

CRAFTY CREATIONS

STRING ART

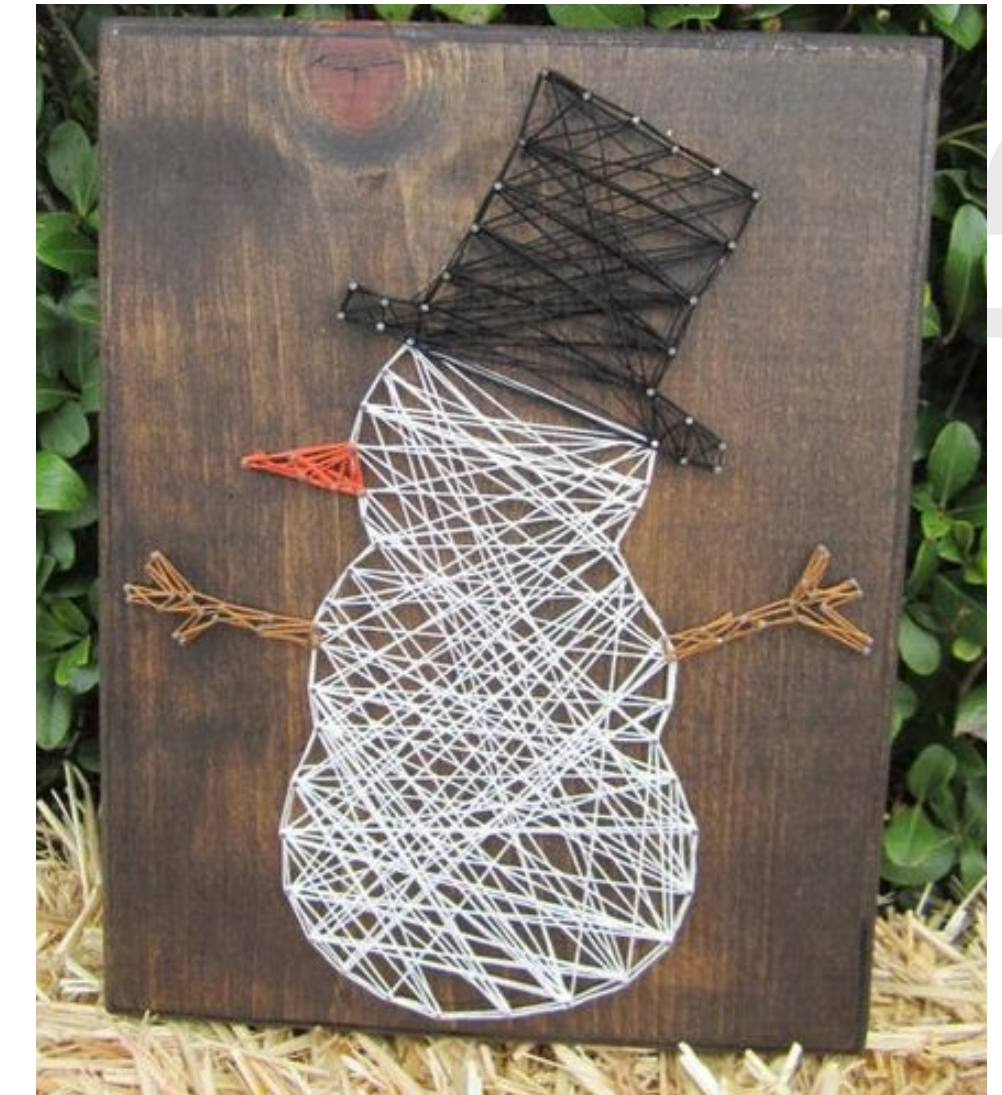
String art not only looks impressive, but can make a great gift too! There are many different ways to do it, depending on the materials you have available.

You will need:

- A surface (e.g. cork board, polystyrene, wood, canvas)
- Nails (straight pins, nails, veneer pins) - *an alternative is making holes in the material and threading your string through*
- String (string, thread, yarn, wool, ribbon, wire)
- Template (paper, pencil, scissors)

How to make your string art:

1. Choose a design. Draw it on a piece of paper and cut it out to use as a template (we have included some Christmas themed ideas below!) *Depending on the board you are using, you could draw the template straight on if you prefer.*
2. Place the template on your board and attach the pins to mark the outline/shape - **you might need help from an adult to do this step!**
3. Tie the end of your string around one pin and begin looping. To finish, tie the other end to your last pin (repeat this step if you are using more than one colour)



Adults: for a useful step by step guide to help you help your children, see <https://www.instructables.com/id/String-Art-Cork-Board/>