

Easy, fun **string art** for
Easter Eggs and more!



String art supplies:

- Water balloons
- White glue
- Yarn

Instructions:

1. I suggest putting down newspapers or something else to protect the work area. These are messy!
2. Blow up the water balloons to the size of egg you want to create.
3. Create a glue/water mixture that is 2/3 glue and 1/3 water in a wide bowl, mixing well.
4. Cut off several yards of the yarn and place it in the glue/water mixture. Use something (a plastic spoon works great) and push the yarn down into the glue until it is all covered. Don't lose the tip so you can pull it back out!
5. Holding the tip of the yarn securely against the balloon, start wrapping the yarn around the balloon.
 - a. This can be done by lightly pulling the yarn between your thumb and finger to rid it of excess glue and wrapping as you go.
 - b. Or you can pull all of the yarn out of the glue at once (plastic wrap works best to lay it on) and then wrap the balloon all at one time. I find this easier because you aren't pulling and wrapping, pulling and wrapping. Instead you're wrapping all at one time and it flows easier.
6. When you have finished wrapping your balloon, squeeze the tip together with another piece of yarn and it won't show when the piece has dried.
7. If you find that you didn't cut a long enough piece of yarn, just cut another piece, moisten it in the glue and continue wrapping.
8. Turn the balloon as you wrap to ensure your yarn is going in different directions.
9. An egg carton works great to sit your completed string art eggs in to dry. Allow them to dry thoroughly!
10. Once the yarn is completely dry, pop the balloon and remove the pieces with a pair of tweezers.
11. Display them in a bowl or hang them with pretty ribbon!