

STRING ART



Materials needed

- 1) Hammer
- 2) Nails (Finishing or Wire) 1" to 1 1/4" long
- 3) Piece of wood (11"x15" is a good size for wall art but you can adjust to your preference)
- 4) Paint or wood stain
- 5) Paint brush (paint or stain) or paper towel (stain)
- 6) Pattern, drawing, or picture on a piece of paper
- 7) Embroidery floss is whatever color you choose
- 8) Sandpaper
- 9) Scotch or masking tape

To be completed with adult supervision!!

- ⇒ Choose a pattern, picture, or phrase you want to use as a stencil. Print or draw it onto a piece of white paper.
- ⇒ In a well-ventilated and open area, use the sandpaper to smooth the wood to your preference. Clear all sawdust from the wood and then paint or stain.
- ⇒ When dry, place the piece of paper on the wood. Position it to your liking
- ⇒ Use masking tape on the paper to deter movement.
- ⇒ On line of the object, pound in a nail deep enough that it does not move BUT NOT ALL THE WAY!
- ⇒ Pound in more nails in several areas across the object to help it stay in one spot
- ⇒ Continue to pound in a nail every 1/8" or 1/4" all around the lines of your stencil.
- ⇒ When done with the nailing, remove the masking tape and paper stencil. You may need tweezers to get the small left over pieces of paper.
- ⇒ Tie one end of the floss to any nail. Now pull to another nail, loop, and repeat until you finish your project.



You can be creative in making a combination of phrases, pictures, or even multiple string colors for your project! There are many different ideas, stencils, and variations of string art on the internet. Have fun!

MAKING CRAYON CANDLES



What you will need...

- 10 to 15 broken crayons (paper removed)
- Paraffin Wax or tea lights
- Molds for your candle (Dixie cups or small glass jars)
- Wicks (Beeswax/gel/paraffin will work)

Instructions

1. Melt together in the microwave:
2. Mixed about $\frac{2}{3}$ paraffin to $\frac{1}{3}$ crayon
3. Once the waxes are melted, dip the bottoms of the wicks into the melted wax. Place the wicks into the center of the jars you are planning to use for the candles. Use a clothespin, bamboo skewer, or paper clip to hold the wick upright until the wax sets up.

*You can always add essential oils for scented candles. If you plan on layering colors, wait until the first layer has cooled before adding the next layer.

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Get Creative & write a story, script, or interview a family member and write about their life story!

Create a comic book about your experience during the quarantine.

Draw your favorite superhero or create your own superhero.

Combine your skills with a friend and create a comic book together.

Animate your drawings using Photoshop!



Healthy Recipe: Veggie Pizza



You will Need:

- Crescent roll dough 2 or 3
- Mayo 3/4 cup
- Ranch dressing packet
- Cream cheese (softened) 2
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Carrots julienned
- Broccoli diced
- Peppers diced

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Roll out the crescent dough and seal seams then prick with a fork all over the dough to prevent dough from rising.
3. Bake for 10 to 14 minutes until golden brown
4. Let cool completely before adding toppings
5. Mix together: mayo, cream cheese, and ranch
6. Spread over cooled dough then top with cheese and veggies