

# Wire art

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## What is wire art?

**Wire sculpture is the creation of sculpture or jewelry out of wire. The use of metal wire in jewelry dates back to the 2nd Dynasty in Egypt and to the Bronze and Iron Ages in Europe.**

**In the 20th century, the works of Alexander Calder, Ruth Asawa, and other modern practitioners developed the medium of wire sculpture as an art form.**



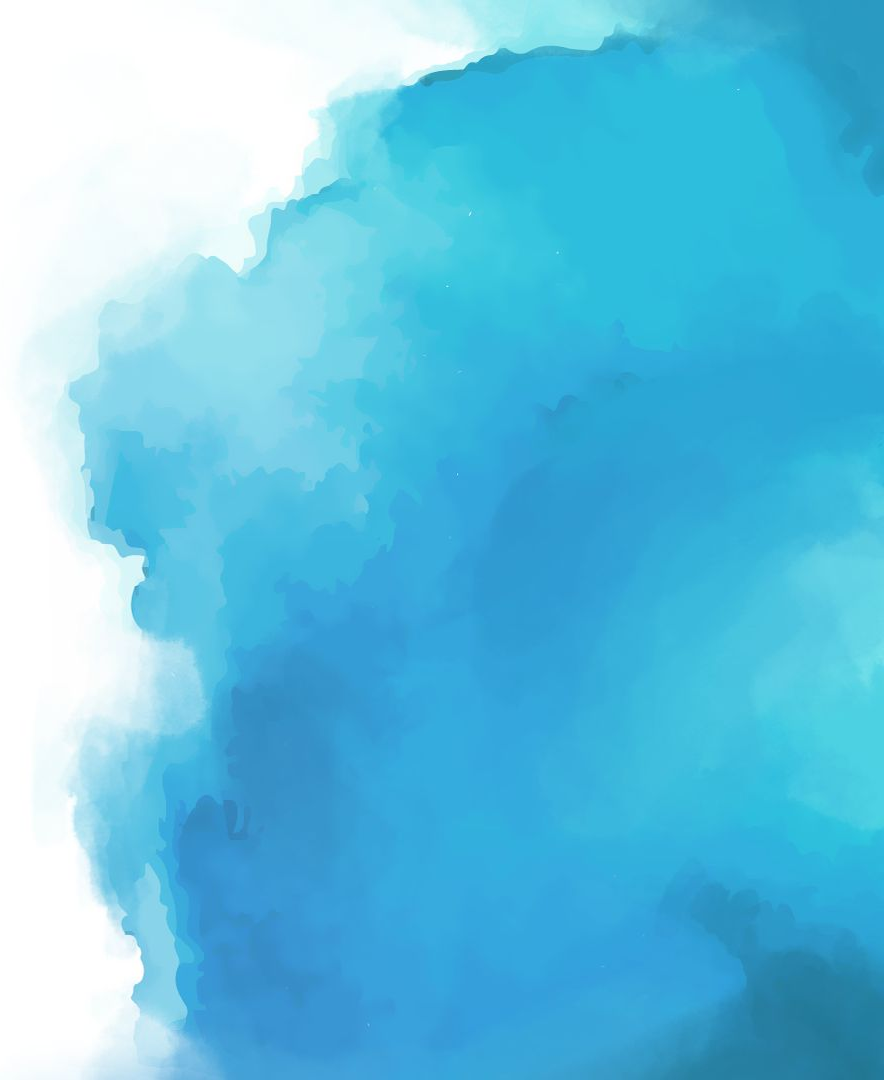
# What will I make?

Will be making a suncatcher. A spiral with beads decorating it on the edges. The reason being that they are easy to make and look great at the end, as for my choice of coloring, they remind me of my childhood.



# Materials:

- Wire, as research had lead me to believe, a wire between 12 and 20 gauge is the best type to use.
- Beads
- Pliers.
- Wire cutters.



## Some examples of wire suncatchers:



## Steps:

- Prepare your materials.
  - Bend the wires in a large spiral which is the main base.
  - Little by little, add beads and wrap them onto the spiral.
- Use the remaining wire to make a twisting structure to support your suncatcher.

My final product:





**Thank  
You!**