How to Make a Christmas Light Ball With Chicken Wire

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In this blog you can learn how to make a Christmas light ball with chicken wire to decorate your yard with for the Holiday season. Just follow the step by step illustrations below.



OVERVIEW

- **Experience Required:** Low
- **Tools Required:** Wire Cutters, Protective Gloves
- **Materials Required:** Chicken Wire, Christmas Lights, Thin Lacing Wire

STEP 1) Measure and Cut the Mesh



- Roll out the chicken wire and measure out a piece. Any roll of chicken wire will do the job.
- For the piece to be round, you will need twice the length of the width.
- Cut the measured amount off the roll.

STEP 2) Connect the Two Ends



- Roll the mesh into a cylinder and connect the ends.
- Twist the loose bits around each other to tie the ends of the mesh together.

STEP 3) Finish the Cylinder



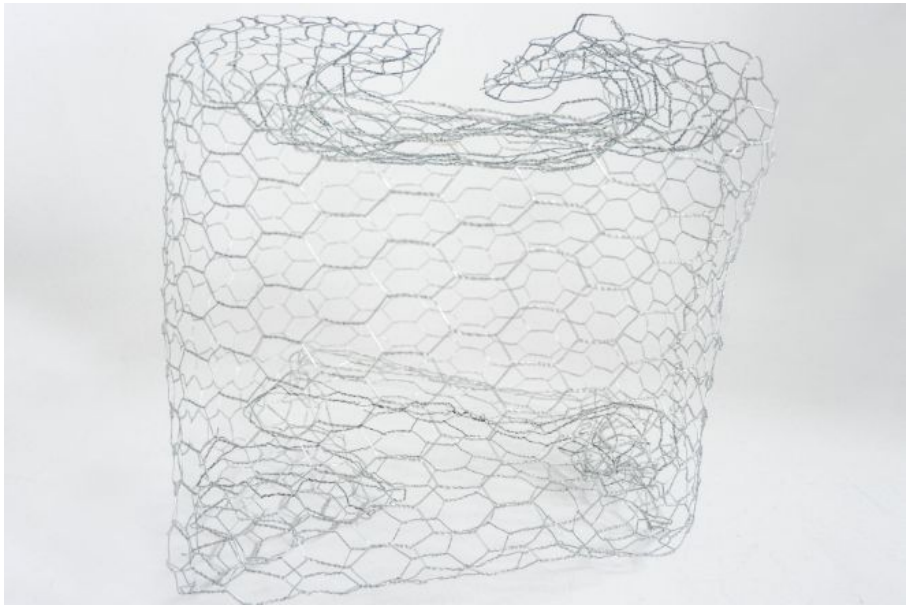
- Once the ends are connected, the cylinder should look like this.

STEP 4) Start Pushing In the Ends



- Gently push both ends of the mesh towards the middle of the cylinder.

STEP 5) Push In Both Ends



- Once both ends are fully pushed in, it should look something like this.

STEP 6) Cut the Ends of the Mesh



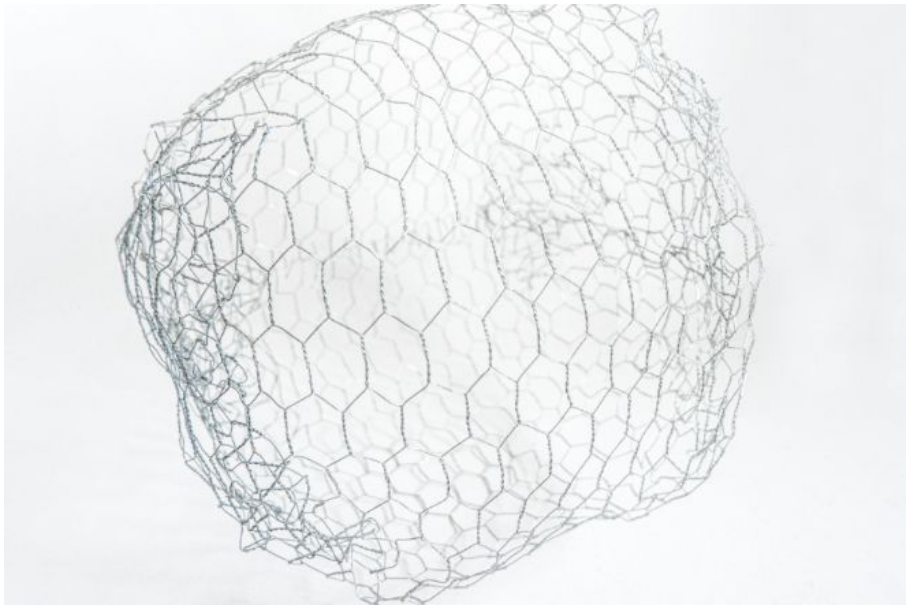
- Trim the edges of the mesh so you can create the round shape.

STEP 7) Push and Pull the Mesh



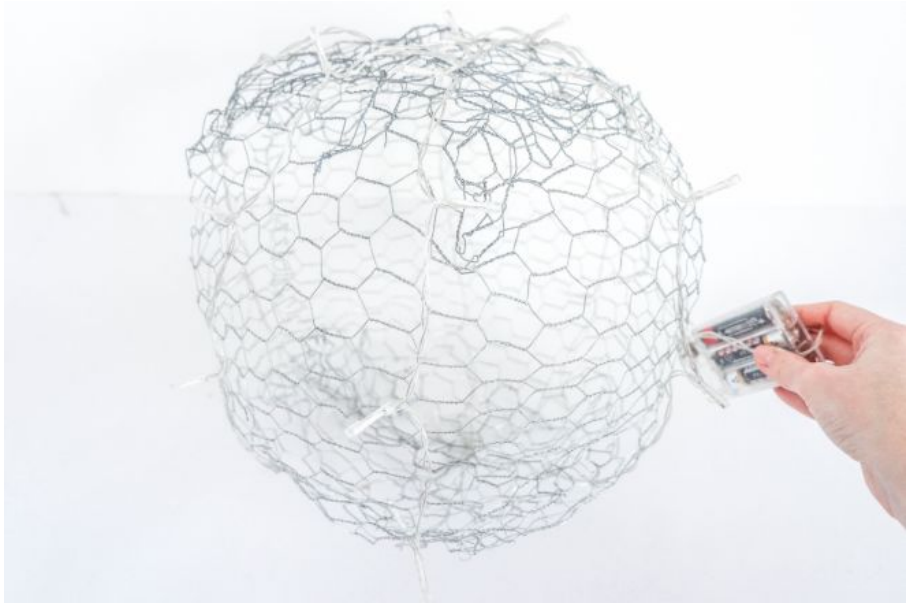
- Push and pull the mesh until you get the right shape.
- This step is more of a trial and error until you get it right.

STEP 8) Try to Achieve a Round Shape



- The ball will not be exactly round at first, so try to get as close to the shape as possible.

STEP 9) Wrap the Ball in Lights



- Wrap the mesh in Christmas lights.
- You can attach the light strand to the mesh with thin lacing wire wherever you feel it's necessary.

STEP 10) Fix the Strand



- Fix the end of the light strand to the ball.
- You can turn the lights on and the Christmas light ball is done.

FURTHER READING

- Cutting Chicken Wire – Learn how to cut chicken wire with different tools by following this step by step guide
- How To Make Chicken Wire Ghost Figures – A step by step guide with illustrations showing you how to make a ghost shaped figure for your yard