

What is string art?

String art (sometimes called “*nail and thread art*” or “*pin and thread art*”) is a DIY technique where you hammer a series of nails on a basis to form the outline of a figure, which you then complete **weaving thread, wire or string around the nails**. This way you can create decorative crafts that could be super easy, but also complex and articulate.

You can form **geometric patterns or figurative designs**. The figures you trace with fiber around nails could be **positive** (leaving the board visible around the design) or **negative** (weaving fiber outside the figure).

Is string art easy for beginners?

Beginning with string art is **easy indeed**. You don't require any special art skill. The **basic technique is super simple** and requires a few steps, giving you very satisfying finished projects.

You need a few **tools you can find anywhere** and they aren't so expensive (nails, thread, hammer, a wooden board).

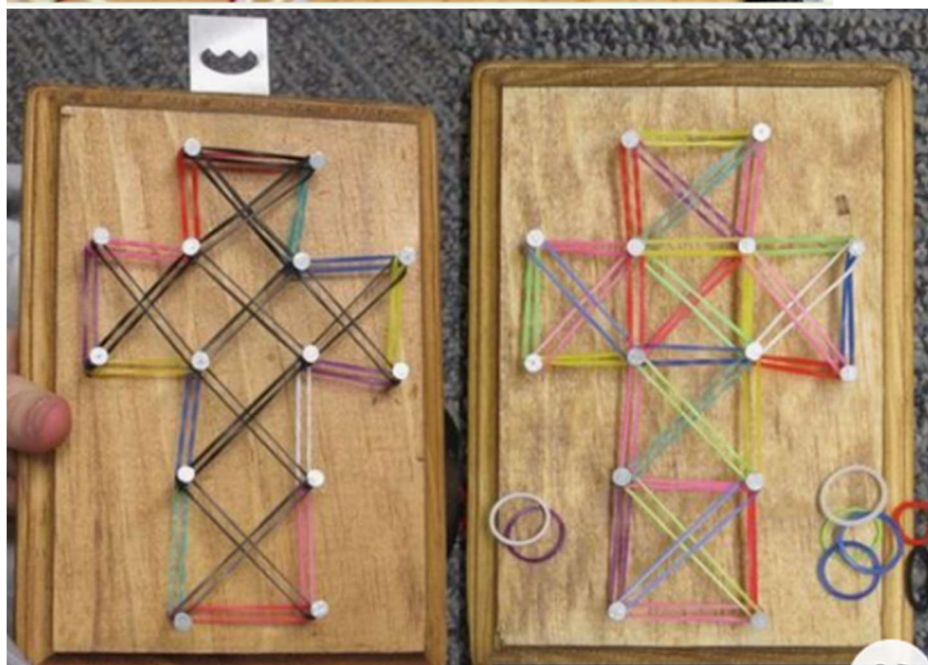
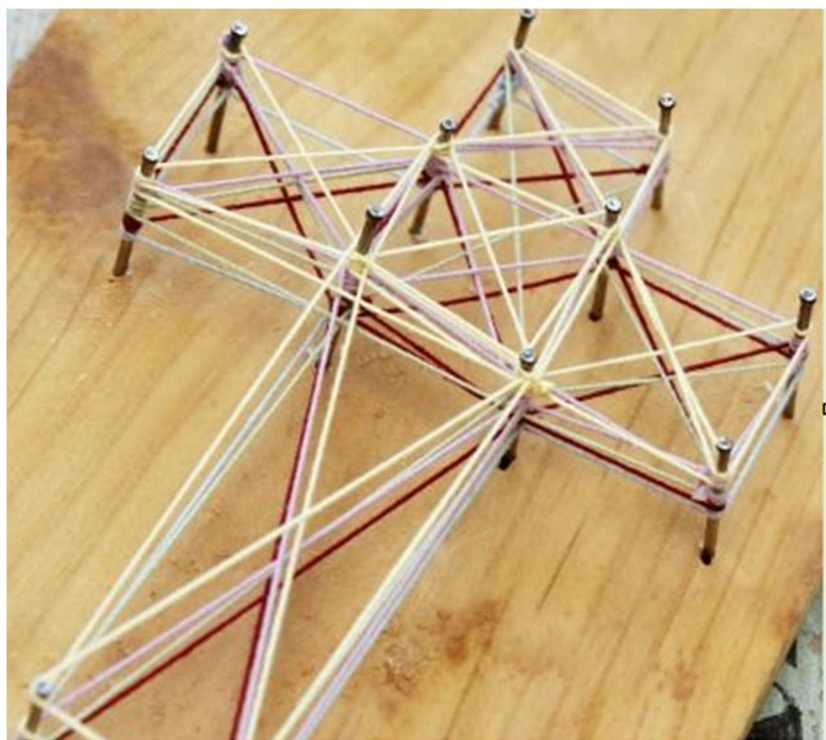
Is string art quick?

String art is a **quick craft** for small projects, the slower part being the nail hammering. If an adult hammers down the nails, **also kids** can find this craft quite satisfying.

As you practice, you'll find more difficult patterns or techniques to follow, with different materials and complicated designs. But a simple outline can be a rewarding string art to make as a beginner.

How do you make your first string art project?

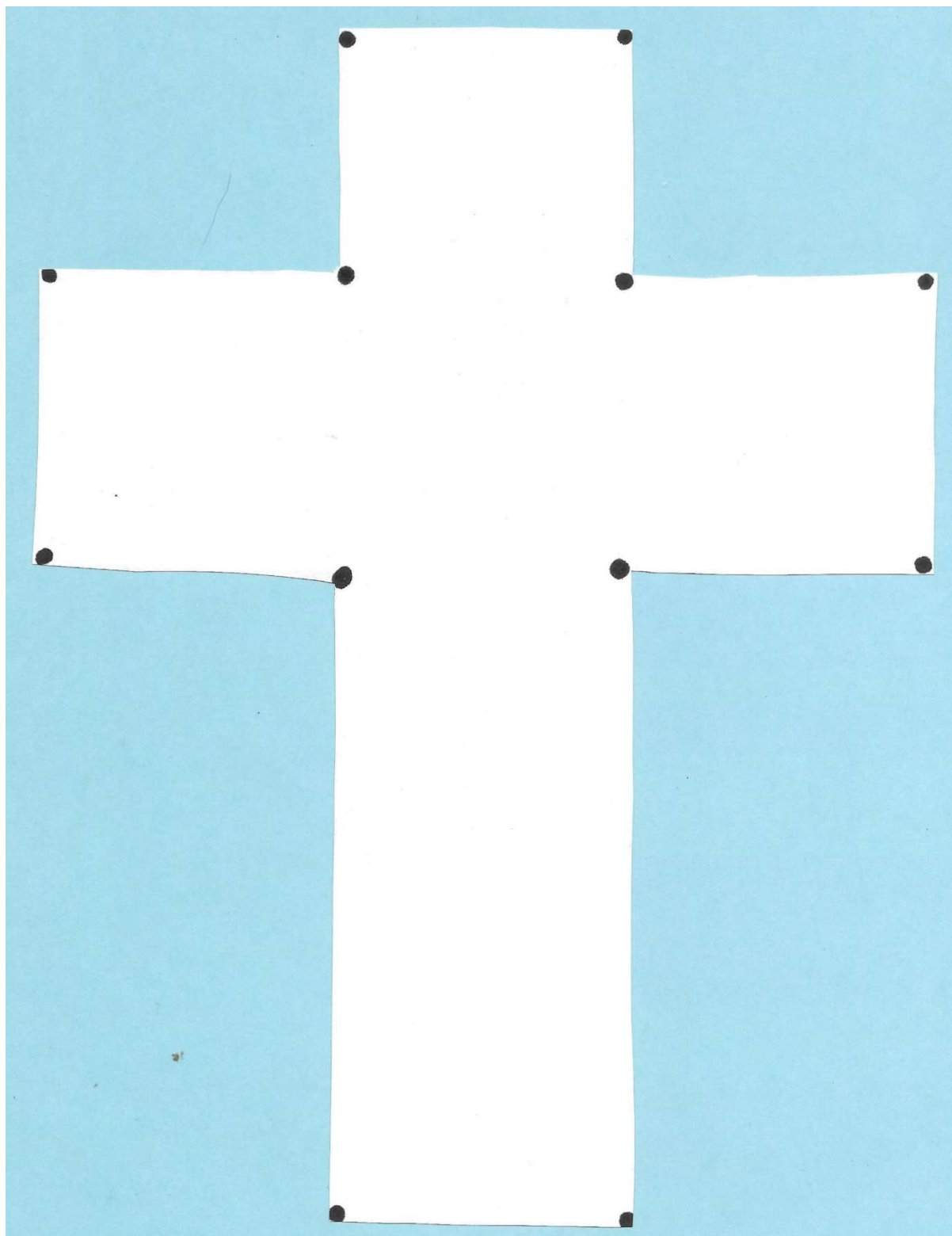
- Basically, you need a wooden board, nails, hammer, thread (embroidery thread, string, yarn)
- Find a design you like, print it the right size and fix it on the board
- Hammer down your nails along the outline of the design
- Weave thread around the nails to cover all the space



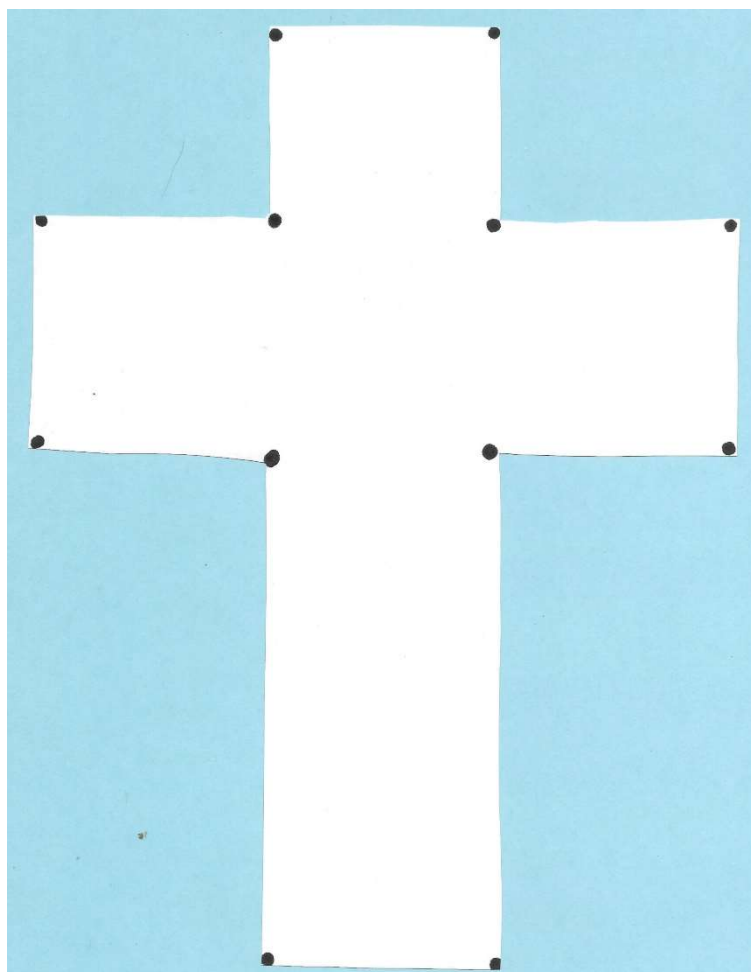
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Template: Print and cutout

Large



Medium



Small

