

# Ornament Holder 1

## Supplies

16 gauge Galvanized Wire

Wire Cutters

Needle Nosed Pliers

\*Makin's® Extruder & Disc (see photo)

\*Makin's® 2mm ClayCore™ Adapter

Gold Clay

\*For Sale at Poly Clay Play



## Preparing the Wire

1. Cut a 6" length of 16 ga. wire using heavy cutters.
2. Using the pliers, start a slight "S" curve. Don't curve it too much.

## Preparing the Clay

3. Condition about ½ ounce of gold clay very well.
4. Roll the clay into a log that will fit into the extruder. Push the clay in, then the adapter with the point

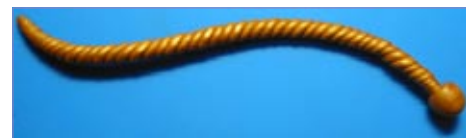


5. facing out, then the disc, into the extruder.
5. Push about 6" of clay out.
6. Slide it over the wire.
7. Start at one end and twist the clay on the wire until you like the design.
8. Gently pinch each end and shape the points.

Hang your favorite ornaments on these special hangers!

Play with different tips for completely different effects!

Try extruding logs of red and green to get a fun effect. Add rhinestones for a little glitz!



9. Roll a small ball of gold clay and press it onto one end.
10. Bake your clay covered wire following package directions.

## Shaping the Hanger

IMPORTANT: It is better if you do the next step while the clay is still warm and more pliable.

11. As soon as the clay wire has cooled enough to handle, start gently shaping it into an "S" shape. If the clay gets too cool, you risk the chance of stretching it too far and cracking it. If it cools too much, warm it in your oven.
12. When you are happy with the shape, varnish the hanger. (See How To: Varnish) The varnish will bring out the sparkles in the gold clay!

