

WINDOW ART

Materials & Instructions

Materials (Option #1):

- Colored Yarn or String
- Plain Paper
- Pencil
- Wax Paper
- White Glue or Flour and Water Paste (1:1 ratio)
- Bowl
- Scraps of Tissue Paper
- Scissors
- Thread to hang or Tape to adhere to window

Instructions:

Draw a very simple design on paper. Place this under a piece of wax paper. Cut some pieces of yarn or string the right lengths to lay over the lines of your drawing. Some designs can be done using one continuous piece of yarn. Prepare the slightly watered-down glue or the flour and water paste in the bowl. Dip the yarn or string one piece at a time into this mixture. Then carefully position the yarn on top of the wax paper following your drawing lines. Continue until you have covered the whole design.

Try to have your yarn pieces touching each other as much as possible to make your finished project as sturdy as possible. They are a little fragile. You will need to let this dry for several hours or possibly overnight.

When dry, turn the wax paper over and very carefully peel the wax paper off your yarn design. Now you can add tissue paper. Run a thin bead of glue along your yarn on the back side and lay on a piece of tissue paper. Let dry, trim off excess and place in your window. Add anything else you like.

Materials: (Option #2)

- White or Colored Paper
- Doilies
- Paper Plates or any lightweight product that lets light through at least some part of it

Instructions:

Cut design from white or colored paper in the same way you would make paper snowflakes or use a doily or paper plate that you have cut the center out of and added colored tissue paper to.

These decorative items in your window will serve the purpose of keeping birds from injuring themselves by flying into windows.