

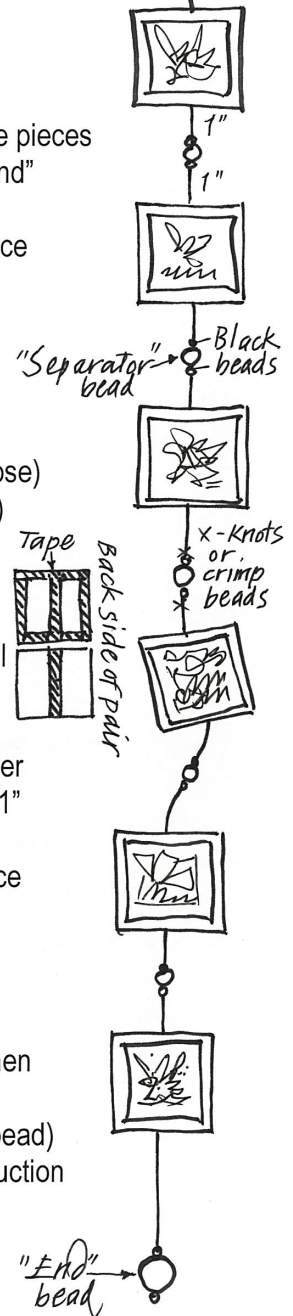
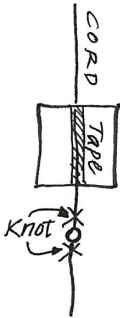
Make a Mobile!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 72" (6') of .5 - .7mm black cord (waxed cord is best for holding knots)
- 12 pieces of art, 3.5" x 3.5," image on one side = 6 finished pairs of mobile pieces
- 5 "separator beads" to go between mobile pieces (optional), one larger "end" bead for the bottom
- 14 small black "stop beads" to hold the "separator" and "end" beads in place (or crimp beads; quicker because you don't have to tie knots)
- Strong double-stick tape (e.g., Scor-Tape or #924 ATG tape, 1/2")
- Suction cup hooks or "S" hook for hanging the mobile

MAKING YOUR MOBILE

1. Create your art on 12 pieces of card stock (3.5" x 3.5" or any size you choose)
2. Select your 6 pairs of art (i.e., which two will be back-to-back for all 6 pairs)
3. Mount your pieces of art on card stock (1/4" to 1/2" larger than the art size)
Optional: Laminate the pieces to protect them
4. Place a strip of double-stick tape down the center of the backs of all 12 pieces; on ONE of each of the pairs, place a strip of tape on 4 sides as well
5. Begin attaching the mobile about 12" from the top of the cord
6. On the first pair (top piece), place cord down the middle of the first piece and adhere the second piece to the first with edges matching; press together
7. *Optional:* Add beads between the art pieces. Tie a knot in the cord about 1" down from the first pair; string on a small black bead + a separator bead + another small black bead; tie another knot to hold those three beads in place
OR
Use a crimp bead on either side of the separator bead (eliminates need for black beads and knots)
8. Repeat steps 4 – 6 for the other five pairs of art
9. After the 6th pair is in place, tie a knot about 2 - 3" down from the 6th pair, then string on a small black bead + the "end" bead + another small black bead; tie a double or triple knot at the end to secure the beads (OR use a crimp bead)
10. Tie a slip knot loop at the top of the mobile for hanging on an "S" hook or suction cup hook.



VARIATIONS:

- ✓ Try varying the sizes of your art piece pairs (e.g., 2" to 5")
- ✓ Try varying the shapes of your art piece pairs (e.g., circles, squares, diamonds, rectangles)