





BEGINNER

Designed by Kj Hay

What you will need:

RED HEART® Grande™: 1 ball 110 Aran Note: 1 ball will wrap 8-10

letters

RED HEART® With Love®:

1 skein each of 1909 Holly Berry, 1704 Bubblegum, 1562 Jadeite, 1932 Minty, 1939 Papaya, 1207 Cornsilk, and 1601 Lettuce

Note: Only small amounts of 2 different colors are needed for each letter.

12" chenille stems about 6mm diameter, tacky craft glue, small glass beads, sewing thread, and sewing needle small enough to pass through holes in beads



RED HEART® Grande™, Art. E826 available in solid color 5.29 oz (150 g), 46 yd (42 m) balls



Love®. Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



Letter Ornaments

If you don't have a deer head on your wall, these letters make great tree ornaments or personalized gift tie-ons. There's no knitting or crocheting, so family and friends can get in on the fun of making them.

Each letter measures about 4" [10 cm] high.

Notes: Bead Landing[™] Glass Beads Mix beads were used for letters in photograph(s). Any color sewing thread can be used. Invisible thread was used to sew the beads to the letters in photographs(s).

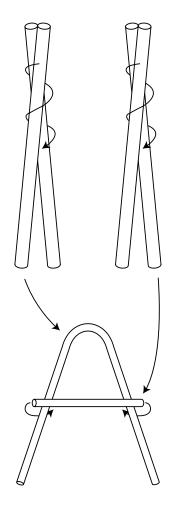
Notes

- 1. Chenille stems are bent and twisted into letter shapes. Then they are padded and wrapped with Grandé yarn and two accent colors of With Love varn.
- 2. Beads are sewn to wrapped letter(s).
- 3. Use any With Love yarn and bead colors desired.
- 4. Letters can be made in any size. Letters in photograph(s) are about 4" [10 cm] tall.

STEP 1: Twist Chenille Stems into Letter Shape

- 1. Twist two chenille stems together to make thicker and sturdier stems.
- 2. Following diagrams, bend twisted stems into desired letter shape. Twist stems as indicated then trim ends. Letters in diagrams measure about 3¾" [9.5 cm] tall.

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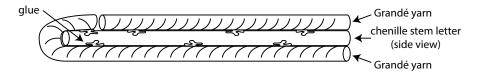
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STEP 2: Pad Letter with Grandé Yarn



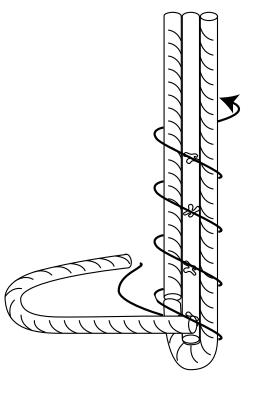
STEP 2: Pad Letter with Grandé Yarn

- 1. Place chenille stem letter on a flat surface.
- Apply dots of glue along the top of the letter. Place a length of Grandé yarn along the top of the letter and press down into the dots of glue.
 Add more lengths of Grandé to cover any remaining sections of the top of the letter and wrap ends of yarn around ends of letter to cover. Avoid overlapping lengths of yarn.
- 3. Allow glue to dry.
- 4. Turn letter over and repeat 2 and 3 to cover bottom of letter.

STEP 3: Wrap Letter with Grandé Yarn

- 1. Glue one end of a length of Grandé to one side of letter. Wrap length around letter and padding, beginning by wrapping over the end of the yarn to cover. Place wraps close together and secure with glue.
- 2. Allow glue to dry.
- 3. Wrap more lengths of Grandé until letter is completely wrapped.
- 4. Tip: Massage a small amount of glue into the end of a length and use a needle to gently press the end between the fibers of a previous wrap to help secure and disguise the end.

STEP 3: Wrap Letter with Grandé Yarn



STEP 4: Wrap Letter with With Love Yarn

- Select two With Love colors. Cut one length of each color and hold the two strands together.
- Glue the end of the double strand at the back of the letter. Wrap the double strand around the letter and over the glued end to disguise the end
- Continue to wrap the double strand around the letter using dots of glue to secure. Keep the wraps spaced apart. Wrap as often as desired.
- 4. Allow glue to dry.

STEP 5: Sew on Beads

- Cut a length of sewing thread and fold it in half.
- 2. Thread the cut ends of the sewing thread onto the sewing needle.
- 3. Insert sewing needle into letter where first bead is to be placed. Pull the thread only part way through. Insert the needle through the loop formed by the folded thread. Pull the thread all the way through the loop to secure to the letter.
- Thread a bead onto the needle and sew a small stitch in letter close to the bead.
- 5. Insert needle under wraps and bring it up where next bead is desired.
- 6. Repeat 4 and 5 until as many beads as desired are sewn to letter.
- Sew a few small stitches in letter, inserting needle through previous stitches to secure. Cut thread.

STEP 6: Attach Hanging Loop

- 1. Cut a 6" [15 cm] length of With Love.
- 2. Fold length in half to form a loop.
- 3. Glue ends of length to top of back of letter.
- 4. Allow glue to dry

See letter diagrams and alternate photos on the next 10 pages









