

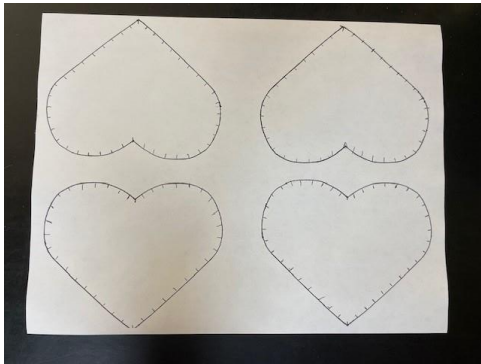
Cardboard String Art Hearts

Supplies

- Scissors
- Heart template
- Pencil
- Cardboard
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Yarn
- Fan (optional for encouraging paint to dry)

Instructions

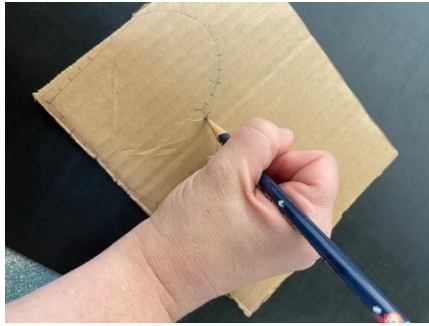
1) Cut out heart template



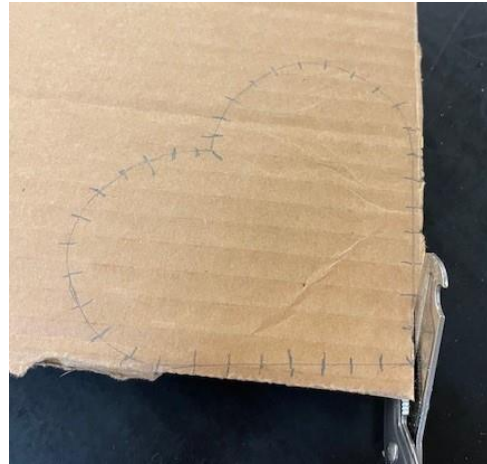
2) Place the template on a piece of cardboard and trace around it



- 3) Mark every $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ inch along the cardboard heart outline keeping the spacing even



- 4) Cut out cardboard heart



- 5) Cut a v-shaped notch at every mark made in step 3



6) Paint both sides of the cardboard and allow to dry



7) To wrap the heart, start by leaving a tail of yarn on the backside of the heart, then wrap the yarn around the heart, creating a pattern – be sure to pull the yarn deep into each notch to anchor it



Pattern hints

Use a specific notch as an anchor, and pass the string through it several times, while branching out to several different notches on the opposite side of the heart.

For a grid pattern, work back and forth across the heart, then up and down, and then around the notches in the edge of the heart to make a border.

Start in the center and wind the yarn around the heart, moving right one notch each time the yarn is on the front of the heart.

Play around with creating other patterns; there's not one correct way to create string art!