



## Light Catchers

Celebrating with a bottle of sparkling wine is usually associated with a special occasion. Remember each by upcycling the bottles muselet into a beautiful light catcher.

### What's Needed:

2 Muselets (wire cage from a Prosecco bottle)  
30 Gauge Wire- (silver or gold tone)  
8-10mm Beads (we used crystal beads)  
1-12mm or 14mm Bead or Charm  
12" Piece of Ribbon or Faux Suede  
Misc. Bead for Holder

Wire Cutters  
Needle Nose Pliers

### How To Make It:



#### Step 1

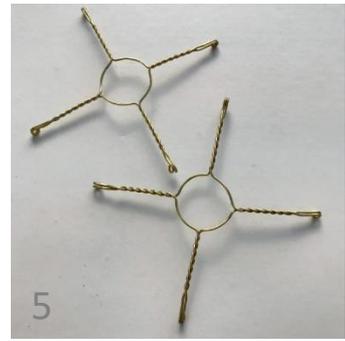
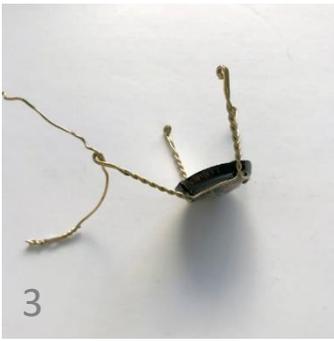
Place two muselets on a flat surface.

*Note: If making more than one light catcher, do step 1 through 5 for all pieces at the same time.*



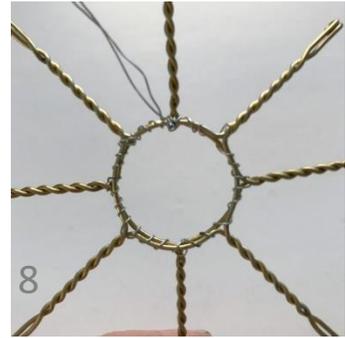
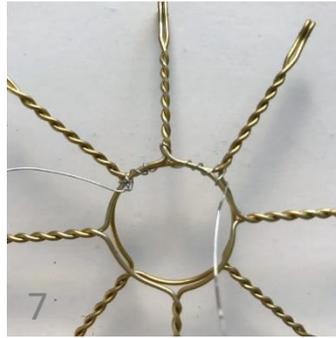
#### Step 2

Using a wire cutter make a cut in the muselet bottom banding. Cut right before the twisted wire.



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3. Slide the cut wire through the eyelets by pulling the twisted end wire.
4. Remove the cut wire and repeat the process for the second muselet.
5. Flatten two muselets on a flat surface. If needed bend the wire back in shape.



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6. Place one muselet on top of the other. Stagger the prongs to form a star.
7. Hold the muselets in place by wrapping the silver wire around the center.
8. Twist ends together to secure. Cut off excess wire.



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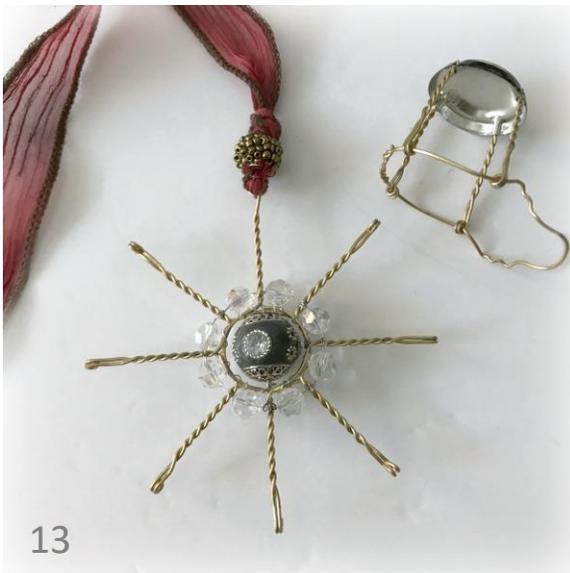
9. Cut a 15" piece of silver wire. Twist wire to secure in place on the center circle. Thread a bead on the wire. Wrap wire around the center circle wire to hold in place.
10. Continue threading beads and wrapping the wire around the center circle wire. If using more than one colour of beads alternate colours. When the last bead has been added secure the threading wire in place by twisting it around the center.
11. Wire a larger bead (blue heart) in the center of the circle. Cut off excess wire.



### Step 12

To hang the light catcher thread a piece of thin cord, faux suede or ribbon through the top prong. Knot end to secure hanger in place.

Bend prongs slightly to form a uniform star if needed.



### Step 13

Create a vignette of light catcher. Use a variety of unique materials.

Add additional embellishment to the hangers like beads or charms.

Light catchers can be hung in windows, on a holiday tree, by the ceiling to create a mobile, or added to other items to make light catcher wind chime.



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