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Crafting with Love – String Art

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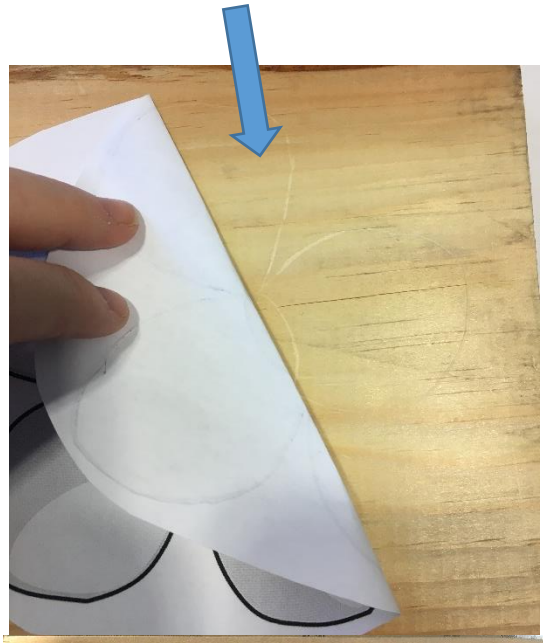
30 feet of string
1 @ 7x7 pine square
25 nails
Template

You will need:
Hammer
Scissors



Want more help?

Watch Lesley do this project Live on Facebook on Thursday, January 14 @ 6:00pm

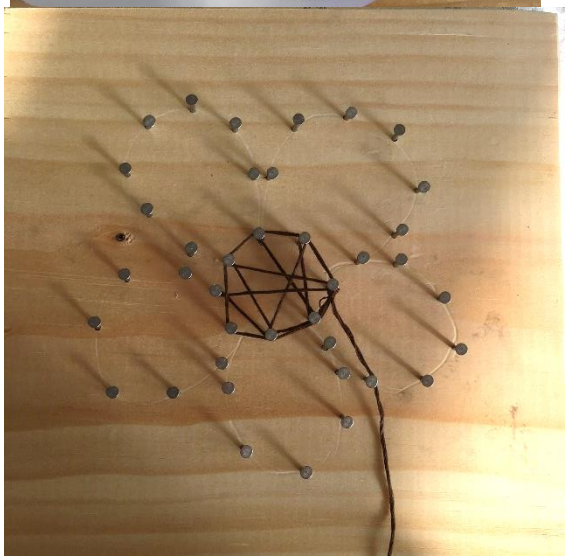


2. Cut out your template to best fit your wood. Using a pen or mechanical pencil, press hard to trace your pattern. When you press down, you can see it leaves an impression in the soft pine wood. This will be your outline for your nails.

1. Carefully tap nails with a hammer about every 1/2“ to 3/4”. Don’t tap all the way in. Leave the nails high enough that they are in well but can be tapped down more later. Trust me, you want that flexibility!!!

   If you’re worried or are nailing your fingers, you can use tweezers or a small set of pliers to hold the nail while you hammer.

3. Once you have hammered in all your nails, you are ready to start with the string/yard. Tie a knot but make sure to leave a long tail that you can snip after your knot is tight. Start looping the string back and forth across your shape and then move to the nail next to the starting one, and loop around the opposite nail. Once you have looped all the nails, you can start doing random loops. At this point, you will need to start pushing down on some of the thread loops with your nail or tweezers. Knot off when you’re down with that colour and begin on the next shape.



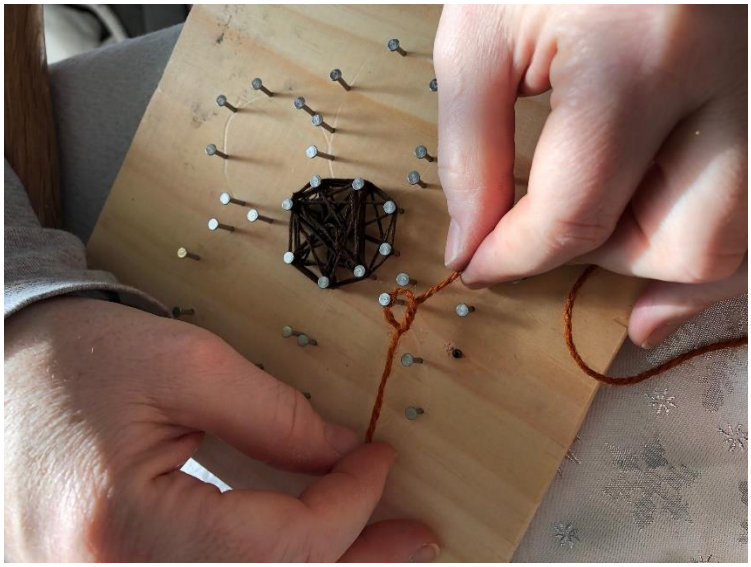
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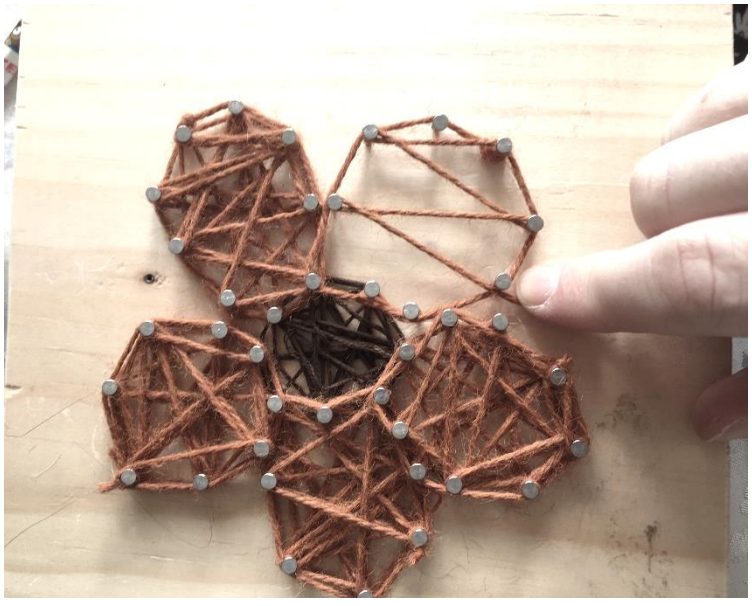
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Continue looping across nails and then begin random patterns, if you like. Just keep stringing, just keep stringing…

You can make this with any image you like or use any colour of light-weight yarn, embroidery thread, or any other narrow thread should you rather not use the ones supplied.





There are some wonderful string art ideas here:

https://homesthetics.net/try-30-simple-diy-string-projects-now/

