## Yarn Canvas Art



Unlimited design options with this textured art - express yourself and make something perfect for your space!

## Supply List:

Canvas Yarn (assorted colors) T-pin Scissors Pencil Craft glue

## Ruler

Plate or bowl to trace a half circle OR ball bearing compass to create a half circle

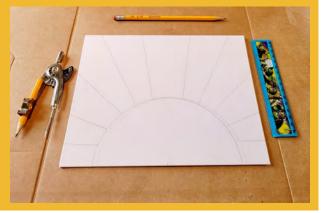
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**Step One:** These instructions are for the sunburst design pictured, but keep in mind you can use any design or colors to create your art! Begin by drawing an image onto the canvas with a pencil. Made a mistake? Doesn't matter! It'll get covered up anyway.

Mark the center of the canvas on the bottom edge. Using a ball bearing compass with a 3.5 inch radius (OR a plate OR a bowl) create a half

circle along the bottom center. Next, mark your sunbeam lines. Mark each side at 1 inch, 2.5, and 5 inches from the bottom. Mark the top at 1 inch, 3.5, 6.5, and 9 inches. Then connect the marks to the half circle.





*Step Two:* Next label the color you would like to use for each section in pencil. This is not a necessary step but it certainly made it easier to visualize and follow along! Especially if you have to step away from the project and come back later.

*Step Three:* Craft glue is preferred over hot glue for the next step for multiple reasons. First, you use A LOT of glue - this can get costly and painful with hot glue! Second, the craft glue takes a little time to dry allowing you the chance to manipulate and correct while on the canvas. It dries clear so don't worry if it looks messy!

Glue one line down at a time and then place the yarn. Leave the yarn uncut so there are no breaks in the colors. Manipulate the yarn by pushing it around with the T-pin or your finger. Once you have completed a space, then cut. Artist's preference on whether to wrap around the sides of the canvas. Yarn patterns can be different with each color. Experiment! In the example shown we used multiple techniques, from starting at one edge and zig zagging across, or wrapping around the shape until it's filled in the middle, it may be fun to change it up. Once complete, allow it to dry completely before displaying.



Personalization: You could make anything with this technique - abstract, floral, geometric, you name it! Have fun and don't forget to show us your awesome creations!

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