

## How to Make Christmas Light Balls



Wildly popular  
Christmas light balls



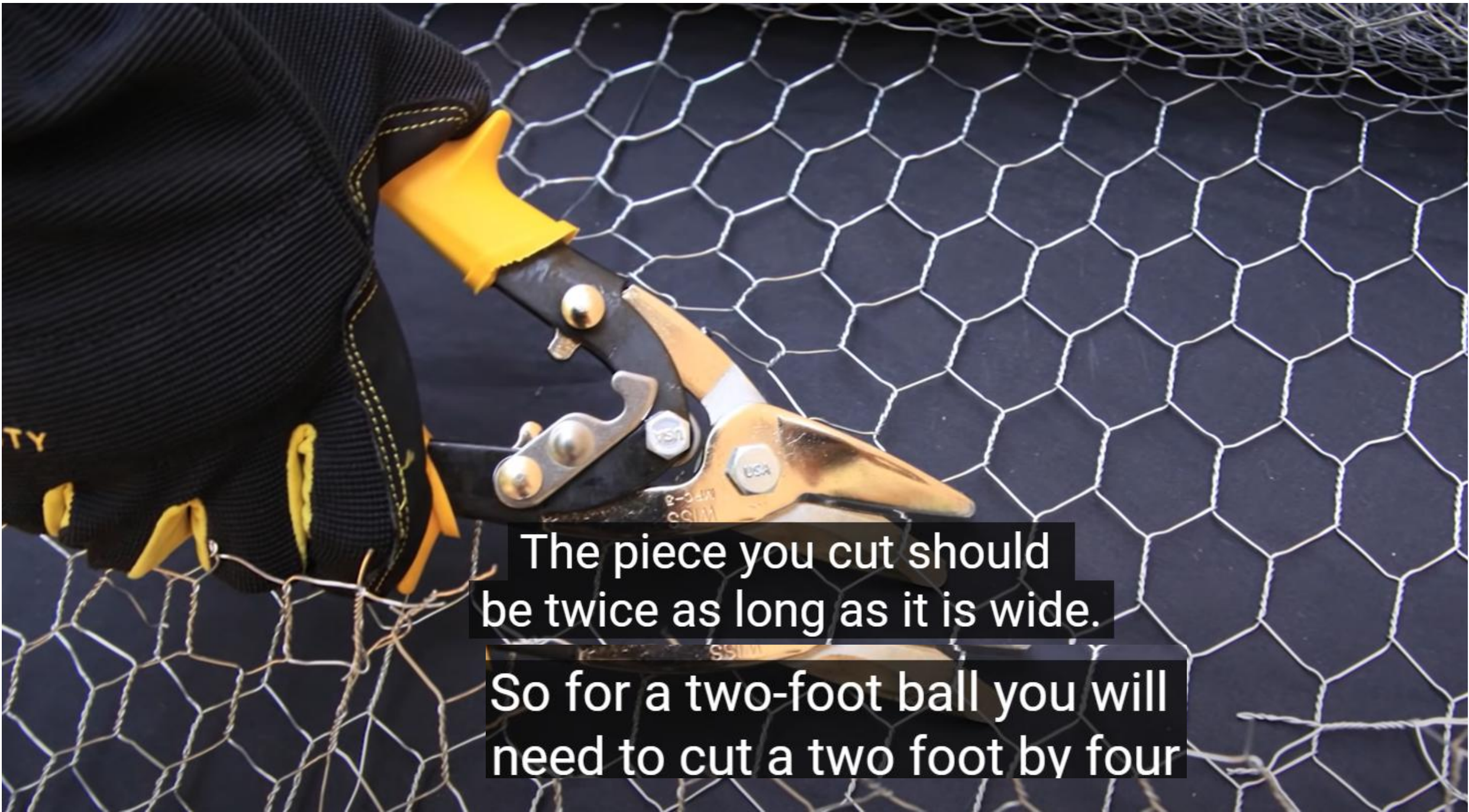
Chicken Wire  
Wire Cutters  
Gloves

LED Mini Lights

1 strand for every 1 ft ball diameter

chicken wire, wire cutters,  
gloves and LED mini lights.






The piece you cut should be twice as long as it is wide.

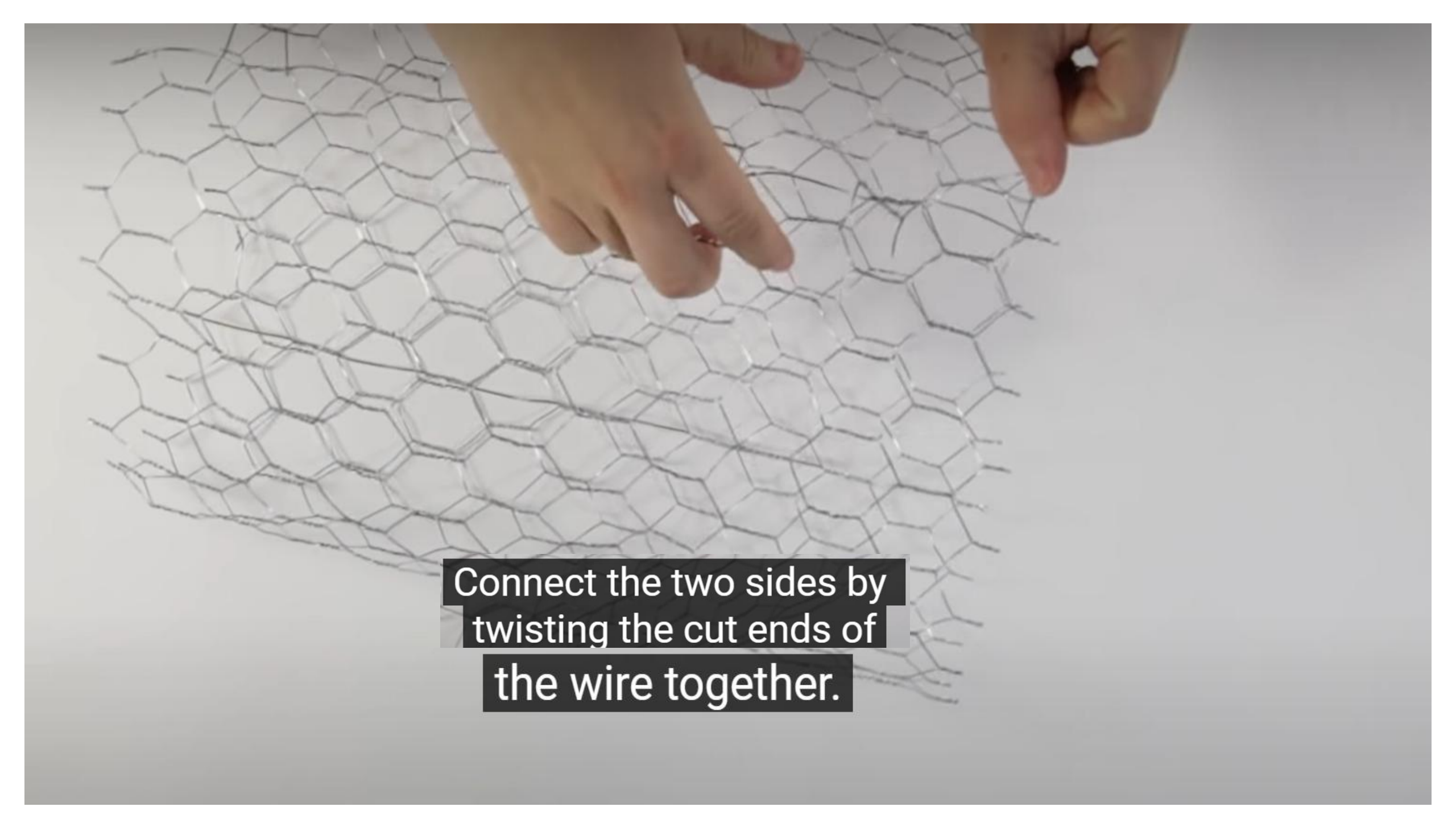
So for a two-foot ball you will need to cut a two foot by four



Next bring the two cut edges of the chicken wire together to

A close-up photograph showing a person's hands holding a white sheet of paper with a printed hexagonal grid pattern. The sheet is being rolled up to form a cylinder. The hands are positioned at the top edge of the sheet, with fingers spread to hold it in place. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.


**form a cylinder.**



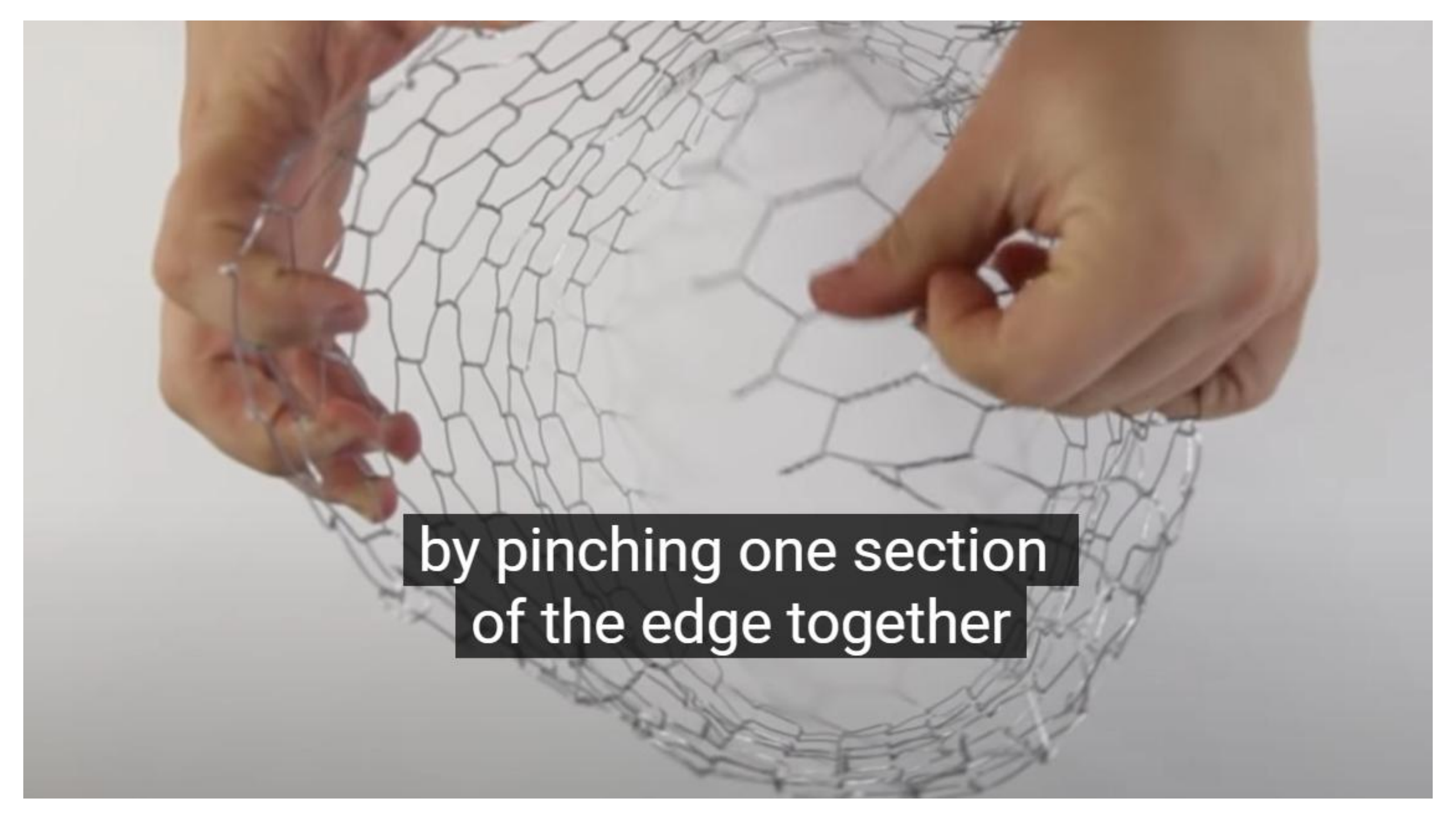
Connect the two sides by  
twisting the cut ends of  
the wire together.

Now you are ready to create the ball shape.

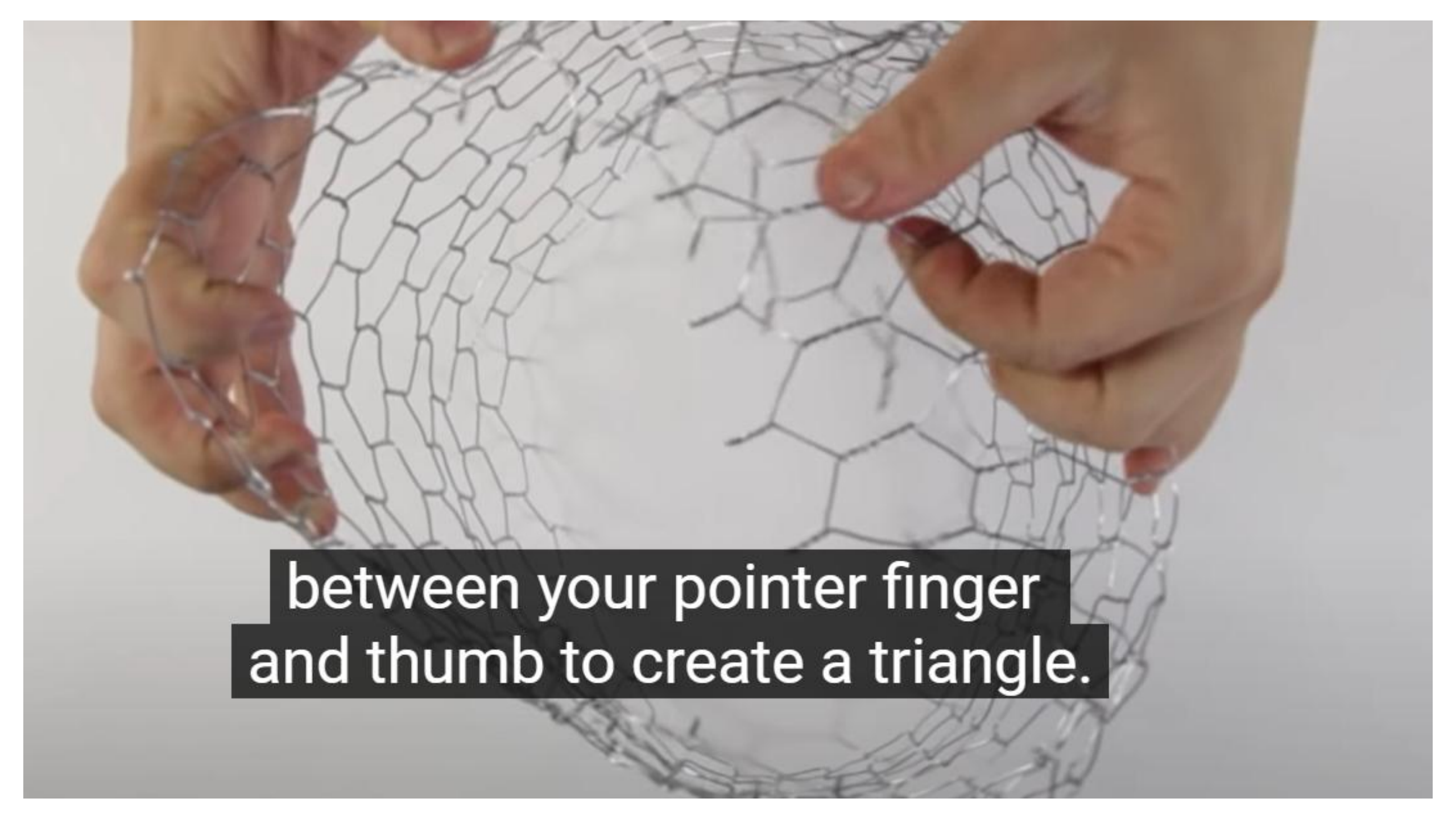
This process can be tricky and may require some trial and error to get it right.

A close-up photograph showing two hands holding a cylindrical mesh structure. The mesh is made of thin, dark lines forming a grid of irregular polygons. The hands are positioned at the top and bottom edges of the cylinder, with fingers gripping the mesh. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.


**Set the cylinder  
upright and begin**

A close-up photograph showing two hands manipulating a white, hexagonal mesh structure. The left hand holds the mesh steady, while the right hand's index and thumb fingers pinch a section of the edge together. The mesh consists of interconnected hexagonal cells, and the background is a plain, light-colored surface.


by pinching one section  
of the edge together

A close-up photograph showing two hands holding a piece of clear, textured material with a hexagonal pattern, resembling a honeycomb or a mesh. The hands are positioned to create a triangular shape in the material. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**between your pointer finger  
and thumb to create a triangle.**

A pair of hands is shown holding a piece of clear, hexagonal mesh material. The hands are positioned at the top of the frame, with fingers gripping the edges of the mesh. The mesh is stretched out, showing its hexagonal pattern. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.


Then fold the triangle over  
top of the section of

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a piece of chicken wire mesh. The mesh is a complex, interconnected grid of thin metal wires, forming irregular polygonal shapes. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the mesh. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. The text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

chicken wire next to  
it as if pleading a piece of

A pair of hands is shown holding a white, mesh-like structure. The structure is composed of interconnected lines forming a complex, irregular pattern, similar to a wireframe or a folded fabric. The hands are positioned on either side of the structure, with fingers gently touching it. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.


**fabric or folding a napkin.**

A close-up photograph showing two hands manipulating a spherical wire mesh structure. The hands are positioned at the top and right sides of the sphere, with fingers pulling and adjusting the mesh. The mesh is composed of thin, dark wires forming a complex, interconnected pattern of polygons. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

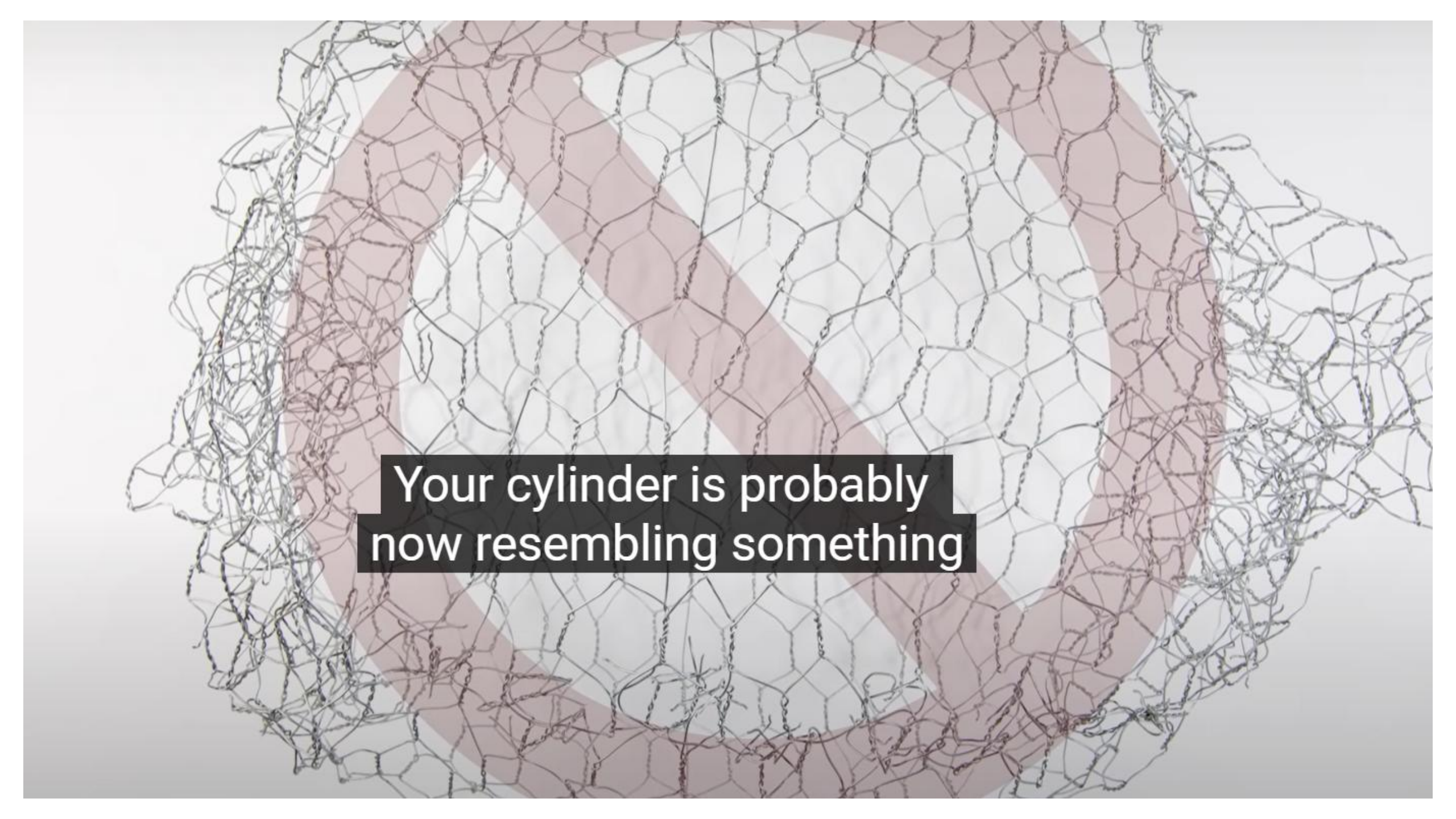
**Continue this motion until  
the end is completely closed.**



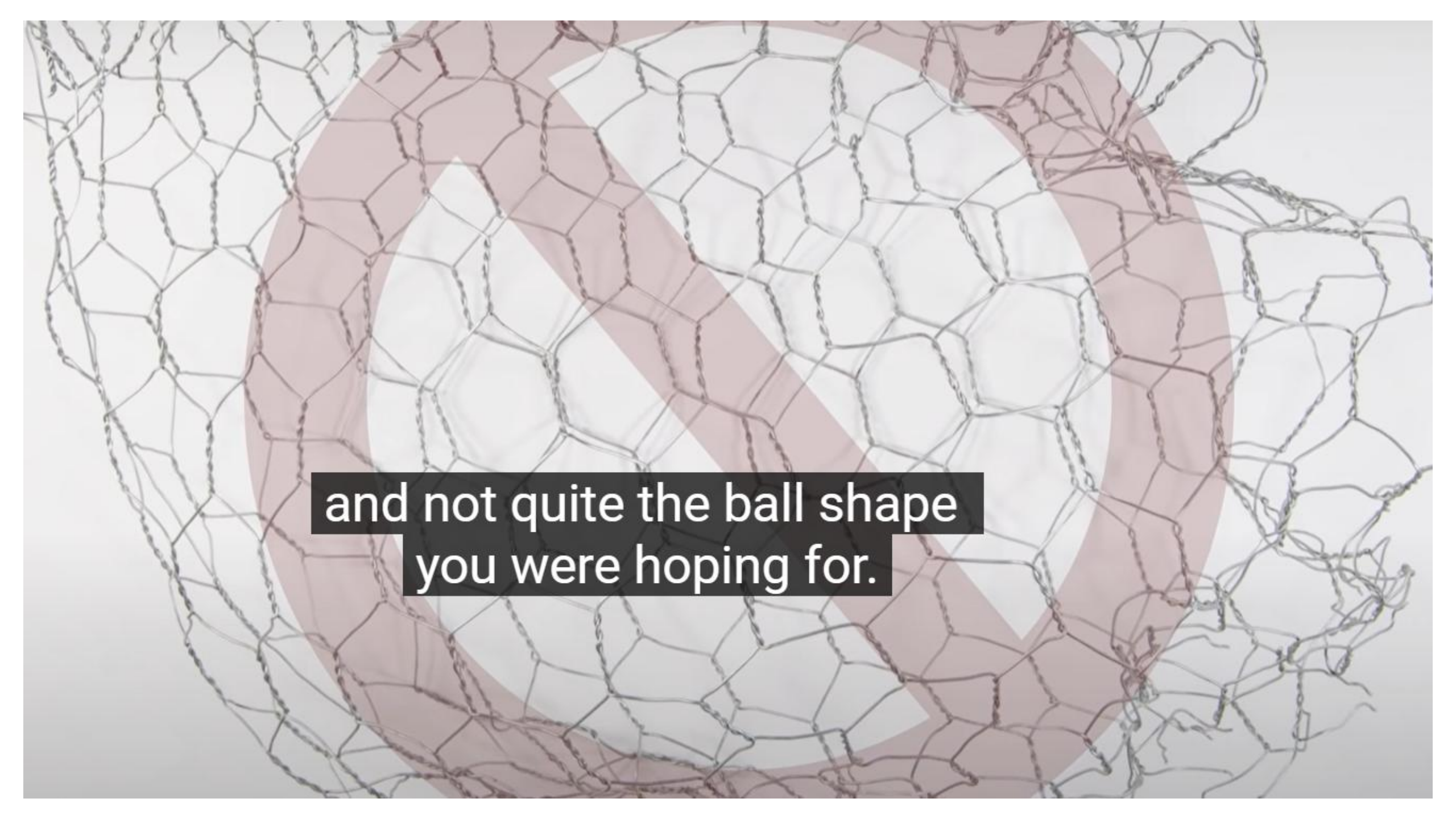
Repeat these steps on  
the opposite end of the




cylinder as well.



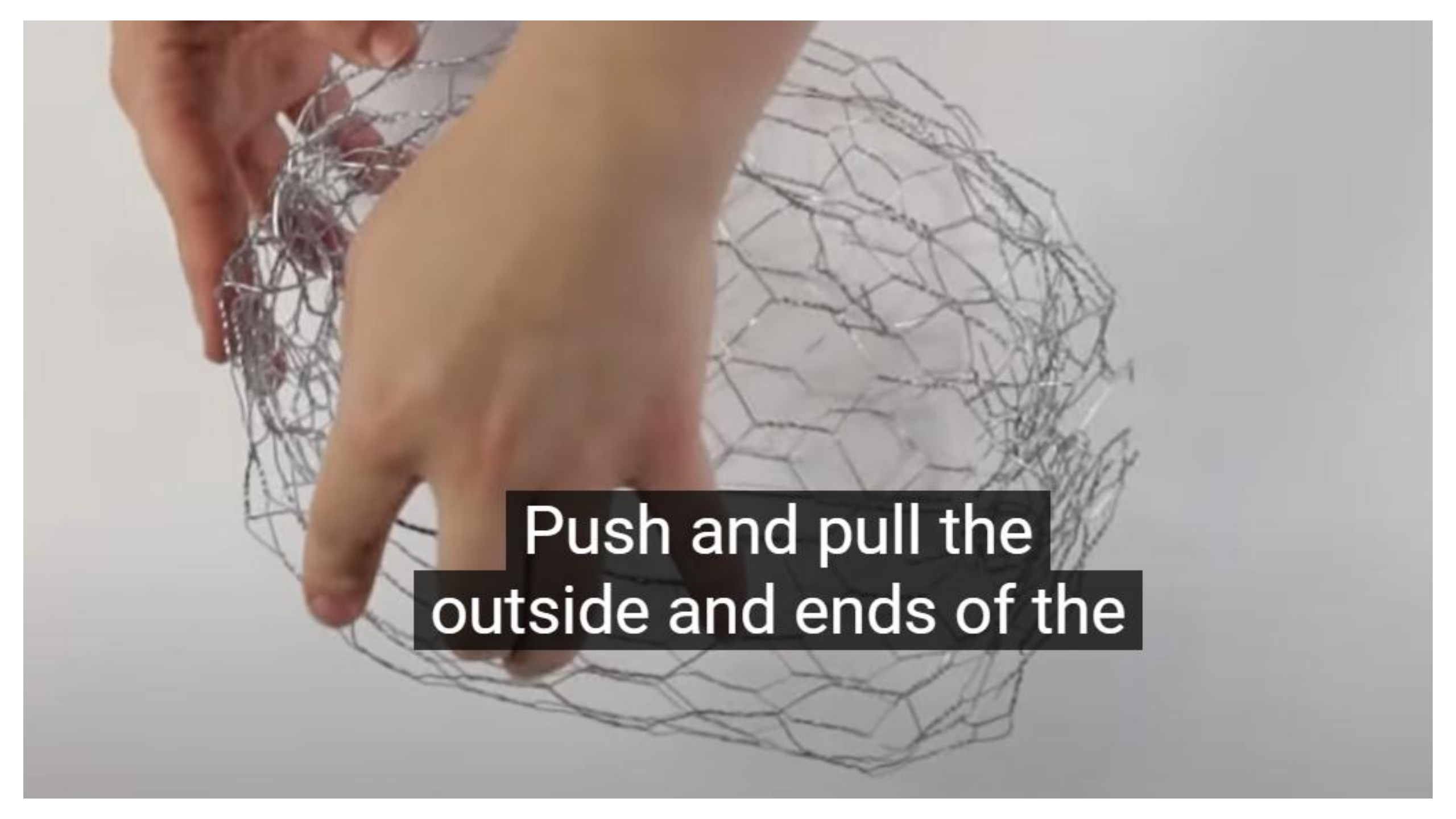
Your cylinder is probably  
now resembling something

A microscopic image of plant tissue, likely a cross-section of a stem, showing a network of cells. A red target with a white bullseye is overlaid on the image, centered on a specific cell. The text is overlaid on the target.


and not quite the ball shape  
you were hoping for.



**Fixing this just takes  
a bit of shaping and patience.**

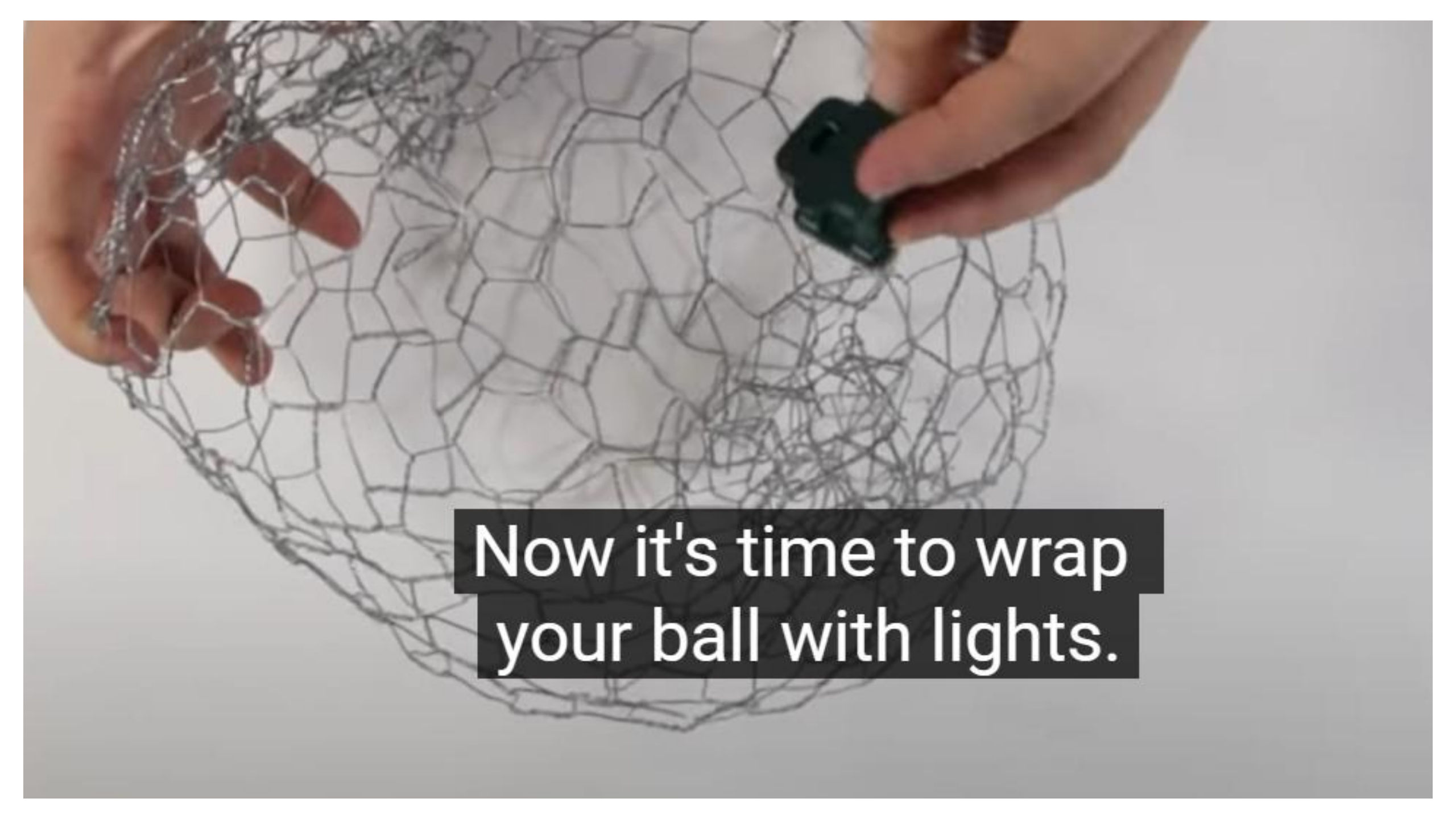
A close-up photograph showing two hands manipulating a piece of silver-colored wire mesh. The mesh is being held and stretched, forming a shallow, bowl-like shape. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

Push and pull the  
outside and ends of the


A pair of hands is shown holding a spherical object made of a silver-colored wire mesh. The mesh is composed of interconnected hexagonal and pentagonal cells, forming a rounded ball. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the sphere, with fingers gently gripping it. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**wire until the tater tot has evolved into a nicely rounded ball.**

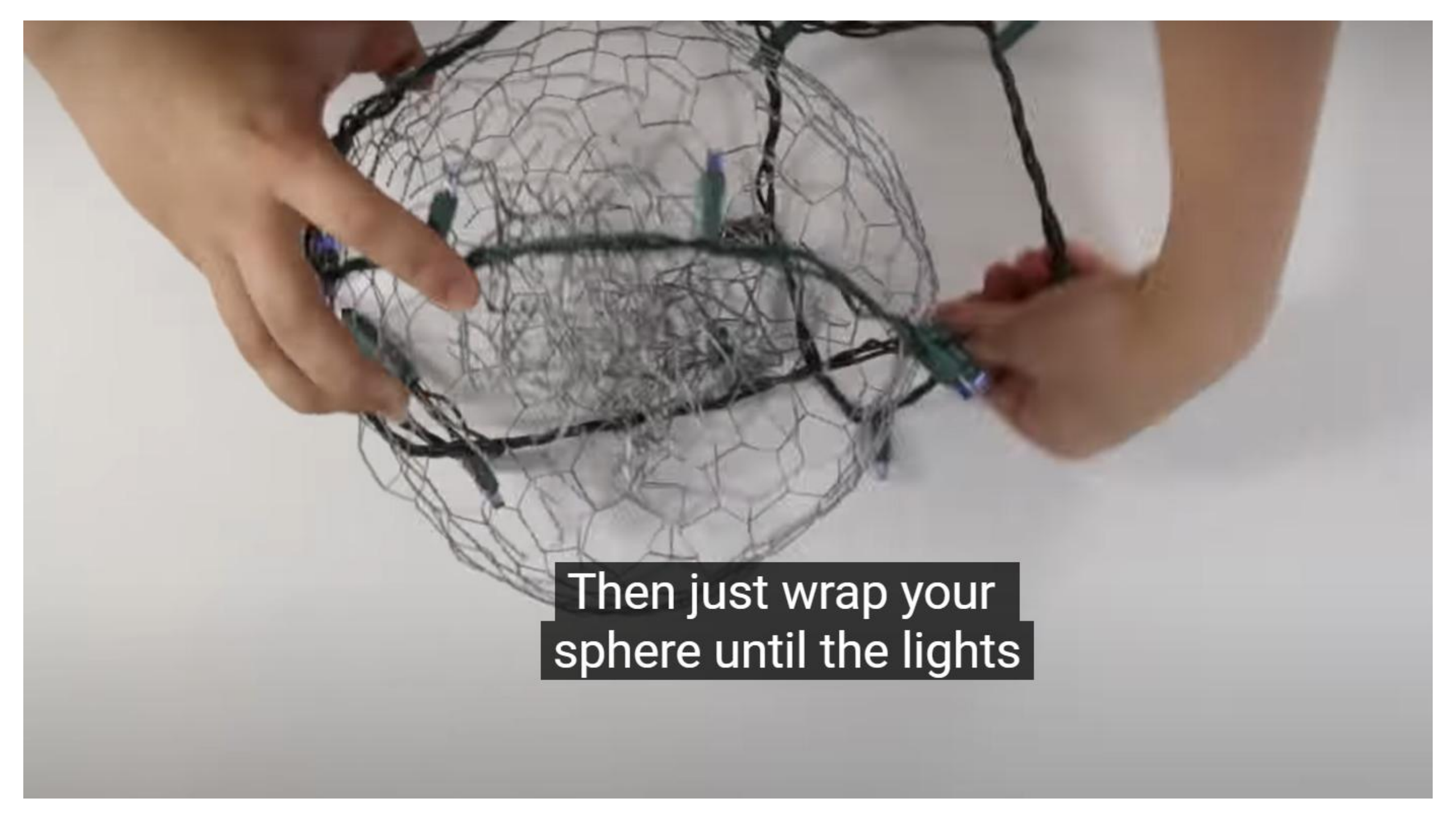
**The end is in sight!**




**Now it's time to wrap  
your ball with lights.**



the ball to make  
plugging it in easier.



Then just wrap your  
sphere until the lights

A close-up photograph showing two hands holding a spherical object. The object is covered in a black, fine-mesh netting, resembling a fishing net or a decorative sphere. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the sphere, with fingers gently gripping the mesh. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Then just wrap your  
sphere until the lights



are evenly distributed.