Calder Inspired Mobiles

Get crafty with the Berkeley Art Studio

Materials
- Scissors
- Hole Puncher
- Wire
- Pliers
- Cardstock
- Jump Rings
- String

Directions
1) Cut your 20” piece of wire into 9”, 7”, and 4” segments

2) Bend the two larger pieces of wire into an ‘s’ shape, leaving the middle section shorter than the ends (make sure the ends are the same length).
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3) Using wire pliers, twist and bend the corners of the ‘S’ shape into loops

4) Repeat this step with the other longer wire segment

5) With the shortest (4”) wire segment make a ‘V’ shape and twist the corner into a loop

6) your 3 pieces of wire should look like this!
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7) Cut out 6 paper shapes and punch holes in the tops. There should be three pairs -- the more alike the pairs the better the mobile will balance.

8) Using the pliers loop the paper shapes to the ends of the wires.

9) Connect all three wire segments together using two jump rings.

   Twist ends away from each other
   Don’t pull apart sideways

10) Test if your mobile is balanced.