



String Art

With twine, hammer and nails, you can make a unique piece of home décor!

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Materials

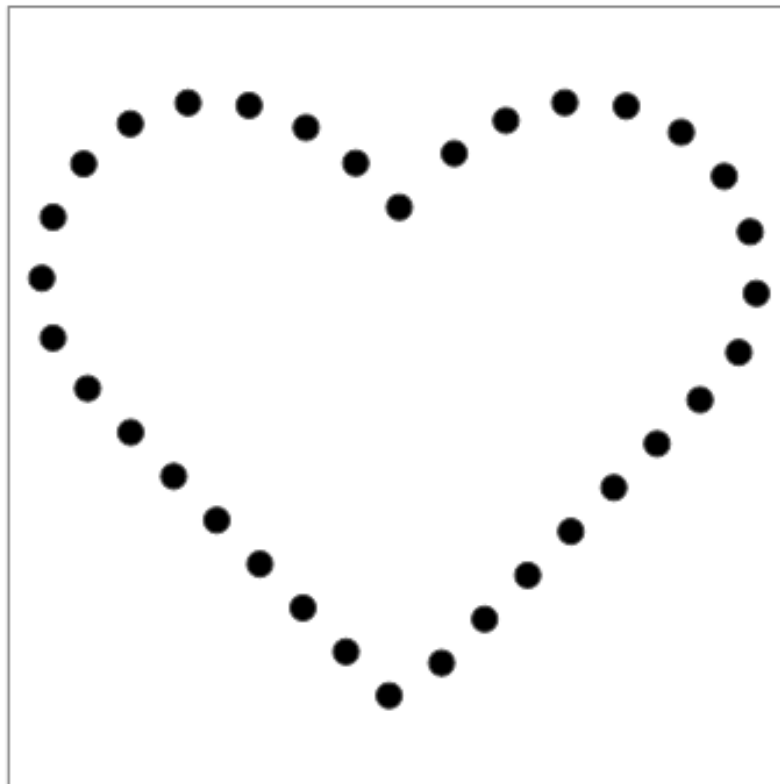
Wood or suitable substrate
Finishing nails
Paper pattern
[Divine Twine](#)

Tools

Hammer
Needle nose pliers

Project Steps

1. Print out or draw your pattern on a sheet of copy/printer paper
2. Tape the pattern to your substrate. I used a tin tile with a block of wood glued behind it. I used this heart shape.



Project Steps (Continued)

3. Hammer nails around the shape. Try to space them evenly. It's important to place a nail wherever the outline changes direction. With a heart shape, it's important to have nails at the point at the bottom, at the top of the two curves on top and in the "inside point" where the two top curves meet. The nails need to clearly outline the shape you are creating.
4. Tie the [Divine Twine](#) around the nail you want to start with. Leave a tail.
5. Weave the [Divine Twine](#) around the nails filling the pattern as much or as little as you like. If you like, put a small charm or piece of ephemera behind the twine. The combination of the twine and nails will secure it inside your design. It becomes "caged" inside your piece.
6. Finish off the design by knotting the [Divine Twine](#) on to a nail. Put a small dot of glue on each knot (starting and finishing). Trim the tails.
7. Attach a hanger to the back of the piece (optional).

