

2D Hanging Requirements

Pieces will be checked for proper hanging apparatus. If these are not suitable, you will be asked to bring your artwork back when fixed.

What you will need:

(See bottom of page for places you can purchase these tools)

- D-Rings (packs come with rings and screws)
- Screwdriver to fit your screws
- Hanging wire, plastic wrapped preferred
- Ruler or way of measurement
- Pencil or pen
- Wire cutters or strong scissors
- Optional: pliers and hammer

Steps to wire 2D artwork:

1. On the back of your piece, measure 2-3 inches from the top and mark it on both sides. It's important that both sides are even!
2. Your D-Ring will have 1 or 2 spaces for screws. Line those up with your mark, making sure that the "D" part of the ring is facing inwards. Screw in your D-Rings.
3. Measure your wire from D-Ring to D-Ring. Add an extra 5-6 inches. Cut.
4. Starting with one D-Ring, thread about 2 inches of wire and fold back. If you have pliers, use them to tighten the wire and begin twisting the wire on itself like a twist tie you'll find on baked goods.
5. Bring wire to other D-Ring and repeat. *Make sure the wire is as tight and taught as possible!*

Tips

- If done correctly, you will NOT see wire peeking out from the top of your artwork when hanging.
- For heavier works, bigger D-Rings and thicker wire is needed
- To help keep pieces from falling or tilting, make sure your wire is very tight and straight across. The shorter the piece, the higher your wire should be.
- Pieces on canvas must be finished (stapled and wrapped around the back and be painted or finished on all sides) or framed.
- ID Tags must be attached to the back of each piece of artwork.
- Sometimes you'll see D-Rings facing upwards 45 degrees. If this suits your artwork more and does not appear over the top, it's accepted.

Unacceptable forms of mounts

- Frameless picture mounts
- Eye hooks
- Saw tooth hangers





Where Can I Buy These Materials?

Art and hardware stores are your best bet in Kamloops. These places will carry picture hanging kits, separate supplies, or tools you need.

- Michaels
- Preferred Picture Framing
- Home Depot
- Home Hardware
- Princess Auto
- Amazon.com