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EASY

MATERIALS

- Cardboard, recycled from shipping box(es)
- Stash yarn in worsted or bulky weight (the thicker your yarn, the fewer wraps you'll need to make)
- Small amount of jute twine (or additional scrap yarn)
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Toothpick, wooden skewer, or wooden popsicle stick (to protect fingers from burning)
- Scissors or metal ruler and craft knife
- Pen

NOTES

1. Samples shown in: (Brown) 25g [Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage](#) yarn in Weathered Frame, (Red) 25g total Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage yarn in Fatal Attraction, Coquette Deux, and Tart, (Green) 25g total Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage yarn in Cardigan, Glazed Pecan, and Tannenbaum.
2. Although any yarn can be used, it is recommended to use a natural fiber to avoid the yarn melting from the heat of the hot glue gun.

STARS

Using the included template (or any other preferred star template), trace stars onto cardboard as many times as desired. You can photocopy or print the template at 150% (for larger stars) or reduce to 50% (for smaller stars).

Cut stars out of cardboard using scissors or a metal ruler and craft knife. Cut 7" pieces of jute twine or scrap yarn for each star.

Using a glue gun, place a small amount of hot glue on one point of the star on the back side. Loop 7" of jute twine or scrap yarn and place into the hot glue, using a toothpick to press it into the glue to avoid burning fingers. Hold in place with the toothpick until the glue is cool to the touch and dry. For the remaining steps, make sure the loose loop remains uncovered for hanging, but cover the ends that are attached to the star.

Using a glue gun, place a small amount of hot glue in the center of the star on the back side. Using a toothpick, push the end of your yarn into the hot glue and hold in place until the glue is cool to the touch and dry.

Once you ensure your yarn is attached to the star well, begin wrapping yarn tightly around the star, changing directions frequently to cover all of the open areas of cardboard. If necessary, add a small amount of hot glue on the back to hold yarn in place at various points in the process. It may be especially helpful to use hot glue on the star points to avoid the yarn slipping off the end of the star.

If you run out of yarn and need to add a new yarn, tuck the previous yarn into one of the wraps and apply a small amount of hot glue to secure the end. Place the new yarn on top of this additional glue and hold in place with a toothpick until it is dry, then continue wrapping. You can add additional colors for a fun effect.

Once you are satisfied with the coverage on your star, wrap your yarn one last time to the back of the ornament and secure by tucking the end into the wraps. Apply a small amount of hot glue to the tucked end. Allow star to dry completely before hanging.

If desired, embellish star with jute or ribbon wrapped around the center and tied.

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