

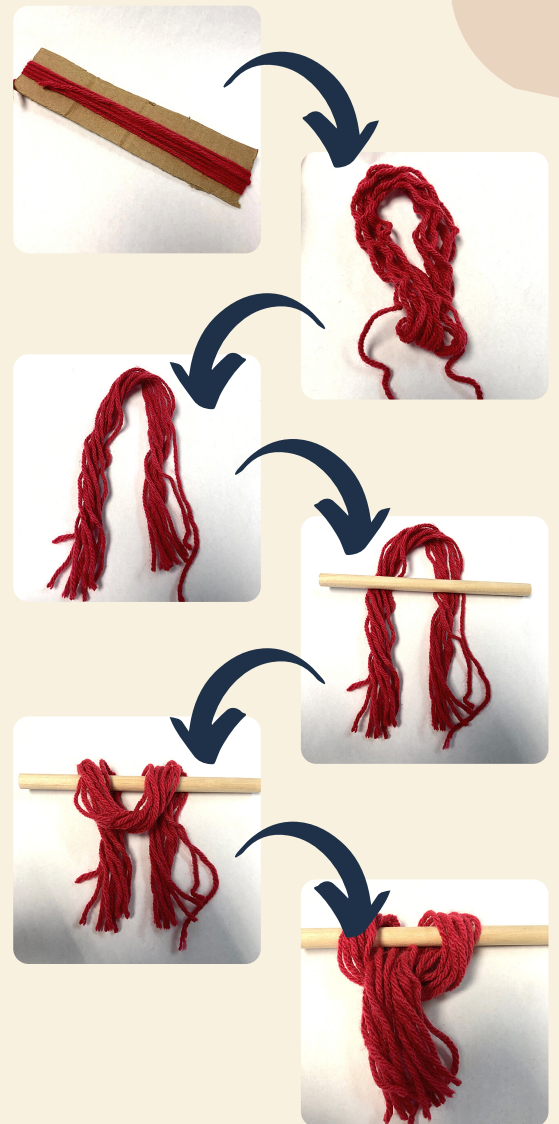
Yarn Wall Hanging

Materials:

- Yarn
- Twine
- Dowel
- Scissors (not included)
- Cardboard rectangle (for measuring)

Instructions:

1. Begin by wrapping the string around the cardboard rectangle FIVE times.
2. Carefully take the loop of string off of the cardboard, keeping it in the loop shape.
3. Make sure the two ends of the string are hanging downward and then cut the loop at the bottom. You should now have 5 pieces of yarn that are the same length.
4. Check that the strings are even and then fold them in half, leaving the loop at the top slightly wide. Place the dowel over top of the string, then pull the yarn ends up over the dowel and through the loop. Pull this knot snug.



5. Repeat steps 1-4 six more times. You will have a total of 7 knots across your dowel when you are finished.

6. Once you have all of your knots tied, it's time to add the twine for your hanger. Tie it onto both ends, being sure to double knot it, then trim the tail of the knot. If you wish, you can add a small dot of hot glue here to keep the hanger in place.

7. Now you'll be giving your yarn a haircut. Hang up your new wall hanging and comb the yarn out with your fingers or a wide tooth comb so the yarn is as straight as you can make it.

8. Begin cutting the yarn ends in the shape that you'd like. You can go straight across, asymmetrical, tapered, etc. (see below). If you are trying to make your hanging pointed and symmetrical (like the example picture), be sure to find the middle knot and cut up from there. Don't stress about it being perfect. Cut small amounts at first, and just even it out as you go.

