



Yarn Painting

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton® Solids (85% Recycled Cotton, 15% Polyester; 2.65 oz/75g, 131 yards/120 m)

- 38-09 Fuchsia, 38-21 Lime Green, and 38-14 Christmas Green — 1 ball each

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton® Multis (85% Recycled Cotton, 15% Polyester; 1.94 oz/55g, 96 yards/88 m)

- 44-20 Grey Splash, 44-38 Granite Splash — 1 ball

Notions: Glue, scissors, pencil, book cover or other surface, double-pointed knitting needle or other pointy tool

PATTERN NOTES

This project is customizable! Use a book cover as shown, or consider decorating the front of a greeting card, flower pot, foamboard, or anything you can imagine. Sketch your design on the surface, plot out the colors, and start glueing!

The yarn listed is more than enough to complete the project shown. Most any glue should work fine. Basic craft glue was used in the project shown.

Skills/techniques used in this project:

- Sketching a design.
- Cutting and glueing yarn.

YARN PAINTING

Step One

Begin by sketching your design on your surface of choice. Plot out your colors and gather your yarn, glue, and scissors.

You can plan to cover the entire surface as shown, or just bits of it. Keep in mind that if there will be blank spots with no yarn, that the surface itself looks the way you want it to. You could prep the surface with paint or other covering before beginning, if desired.

Step One



Yarn Painting

project continued

By Amy Gunderson for Premier® Yarns

Step Two

Pick a color and start glueing! If there are any thinner lines in your design, begin with those, or with smaller areas. Find a good starting place. Begin glueing by applying a thin line of glue along your line, or within your small areas. Work in small areas at one time so the glue doesn't have a chance to dry before you've placed the yarn on it. Use a double-pointed needle or other tool with a pointy end to help nudge your yarn strand exactly where you want it to go. Work directly from the ball of yarn, and only cut the strand when you have completed a section.

Step Two



Step Three

Continue working from the center outward. If you have other small areas in the center of your piece, continue covering these as needed. When working in small spots as shown in the photo below, it may be easier to pre-cut a length of yarn before beginning to glue. Use trial and error to determine the best length for an area.

Step Three



Step Four

In areas that have definite outlines, try completing the outlined portion first, and then filling in the individual spaces as shown. There is no right or wrong way to do this! You can run the yarn strand in swirls, vertical or horizontal lines, or whatever looks best to you.

Step Four



Yarn Painting

By Amy Gunderson for Premier® Yarns

project continued

Once your project is done to your satisfaction, that's it! Sit back and admire your work.



PREMIER®

©Premier Yarns 2023, All Rights Reserved • www.premieryarns.com