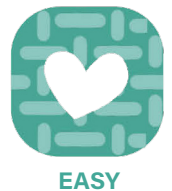




Embroidered Cards

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SIZE

Finished Width

Customizeable

Samples shown are 4.25 in. (10.5 cm)

Finished Height

Customizeable

Samples shown are 5.5 in. (14 cm)

MATERIALS

- Heavyweight Cardstock (Letter Size) in your choice of colors for card base OR plain folded cards
- BERROCO VINTAGE® yarn, 1–2 yds per card, your choice of colors
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Hole punch, eyelet setter, or Exacto knife for creating holes
- Tape

OPTIONAL MATERIALS

- double-sided tape
- markers
- rubber stamps
- stamp pads
- self-healing mat or cardboard (recommended if using Exacto knife or eyelet setter for making holes)

Sample information:

Green card features a diamond shape with 8 holes around the perimeter and 1 hole in the center with 1 round of embroidery.

Blue card features a circle shape with 8 holes around the perimeter, no center hole, and 2 rounds of embroidery.

NOTES

1. Embroidered sections can be made in various sizes to fit your cards.
2. Holes can be made just around the outside of your shape if the center is hard to punch cleanly.
3. Multiple colors can be used in one card to add layers of color.

PROJECT

Create beautiful handmade yarns using supplies you may already have on hand. This project is a great use for small amounts of leftover yarn, and can be a fun activity for children and adults alike.

CARD SETUP

Step 1: Cut a sheet of cardstock in half widthwise, then fold in half to create card base.

If you are using existing cards and adding embroidered elements, skip to next step.

Step 2: Choose the shape you'd like to feature on your card and draw onto small piece of cardstock ($\frac{1}{4}$ sheet or smaller than your card front). Circles, squares, diamonds, and hexagons are a great place to start.

Step 3: Cut out the shape.

Step 4: Place holes around the outside edge and, if desired, in the center. Even numbers are the easiest to work with, especially if you are not using a center hole.

EMBROIDERY

Step 1: Tape one end of your yarn to the back of your shape and thread the other through the eye of your yarn needle.

Step 2: Bring your needle up through the first hole from back to front.

Step 3: Choose a hole across your shape and bring the needle through from front to back.

Continue working around your shape until you've sewn through each hole. If desired, work through the sequence additional times or work around the outside edge.

FINISHING

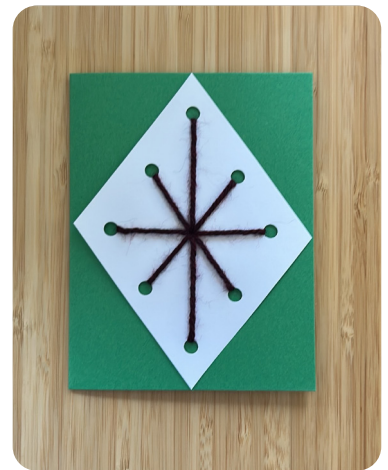
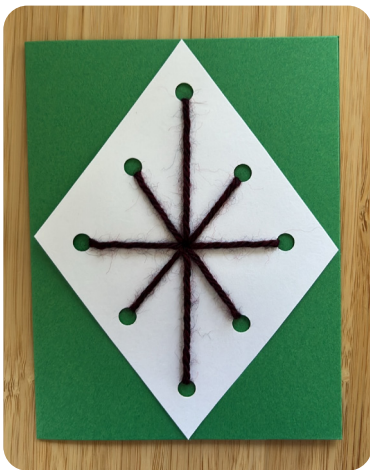
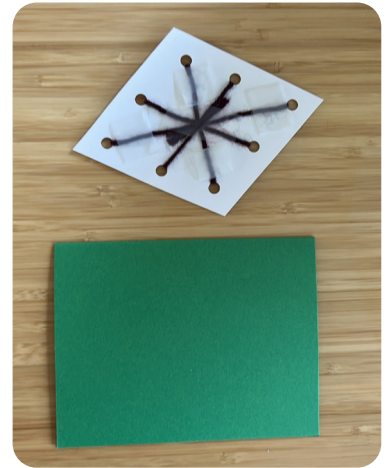
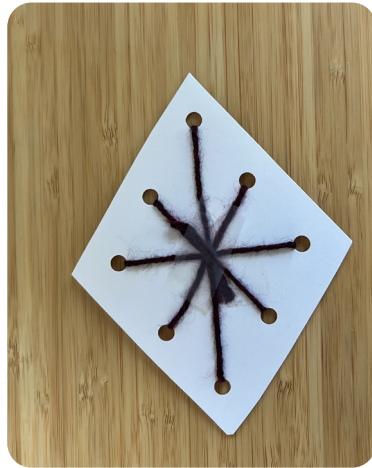
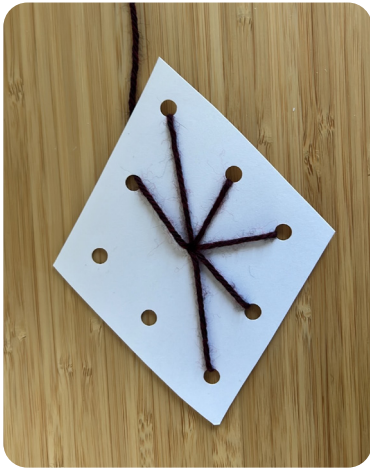
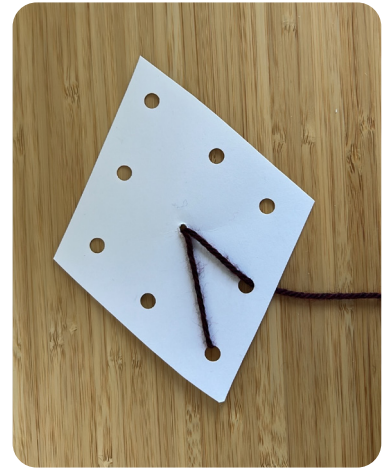
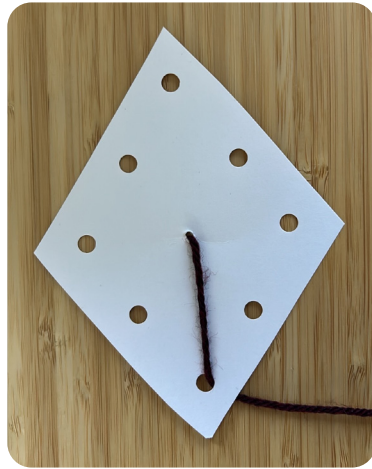
Bring yarn through final hole from front to back, tape end in place, and cut yarn.

Using loops of tape or double sided tape on the back side, attach your embroidered shape to the front of your card.

Stamp or write a message inside if desired.

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