



Supplies:

- canvas (see suggestions below)
- pencil
- scraps of yarn
- glue
- toothpick (or wooden skewer or popsicle stick)
- damp cloth (for wiping glue off fingers)

Suggested canvases:

- cheap art canvas
- styrofoam produce tray
- piece of sturdy cardboard
- lid of a shoebox or similar cardboard box,



Instructions:

STEP 1: With a pencil, draw a picture on your canvas. **Note:** The larger and more detailed your drawing is, the longer it will take to fill it in with yarn. A simple drawing may be best for your first attempt.

STEP 2: Starting with one section of your drawing (i.e. flower petal or leaf) squeeze a thin line of glue along your pencil line.

STEP 3: Cut a length of yarn and press it into the glue with your fingers or toothpick or popsicle stick.

TIP: Your fingers may get glue on them. Frequently wipe them with on the damp cloth to keep the yarn from sticking to them. Keep a damp cloth nearby to wipe them on. This will prevent the yarn from sticking to your fingers.

STEP 4: Once you have your yarn outline, fill in the area with a thin layer of glue.

STEP 5: Select a new color of yarn and fill in the section, working from the outer-most part of the section to the center. Use your toothpick to push the yarn into any tight corners or spaces. Feel free to switch to a new color whenever you wish.

Continue working in this fashion, outlining and filling in the sections of your drawing until your yarn painting is complete!