



Dundas Valley School of Art

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2501 Hyde Park Gate, Oakville, L6H 6G6. Phone: 905-829-9181

Instructor: John Novak

Class: Introduction to Wire Sculpture

Materials List:

We will create a stylized tabletop bird from a variety of wire types. You will need a couple of pliers and some work gloves for your hands. The instructor will have a small supply of tools that can be tried but you will need your own basic tools to complete the sculpture. The instructor will also discuss a selection of finishing products that you can use to put the final finish on your sculpture.

Here is a link to a few pictures of example wire sculptures: <http://johnnovak-sculpture.com/wire-sculpture>

If you have any questions about the course or material list contact John by email at johnnovak.carving@gmail.com

For this workshop you will need:

- needle nose pliers
- Linesman Pliers
- work gloves
- Paper, pencil

These tools can be found at the following locations:

- needle nose pliers
 - canadian tire:
 - <https://www.canadiantire.ca/en/pdp/mastercraft-mini-needle-nose-pliers-0584731p.html#srp>
 - from rona
 - <https://www.rona.ca/en/product/craftsman-long-nose-pliers-8-in-steel-red-and-black-cmht81645-00276937>

- from Home Depot
 - <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/stanley-6-inch-long-nose-pliers/1001653428?rrec=true>
- from Princess Auto
 - <https://www.princessauto.com/en/6-in-long-nose-pliers/product/PA0002929594>
- Linesman Pliers
 - canadian tire:
 - <https://www.canadiantire.ca/en/pdp/mastercraft-mini-linesman-pliers-0584732p.html#srp>
- Home Depot:
 - <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/stanley-8-inch-linesman-plier/1001570484>
- from Princess Auto
 - <https://www.princessauto.com/en/8-in-linemans-pliers/product/PA0002929586>
- Work gloves
 - Rona
 - <https://www.rona.ca/en/product/horizon-working-gloves-b58124bs-01785071>
 - home depot:
 - <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/milwaukee-tool-large-red-nitrile-dipped-work-gloves/1001485498>
 - canadian tire:
 - <https://www.canadiantire.ca/en/pdp/the-ultimate-gripper-garden-gloves-0592877p.html#srp>
 - dollar store - may find for much less at dollar stores