Armature for Sitting Human or Animal

1. Placing upright, bend wire at sharp 90° angles, using the model on the next page. Literally hold your sculpture up to the picture and bend at the points shown.
2. Cut wire at the end where shown.
3. Take leftover wire and make second piece, and cut where shown. You should have a leftover piece about 5” long. Set this 3rd piece aside.
4. Next, put two pieces side by side as shown:
5. Grab the two arms and point them upwards:
6. Using your pliers, grip the two pieces in the bottom middle and while holding very tightly, grab the two arm pieces and twist. You may need someone to help you with this.
7. It should look like this:
8. Take leftover scrap and using the pliers to grip the bottom of the piece of wire, twist it up the spine.
9. Armature is finished and you can now bend your sculpture into any position. Add thick layers of clay to the thick parts of the body, and then fire at 275° for 15 minutes in your oven at home.