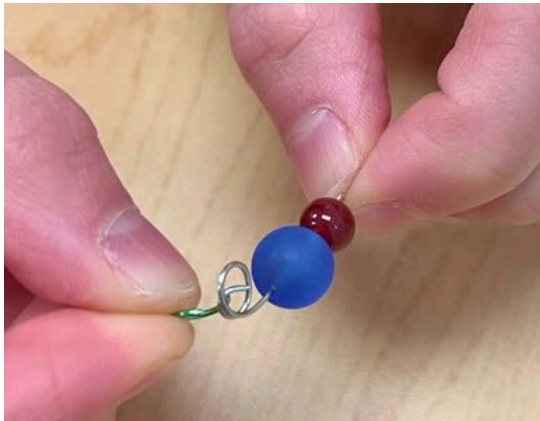
Stop at the bead and straighten up the coil if needed.

It does not have to be perfect. We aren't making fine jewelry here, just rustic suncatchers!

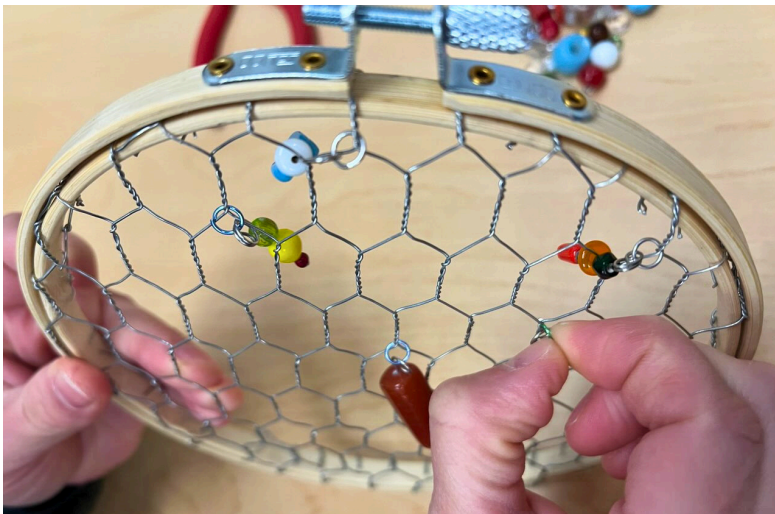
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After you've made your 40 bead combos, it's time to attach to the form!

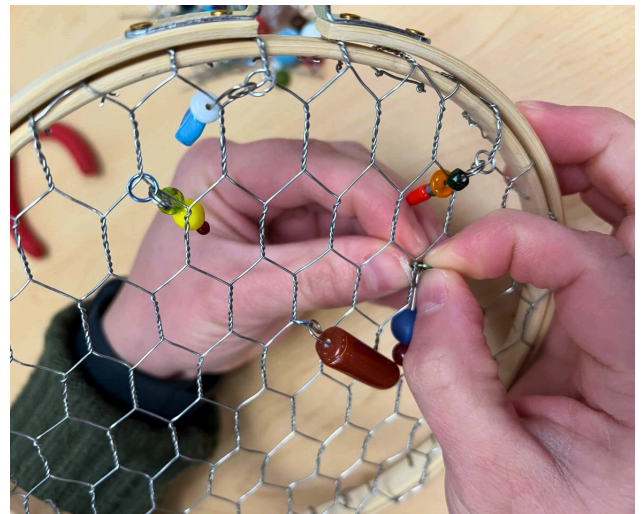
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Choose a jump ring and attach to the loop. Partially close it so it doesn't fall off right away.



Attach to the wire. Look for the twisted vertical parts and attach the jump rings there.



The metal is very soft and you should be able to close the ring with your fingers. You can reopen jump rings to move bead combos around if needed.



Make a wire hanger, or jute hanging ribbon. (optional!)



Hang your suncatcher in a window and enjoy your handiwork!

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