

# Man made of wire

This figurine has its hands raised up and thus forms the letter  $\Psi$ .  
There are also figurines that resemble other letters, such as the letter  $\Phi$ .

Can you think of letters, whether uppercase or lowercase, that look like human figures? Are they moving, standing or seated?

Let's go ahead and make some wire figures!

## Materials

- 1mm thick wire
- Pliers to cut the wire into pieces about 1.5 meters long. Cut as many pieces from the wire as the number of figures you want to make.



## Instructions

- To follow the steps, see the example provided in the video <https://vimeo.com/829426514>

Take a piece of wire and fold it in half without putting too much pressure on the folding point. Place two fingers inside the fold and with the other hand twist the two wires. This creates a loop that is the head of your figure. By making 2-3 twists in the wires, the neck is formed. Next you will work one by one the two wires in the same way, opening one to the right and the other to the left. First, we make a fold for the shoulder, then fold the wire where you will place the palm and turn the remaining wire upwards. Holding the shoulder and palm, twist the two wires together to form a hand. Once you have finished both sides, join the rest of the leftover wire in the center and then twist the two wires together to make an inverted triangle under the neck, the chest. After twisting the wires to where the pelvis would end, you will create the legs just like you did with the arms. Each wire goes to the left or right. Crease it a little further in than the height of the shoulders, then fold it to where you want the foot to be created. Holding the foot and the crease point at the top of the leg, twist the wires together to create it. Cut any leftover pieces using pliers.

**Secure your figure by pressing the wire where needed.**  
**Create more figures and start building a group of friends.**  
**What is the relationship between them?**  
**How do they spend their time?**  
**What else can you do with your wire people?**

**Add items, build your scenery and place them however you like!**