

ROUNDTABLES

1" scale • Wire Holder for 3 Plates

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Tools and Materials

- Wire
- 3/8" Dowel
- Round Nose Pliers or Tweezers

1. Cut a piece of wire 11" long.
2. Find a marker that is 3/8" in diameter or use a 3/8" dowel. Fold the wire over the marker to make the top loop, twist the wire twice to create the first wrap.
3. Remove the marker or dowel and move it below the wrap. Bring the wires together, but not really tight around the marker, then twist the wires twice again to make the next wrap.
4. Remove the marker or dowel and place below the 2nd wrap, twist the wires.
5. Repeat one more time so you end up with 4 open tear drop shapes.
6. You will have 2 remaining wire "tails" which you can use your round nose pliers or tweezers to shape into scrolls. Glue your 3 plates so that each plate is sitting on top of the 3 lower teardrops leaving the top loop open for hanging. (A)
7. If you prefer a slightly shorter plate holder (B) and just a small loop opening showing, reduce the length of your wire to 10" and make your loops tighter around the marker. After you make your scroll loops at the bottom, you can stretch the wrap to fit the plates if needed.
8. You can try to make 1/2" and 1/4" plate holders by using finer wire and a smaller dowel. 3/16" dowel for 1/2" and a 1/16" or 3/32" dowel for 1/4".



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3 Plates for Wire Plate Holder - 3 scales

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Tools and Materials

- 1" round hole punch for 1" scale plates
- 1/2" round hole punch for 1/2" scale plates
- 1/4" hole punch for 1/4" plates
- Glossy clear packaging tape
- Craft foam
- Stylus
- Optional: gold marker

Carefully, and with no wrinkles or air bubbles, attach a layer of wide, glossy clear packaging tape on the top and the bottoms of the plates.

For the 1" scale; Use a 1" round hole punch to punch out the plates.

Place one plate print side up on a piece of craft foam sheet (Michael's and other craft shops carry this) and use the closed bottom of a magic marker to indent the center of the plate.

Use a 1/2" round hole punch to cut out the 1/2" scale plates, and indent with the bottom of a cover of a ball point pen.

Use and a 1/4" round hole punch to cut out the 1/4" scale plates, and indent with a stylus.

Optional: You may choose to use a gold marker to carefully edge the outer cut edge of your plates.



1" scale Plates