

Whale Tail String Art

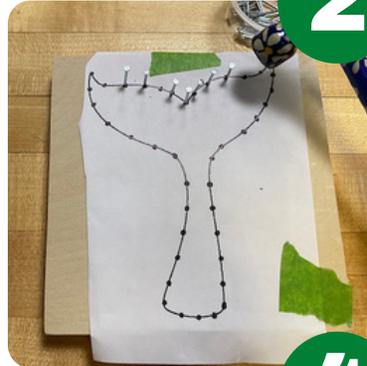
Teen-To-Go

Gather your supplies:
6x6 wooden block,
whale tail design, blue
and white embroidery
floss, string art nails,
tape, hammer, scissors

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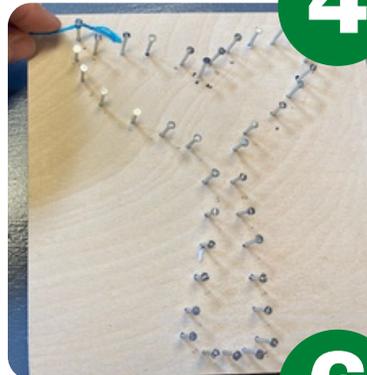
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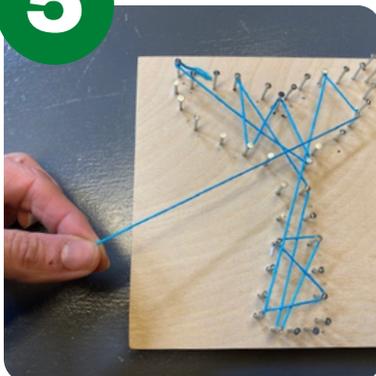


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Once all the nails are
in, remove the tape
from the design.
Carefully pull the
paper up through the
nails. Work in sections.

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Begin weaving your
string around your
nails. There is no right
or wrong way. If you
think you made a
mistake, just unweave
and start again.

Secure the template to
the wooden block
using tape. Using the
design, hammer nails
into the wood. A good
portion of the nail
should stick up for
wrapping the string.

Tie an end of string
around a nail. Double
knot it. Begin thinking
of your pattern.

When you are done
with your first color,
double knot the string
around a nail, then cut
the string. Now tie on
your new color.
Continue to weave.

Use the white string to outline the whale tail by weaving around the outer nails. This is optional. The design choices are totally up to you.

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Your string art is complete. Find a cool place to hang and admire your work.

Notes:

You could always paint or stain your wooden block before you begin. The colors used, pattern, and number of layers is all up to you making each piece an individual work of art.