

Art AT HOME

Yarn Painting



Supplies needed:

- **Cardboard Sheet**
Note: Any cardboard will work like cereal boxes, Amazon boxes, discarded packaging, etc.
- **Pencil/Eraser**
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn**
Note: Only one color is needed; add more colors of yarn to increase creative potential!
- **White Glue**
- **Cup**
- **Sponge/Brush**
- **Popsicle stick**
Note: Popsicle stick is only used for stirring and can be replaced by any other stirring utensil.



Step 1



- Use the pencil to draw a design on the cardboard sheet. Draw anything you wish!
- Make the drawing as simple/complex as you like. Note the more detailed the drawing, the more challenging Step 3 will be.

Step 2



- Mix a 3:1 ratio of white glue to water in your cup. Stir using a popsicle stick or other utensil until glue and water are completely mixed together.

Step 3



- Choose a color of yarn and cut a piece no longer than 12 inches.
- Submerge the piece of yarn in the glue water mixture. As you pull the yarn out, pinch it lightly between your thumb and index finger. Keeping the yarn over the cup, pull it through your fingers, ringing out any excess liquid back into the cup.
- Lay the yarn onto your cardboard, lightly pressing it down as you go. Use your drawing as a guide for placing your yarn and when deciding which color yarn to use.
- Continue this step until your entire drawing is filled in with yarn.

Step 4



- Once you have filled in your entire drawing with yarn, use a sponge or brush to apply a light layer of your glue and water mixture to the top of your artwork.
- Allow time for your artwork to dry. When dry, the yarn will harden in the shape it is in and adhere itself to the cardboard, creating your very own yarn painting.

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