

# Making Wire Sculptures

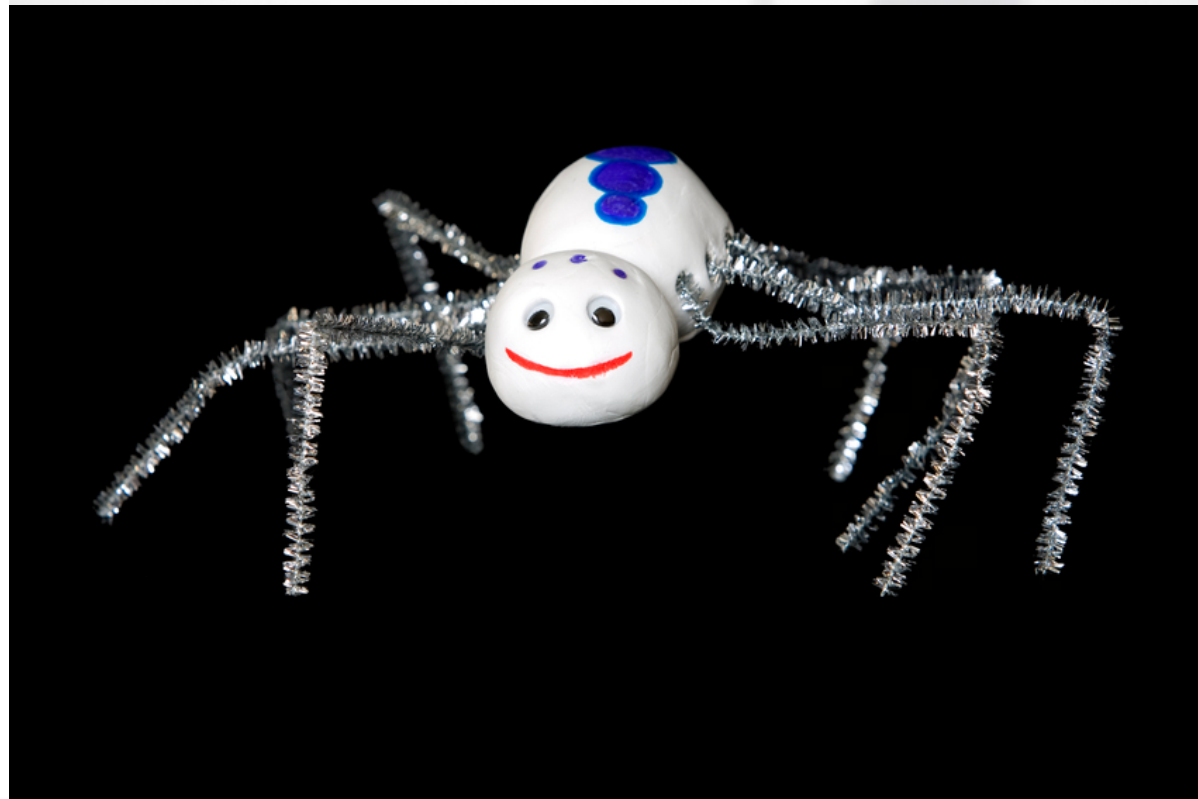
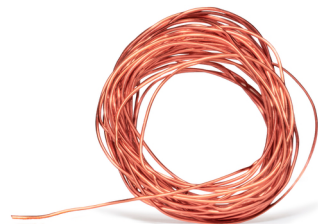
CUTTING

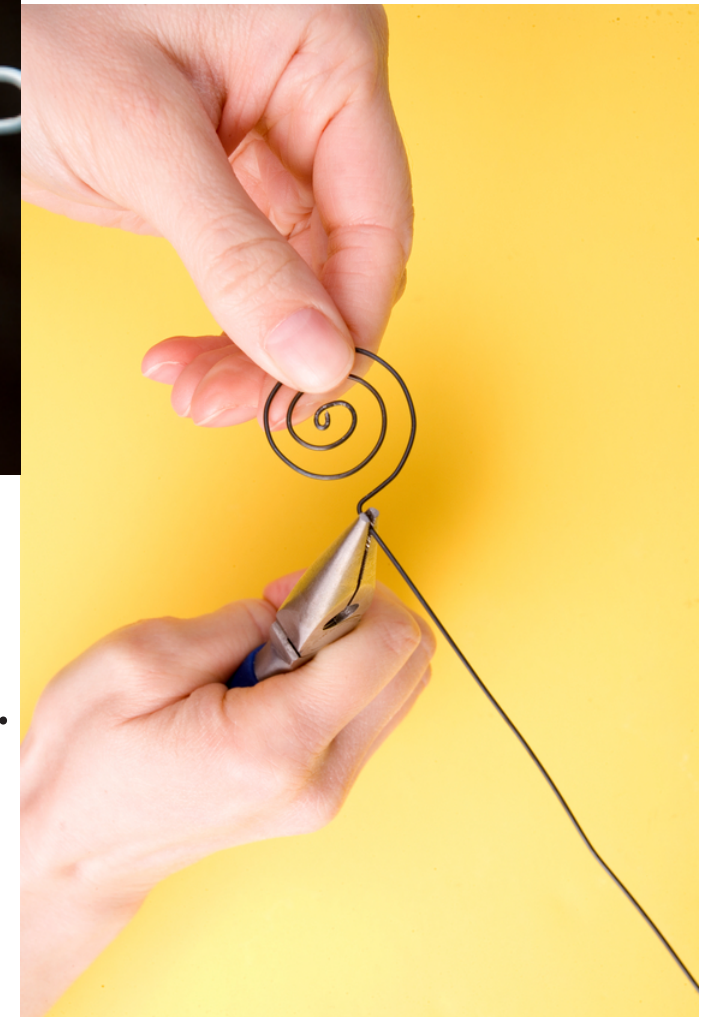
twisting

bending

TURNING

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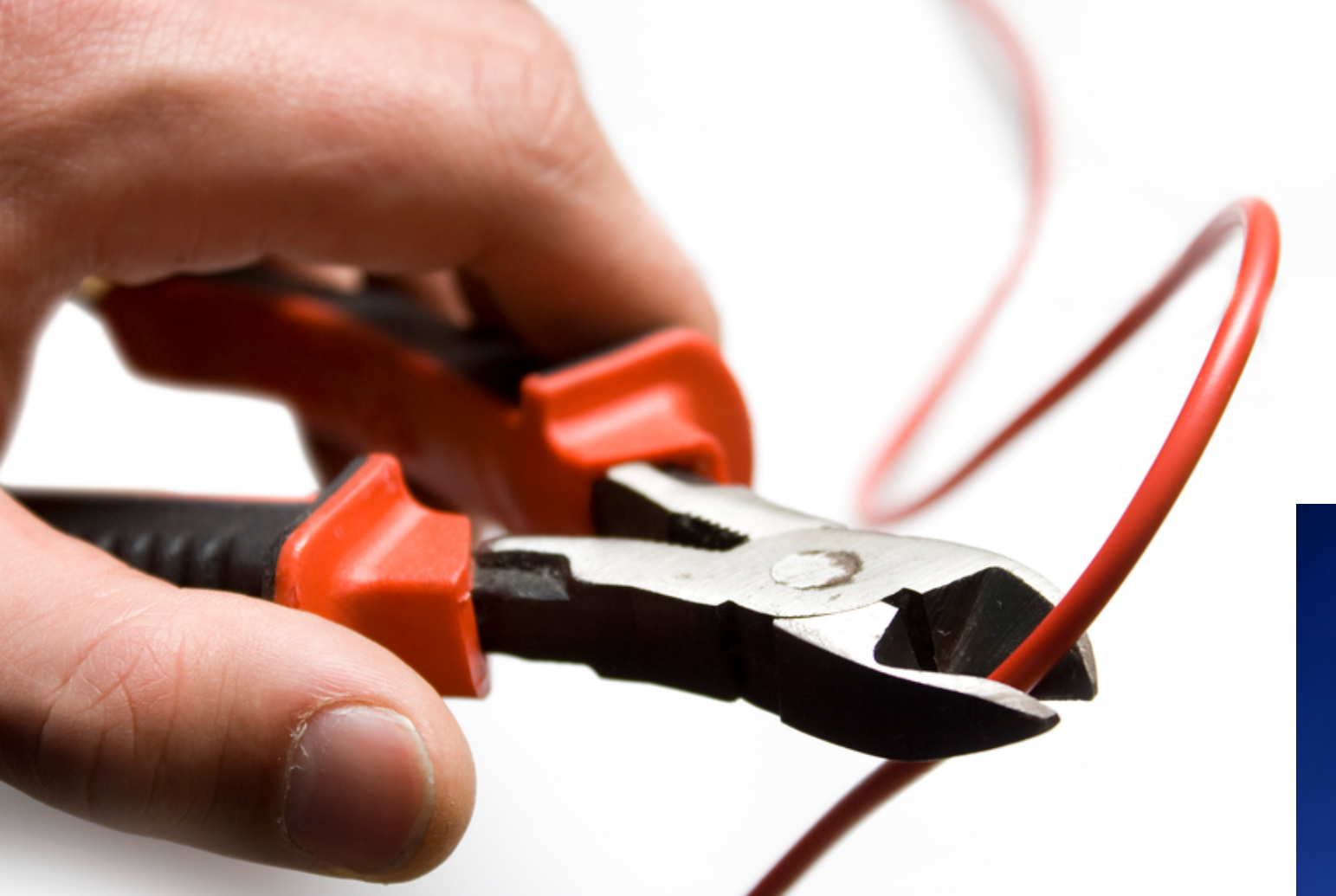




Wire is a thin strip of metal that is soft enough to bend. Some types of wire can be easily bent using your fingers.

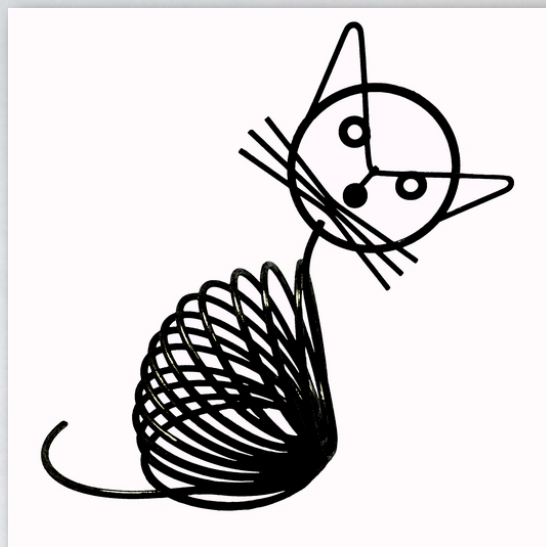
Some wires are stiffer than others. Tools, like pliers, are often needed to help them bend.





Special tools are needed to cut wire into required lengths. It isn't safe to use scissors to cut wire. Cut ends can be sharp, so care is needed when handling wire.

Some wires are coated with plastic or fuzz that is quite decorative.



Look at these amazing wire sculptures!





What sculptures can you make using different types of wire?



What other everyday materials can you combine with wire to make a sculpture?

