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STRING STARS!

There are lots of different ways to make string art and string crafts. This one is as simple or as complex as you like with colors, textures, designs, and a little geometry on the side for good measure. Once you get the hang of this craft you can enjoy creating a whole constellation of string stars!

Supplies

- plain cardboard coaster, or any cardboard circle (supplied in kit)
- crochet string (supplied in kit), plus whatever else you have on hand such as embroidery floss, or thin yarn (try out different textures, colors, and thicknesses!)
- scissors
- tape
- pencil

Directions

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Directions

Mark the circle where you want your evenly spaced slits or V shaped notches to be. Next snip the slits or notches around the circle. The slit/notches help keep the string or yarn in place. (If using a Curbside Craft Kit, the coaster will already have notches cut into it for you.)

Tape a length of string to the back of the circle and begin to wrap it across and around your circle, using the slits to hold the string in place. Don't be afraid to experiment to see what patterns you can make. When the string runs out, tape the end to the back and begin again with another string taped to the back. Keep going until you have the design that you like!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Coyote Places the Stars by Harriet Peck Taylor (ages 4-8)

Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellation Stories by Jacqueline Mitton (ages 6-9)

Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle (ages 3-5)