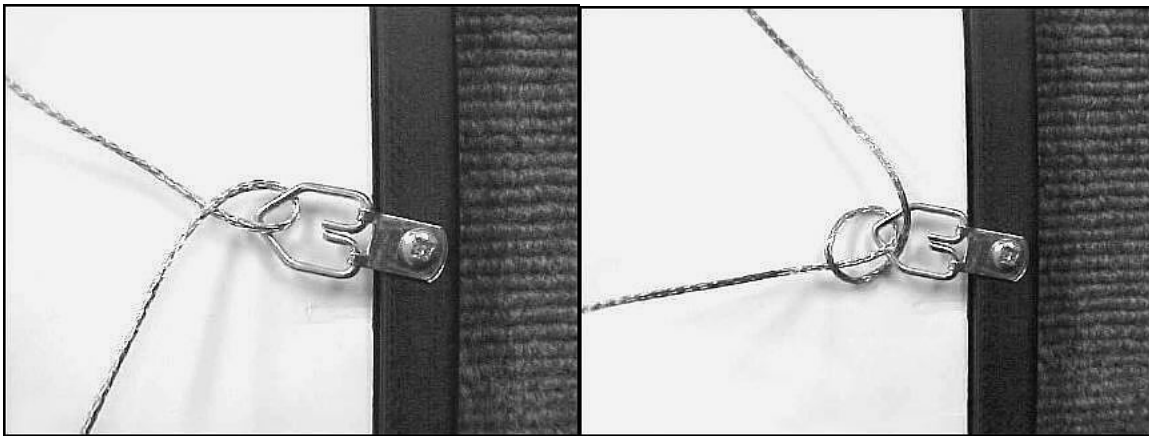


WIRING FRAMES CORRECTLY

1. Choose braided picture wire gauged to match the weight of your frame.
2. Obtain hooks to attach the wire to the frame. You may use screw eyes, but they can damage the wall or other framed pieces when stacked. Wood frame hangers (shown below) are preferable to screw eyes. These can be purchased locally from craft shops (e.g. Michaels, Hobby Lobby, A.C. Moore, etc.) or in bulk on the internet (e.g. http://govart.com/hardware_wire_B.html).
3. Make pilot holes and screw the hooks into the frame 1/4 to 1/3 of the frame height from the top.
4. Cut the wire so that it is approximately 1½ times longer than the width of the frame.
5. Thread one end of the wire through a hook from top to bottom and then cross over the wire and back through the hook from bottom up.



6. Push the end of the wire through the loop in the wire; tighten and then wrap the tail tightly around the wire 7-8 turns; cut off the tail. You can use the same procedure with screw eyes.



7. Repeat on the other side of the frame, leaving enough slack that the wire flexes 1 – 1½ inches above the level of the pilot holes but one inch below the top of the frame.

(Photographs from: http://govart.com/images/hwr_wireinstr4LG.jpg)