

# DIY WIRE BASKET DRAWERS

## Step by Step Guide

### What You'll Need:

- Protective Gloves
- Tin Snips
- Needle Nose Pliers Marker
- Tape Measure
- Welded Wire Mesh
- Rope

### Step 1



Take a tape measurer and measure the size that you need for the wire basket drawer. Measure the width, length and height as that way you'll know where to mark the mesh.

### Step 2



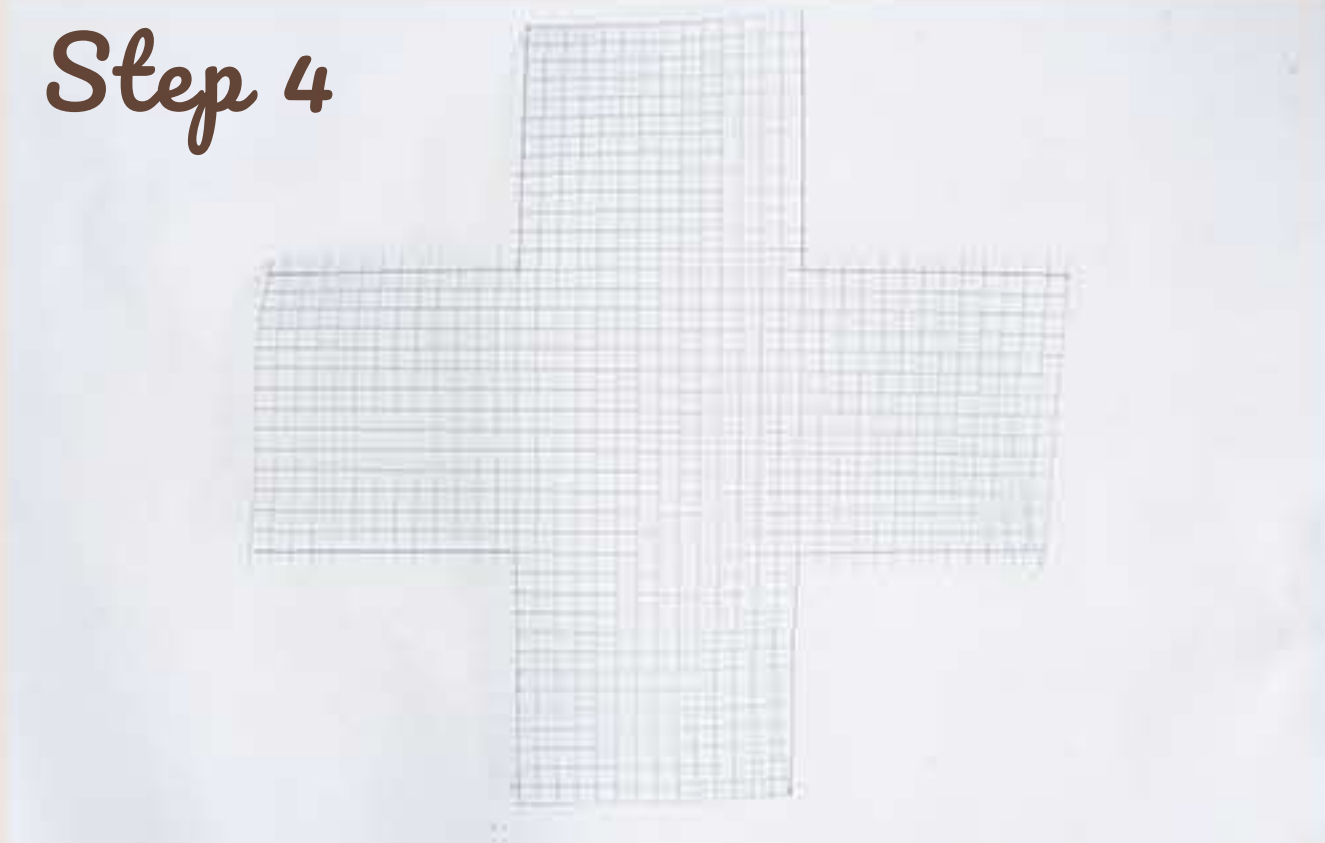
Take a roll of mesh and roll out enough length to cover the drawer's dimensions stretched out. Have a partner help you to hold the roll in place. Cut the required mesh length carefully with tin snips.

### Step 3



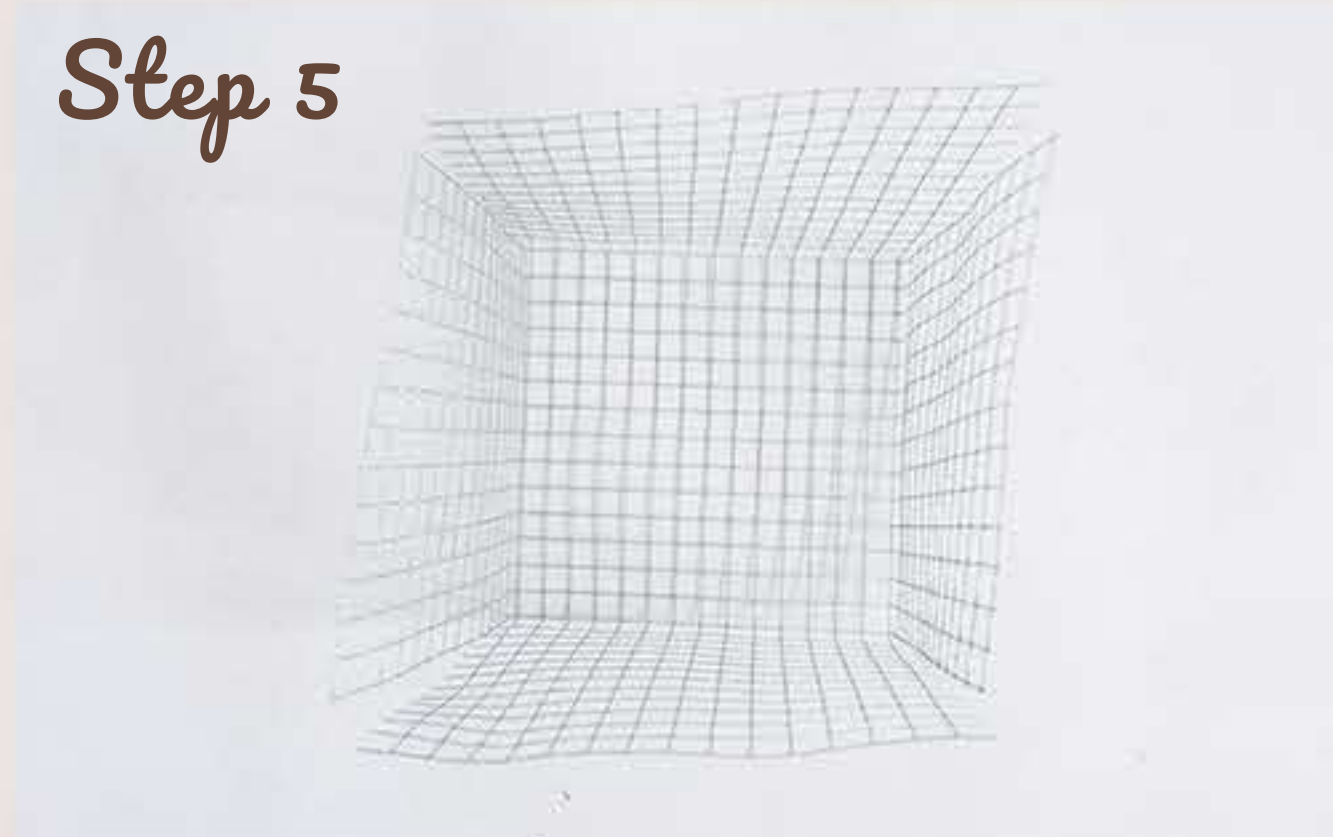
Draw the stretched out drawer on the mesh knowing the dimensions. Make sure that you mark the same height and length for all sides. It is advised to mark along the wires so it is more visible.

### Step 4



After you mark all the sides, start cutting out the form. Make sure that you leave excess wire on both sides of two opposite flaps. The other two flaps should be cut clean, without the excess wire.

### Step 5



After you cut the wire mesh to size, use a hard object that fits inside the 4 sides of the baskets to fold up the sides. Push down the object and fold up the sides alongside the base of the drawer until they meet vertically.

### Step 6



Take a needle nose plier and start wrapping excess wire around the edges of the drawer. Fold in all the wires on all corners, making sure that you secure them properly and that they don't poke out.

### Step 7



Take a length of rope which fits in the hole size of the mesh. Push the two ends of rope through the hole sizes of the drawer and knot both ends so they don't come out when you pull on the handle.

### Step 8



You can now place your basket drawer in the desired space and fill it with notebooks, planners, books, stationary or whatever else you may want to organise.