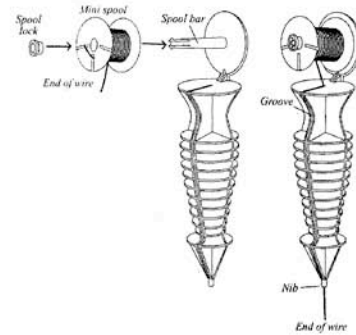


ARTISTIC WIRE'S™ Wire Writing System™

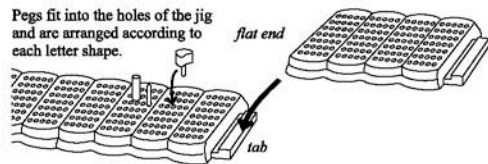
Using the Wire Writer™

- 1.) The wire in this set comes on mini spools designed to fit at the top of the Wire Writer™. Release one end of the wire before attaching the spool.
- 2.) Pull the spool lock off the end of the spool bar. Slide the spool of wire onto the spool bar. Push the spool lock back into place.
- 3.) Guide the free end of wire down through the groove along one side of the Wire Writer™. Bring the end of the wire through the nib at the bottom.



4 Interlocking Jigs

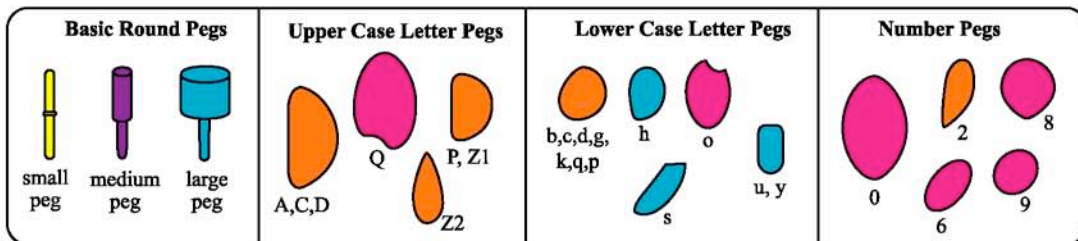
The interlocking jigs snap together by pressing the flat end of one jig over the tab of another jig. Lock all four jigs together this way.



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GETTING STARTED

The patterns included in this instruction sheet illustrate which pegs to use for each letter or number. Round pegs are identified by size. Letter and number pegs can be identified by the letters and numbers printed on the face of the pegs. Note: More than one peg for each letter shape is provided, making it easier to create words with repeating letters.



- 1.) The style of letters you will be creating on the jig is based on a script alphabet. Just as you would connect script letters on paper without lifting your pen, these wire letters are joined together with one continuous length of wire. Do not pre-cut lengths of wire; use the wire straight from the spool as it comes through the Wire Writer™. (See directions on page 1.)
- 2.) Find the patterns for each letter of your word and arrange the pegs for all the letters on the jig. Match the paper patterns by counting the holes between each peg on the jig. You can also set the translucent jig directly over the paper pattern, line up the holes of the pattern with the holes of the jig, and place pegs where indicated. NOTE: Each pattern shows one complete section on the jig (5 holes across, 7 holes down). Make sure that you place your pegs within the jig section exactly as shown so that your letters line up correctly.
- 3.) Give yourself approximately 1-2" of wire from the start of the first peg to anchor your design. Hold the wire with your finger to secure, then create a loop around the first peg. Then begin your pattern. Wrap the wire tightly and evenly around each of the pegs on the jig. Use the numbered arrows in each pattern as a guide for which direction to wrap the wire. After one letter is complete, continue with the same strand of wire around the pegs for the next letter.
- 4.) After the last letter of the word, carefully lift the wire off the jig and use a wire cutter to trim off the excess wire. Tighten the final loop of the word so that no sharp edges are sticking out. If necessary, use your fingers or Artistic Wire's™ Nylon Jaw Pliers to flatten and harden your wire word.