

# HOW TO HANG

Before you start, you'll need:

- \* PENCIL
- \* ERASER
- \* TAPE MEASURE/YARD STICK
- \* HAMMER/SCREW DRIVER
- \* WALL HANGERS

Make sure the frame's wire hanger is sound and you have the proper wall hangers for your frame and for the wall type. You will need 2 hangers per wired frame.

## STEP 1:

Hold the framed artwork in place against the wall, where you wish it to hang. It is easier and safer when one person holds the artwork and another selects the spot.

With the picture against the wall, mark the wall at the top-center of the frame with a small dot or line (A). Make the mark light so you can erase it later.

## STEP 2:

To figure hook placement, place the artwork face down on a soft surface. Pull the wire up toward the top of the frame at two points at an even distance apart, at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  the width of the frame apart. These two points (B) represent where the hangers will be placed.

For ease of calculating, use even dimensions for this distance, such as 8, 10 or 12 inches (16, 20 or 24 cm), as you will need to divide this in half later.

Now measure from one of these two points to the top of the frame (C).

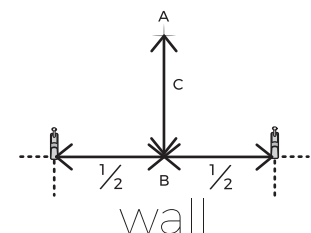
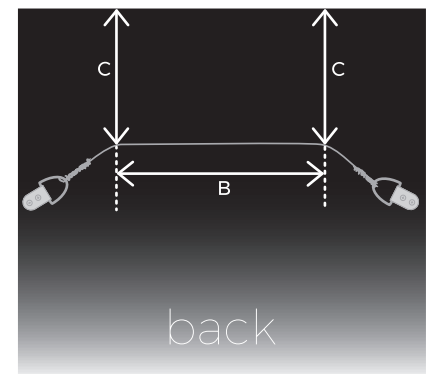
## STEP 3:

To mark the wall placement of the picture hooks, use the dimensions you have just calculated - the distance between the two spots (B) and the distance from one of those points to the top of the frame (C).

Transfer these dimensions to the wall, starting with your center mark (made when you determined the best placement) (A).

Measure down the (C) dimension and mark a spot. Now measure out both right and left  $\frac{1}{2}$  the distance of (B) and mark the wall.

Install the wall hangers on these marks, so the hook of the hanger lines up with the marks.



## SAWTOOTH HANGER

Smaller wall frames are usually lighter weight, so framers place sawtooth hangers instead of wire hangers on the back. When hanging a frame on a sawtooth hanger, it's best to use a nail or screw only, as picture hangers would be visible if used.

## WHY NO WIRE?

For heavier pieces or mirrors, D-Ring hangers with no wire is the most appropriate hanging method. This is best to distribute the weight of the piece, because wires can stretch/snap over time. Make sure to get the correct type of hanger to handle the weight of the framed piece. Install wall hangers directly where the D-Rings are on the frame.

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