

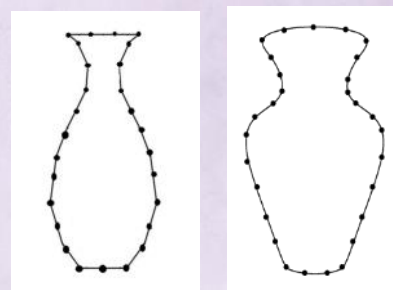
String Art Vase

Supplies Needed:

Wood board (5" w x 12" h x 1/2" thick)
30 nails with large heads
Colorful String
Vase template on paper
Hammer
Flowers
Scissors

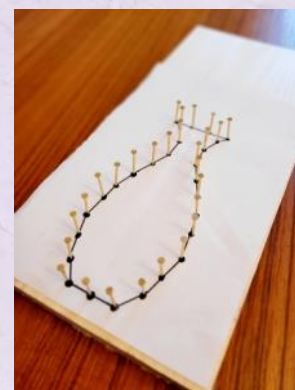


Step One: Center the vase template of your choice on the lower portion of the board. *Tip: To determine how much height you would like, temporarily place the flowers on the board and select vase placement from there.*



Step Two: Secure one nail in both the bottom right and top left corner dots on the template. This should hold your paper in place while working.

Step Three: Continue nailing into each dot on the template. Nails do not need to go in deeply, but should be secure. Try to get the nails inserted at equal heights.



Step Four: Once all the nails are in, gently remove the template. It's easier to lift from the top and peel off toward the bottom. If any bits of paper remain, clear them before moving to the next step.

Step Five: Take one end of your string of choice and tie to the bottom left nail. Trim off any excess from the knot. Wrap thread around the outside of the nails making the perimeter/outline of the vase. If needed, switch to the inside of the nails at the neck, then back to the outside when possible, to keep the shape. Loop twice around the final nail to help keep in tact.



Step Six: Start connecting the nails with the thread on the inside of the vase. This can be done in a uniform pattern or randomly. The thread slides naturally up to the top of each nail, allowing space for flowers. **Tip:** *the thread slips off the top of the nails quite easily. Occasionally wrap the thread completely around a nail (once or twice) to help keep taught.* Once done, knot a couple times on the last nail. Trim excess or tuck it into the threads.

Step Seven: Place your flowers inside your vase and voila! Enjoy your beautiful new piece of string art!


Personalization: Lots of ways to reinvent this piece! Paint or stain your board before nailing. Pick a different pattern! Use different threads! Have fun and tag your creations with *Way Public Library* on Facebook!

Happy crafting!

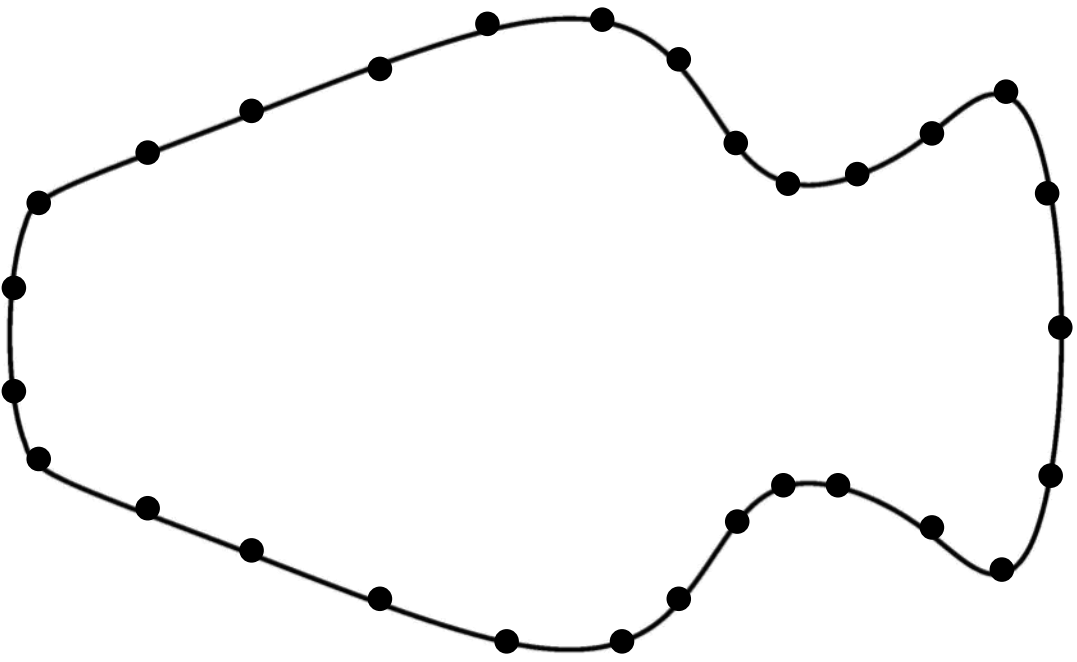
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Vase 1



Vase 2

