

Activity Idea

Yarn Wrapped Letters

Recommended for Ages 8 - 18

You will need the following materials:

- Cereal Boxes
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Glue
- Scissors
- Yarn of any color

Instructions:

1. Gather empty cereal boxes.
2. Decide how big you want your letters and trace them onto the cardboard.
3. Cut your letters.
4. Take your yarn and glue the beginning of your yarn to the beginning of your letter.
5. Wrap the yarn around, until the cardboard letter is fully covered, glue the end of the yarn to the back of your letter.

Tips:

- Make large and small letters to mix and match.
- Don't have cereal boxes? use any cardboard.
- Don't have enough yarn? use a mix of strips of fabric or colorful paper.
- Your letters are too thin and don't want to wrap a lot of yarn to make them thick? Glue several pieces of cardboard together to create thick letters.
- Use different color and thickness of yarn to create funky looking letters.
- Have beads, flowers or buttons laying around? Glue them to your letters for a different look.
- Have ribbons not being used? Glue them at the back of your letters to create hanging streamers for your letters.
- Your yarn is coming loose when you are wrapping? Glue at different spots specially the curves.
- Your yarn is hanging loose? Wrap a little tighter.
- Create as many as you want and decorate your room with them.

