

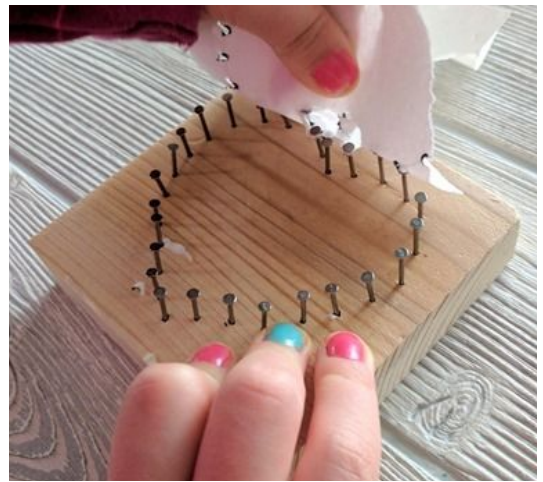
String Art

Supplies

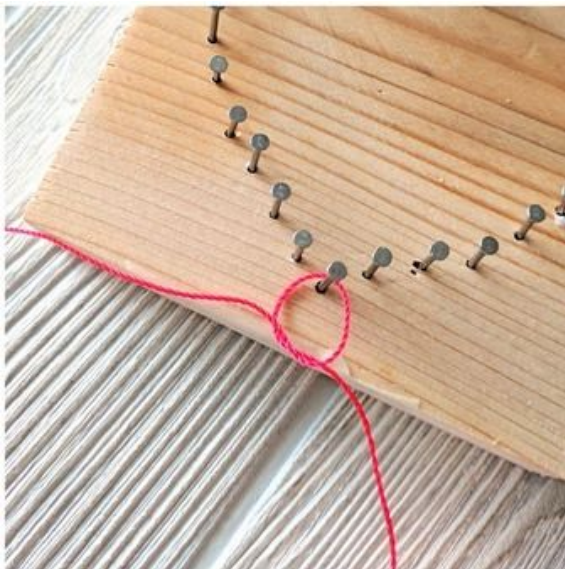
Included : heart template, wire nails, wood board and string

Not Included: needle nose pliers, hammer and stain or paint (optional)

1. (optional) Paint or stain wood block your choice color.
2. Tape the heart design onto the canvas.
3. Hammer the nails into the wood about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart. You will want the nails to be sticking out of the board about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches above the surface. Keeping the nails at a level plane. You might need to use the needle nosed pliers to hold the nails in place while you hammer.
4. Remove the paper before you add the string.



5. There are different patterns that you can tie your string
 - a. Random
 - i. Tie the end of the string to one nail and give it a good double knot.
 - ii. Bounce from nail to nail and see the heart slowly fill in with color!

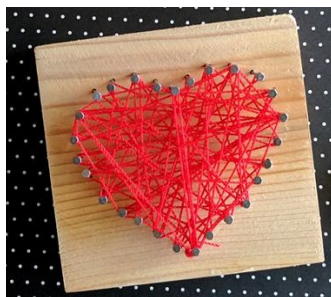


b. Pattern Sequence -

- i. Tie a knot with the yarn around the nail right at the top end of the heart pattern.
- ii. Draw the open end of the yarn towards the opposite nail and then draw the yarn to the next nail (of the opposite nail). Draw the yarn from the outer side of the nailed heart.
- iii. Now draw the nail to the opposite nail of the current nail and similarly, draw the yarn from the outer side, around the next nail.
- iv. Keep repeating this process clockwise. Or if you want to go anti-clockwise, you'll have to do it from the very beginning.



6. When it feels like it has enough string, tie off the end of one of the nails.



Instructions modified from <https://realitydaydream.com/heart-shaped-beginner-string-art-kids-craft/>
https://www.thecraftaholicwitch.com/diy-heart-string-art/#Create_a_Pattern_Sequence