



String Art

Materials

- Design of your choice, printed on a piece of paper
- Block of wood (can be stained or plain) big enough for your design
- Sticky tape
- Pliers
- Hammer
- Small nails
- Wool in the colour/s of your choice
- Tweezers



Instructions

1. Secure your design to the block of wood using sticky tape. This is only temporary to hold the design in place for the next couple of steps.
2. Using the pliers to hold the small nails in place, hammer the nails into the block of wood outlining the design. Fill in any gaps in your design so that the nails are evenly spaced apart.
3. Now remove the paper design from your block. Remember to do this gently so that you don't pull out any of the nails.
4. You may need to use the tweezers to remove any remaining small bits of paper.
5. Check if any nails have come loose, and re-hammer in if required.
6. Get the end of the wool and tie a small overhand knot in the end – but don't pull tight yet! Slip the loop of the knot over a nail.
7. Weave the wool around each nail to outline your design.
8. If you need to change colours or start the wool in another location, make sure you tie off the original piece. You can tie a reef knot with the starting end of the wool (if your design has returned you to the start) or you can tie an overhand knot over the last nail.
9. Keep working on your design until the entire outline has been completed.
10. Now start filling in your design by criss-crossing the wool between the outlines. Remember to use an overhand knot to start each piece of wool, and either reef knot or overhand knot to tie off.
11. Keep filling in until you are happy with how it looks.
12. Find a great location to display your masterpiece!

