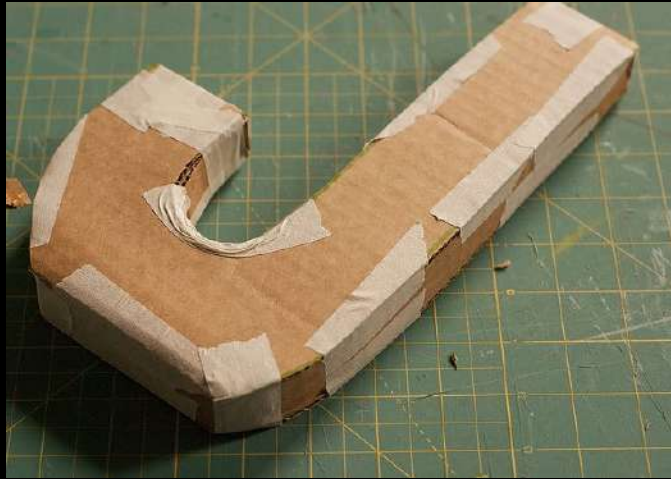


# YARN & MIX MEDIUM WRAPPED CARDBOARD LETTERS

an artsy yarn & mixed medium monogram, your initials





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## **Art Standard: Historical & Cultural Context**

### **Understanding the Historical Contributions and Cultural Dimensions of the Visual Arts**

Students analyze the role and development of the visual arts in past and present cultures throughout the world, noting human diversity as it relates to the visual arts and artists. Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.

## **Element of Art: Form and Texture**

Form is one of the seven elements of art which are **the visual tools that an artist uses to compose a work of art**; form is three-dimensional length, height and width

The History of Huichol Yarn Paintings: Huichol Yarn Painting comes from the Huichol (pronounced “wee chol”) Indian people, who live in western Mexico in the Sierra Madre mountain range. The yarn paintings traditionally depict Huichol myths **and ceremonies**, but modern works can represent stories of today's world.

**Huichol art** broadly groups the most traditional and most recent innovations in the folk art and handicrafts produced by the Huichol people, who live in Mexico, mostly the northern part. The most common and commercially successful products are "yarn paintings" and objects decorated with small commercially produced beads.

For your first project, you will be starting with wrapped cardboard yarn letters. This gives you an opportunity to create 3D forms for your monogram using your initials then creating a pattern /design while wrapping the 3D letter form in yarn.

Though traditional Huichol Yarn Art creates a painting using yarn and beads to tell a story, you will be first creating your 3D monogram.

# 3D Yarn & Mixed Medium Wrapped Monogram Letters

1. Use your First Name Initial and Last Name Initials to create your 3D Monogram Letters.
1. Letters should be a minimum of 8 inches tall and 6 inches wide

4. Use color pencils (to represent the yarn letter) to create a pattern or design on your letters

5. Use pieces of the different mixed medium/materials (to represent the mixed medium/collage letter) to create a pattern or design on your latter

6. Cut out your letters and trace onto a piece of cardboard

8. Using your initial plan, wrap one of your letters using yarn to create your design/pattern.

9. Using your initial plan, wrap one of your letters using mixed medium to create your design/pattern.

10. Be creative. Think about using color, lines, shapes, and pattern to create your design.



# MATERIALS



## Mixed Medium Collage Materials

### Material Ideas



## Yarn Letter

1. Minimum of "2" Colors
2. Minimum of "2" different directions
3. All Sides have Yarn (No Cardboard Showing)
4. Optional Added detail
5. Template has Samples of Yarn and direction



P  
L  
A  
N

## Collage Material Letter

1. Use "3" different materials (3 to 10)
2. All Sides are Collaged (No Cardboard Showing)
4. Optional Added details
5. Template has Samples of all material collage used.
6. Be Creative Be unique

Color Paper



Wallpaper



Beads



Fabrics



Ribbons



Yarn/String



x2





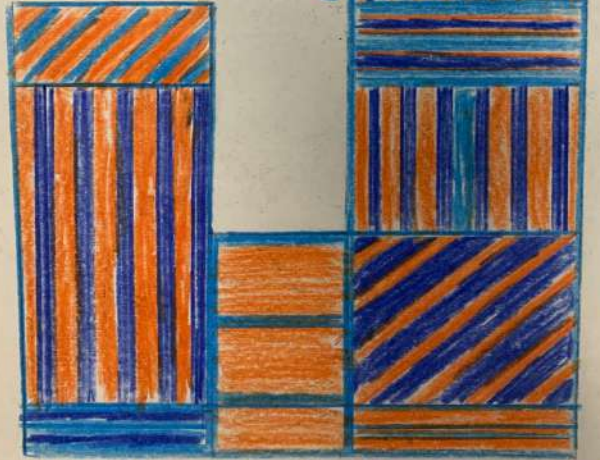
1. use a minimum  
of 3 colors

2. use a minimum  
of 2 different  
directions for  
your pattern/design

3. All sides have yarn

4. 2 added details

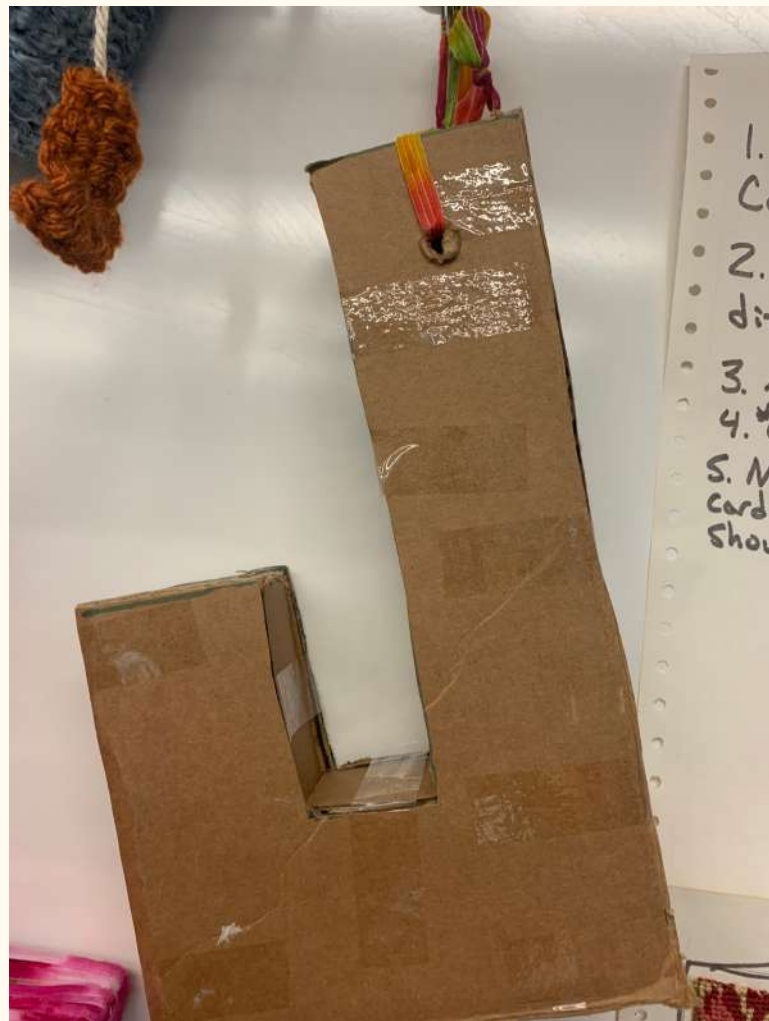
5. No cardboard showing



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(Blue print for Pattern) Design



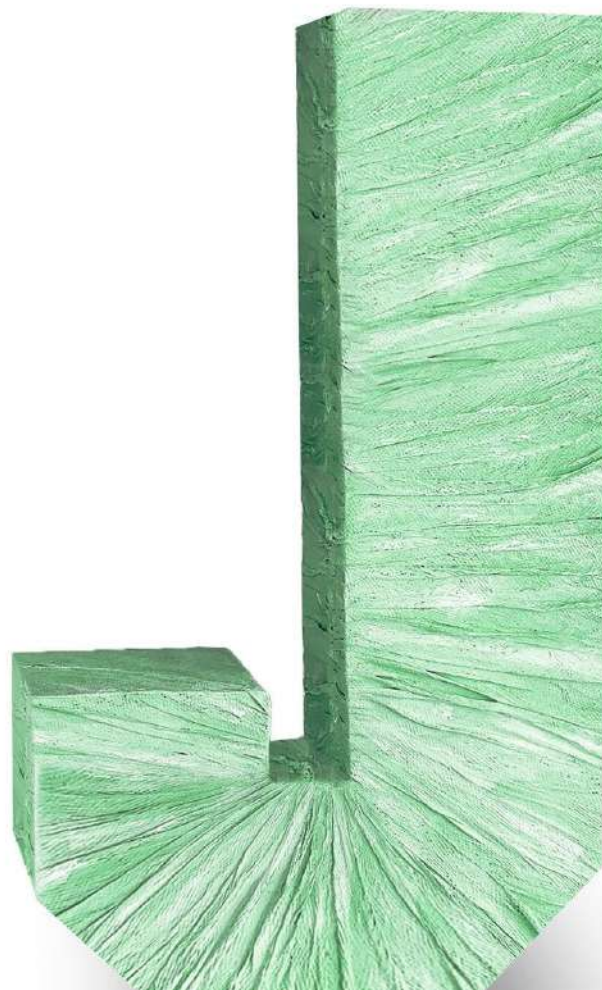
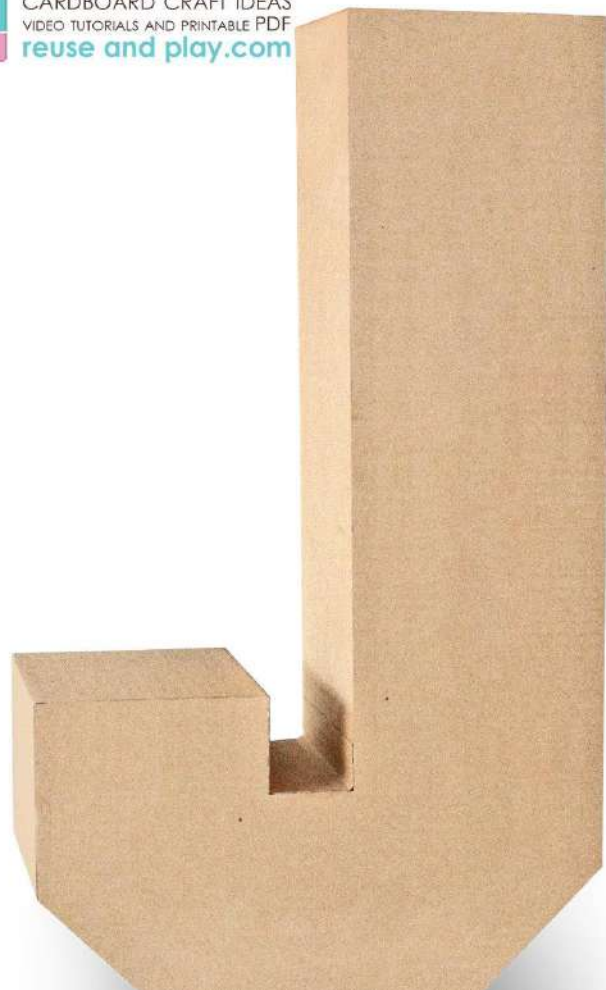








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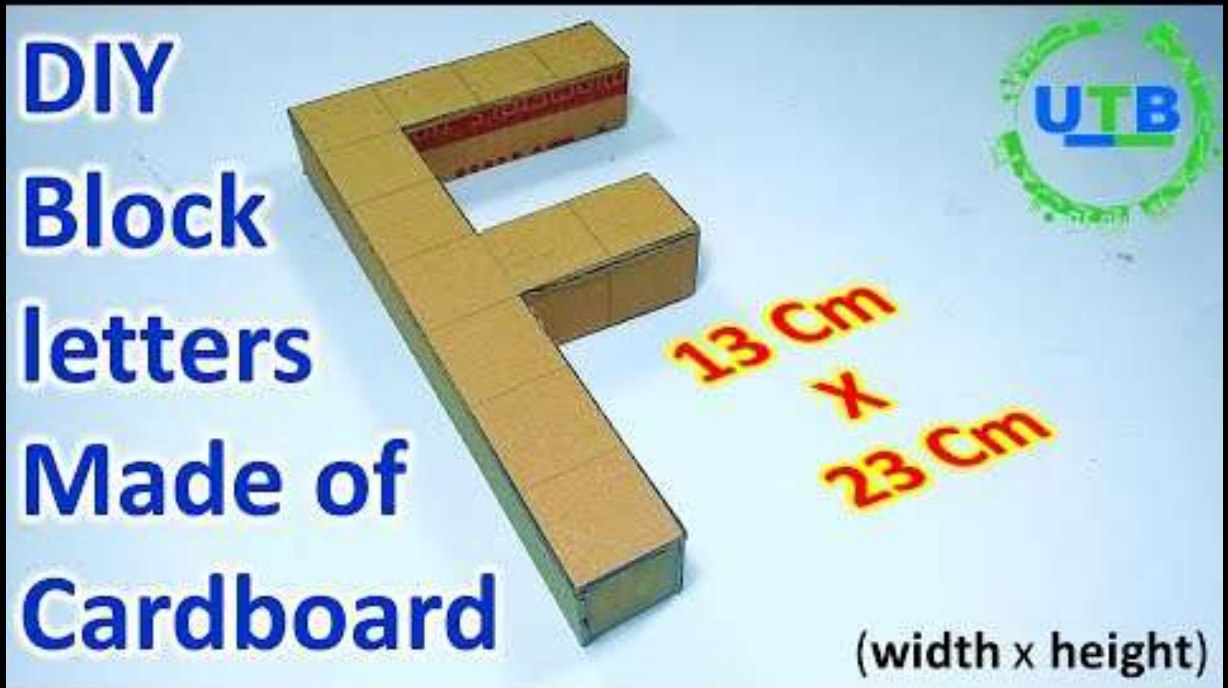
Yarn craft is unique and fun for all ages. It is a great craft to decorate and hang in your room.

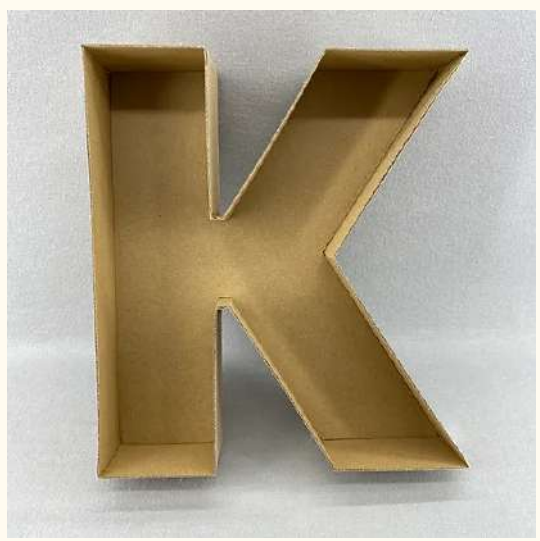
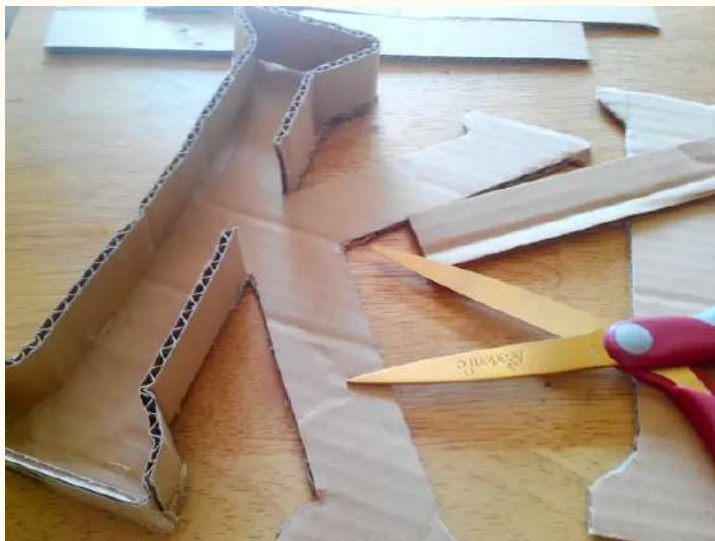
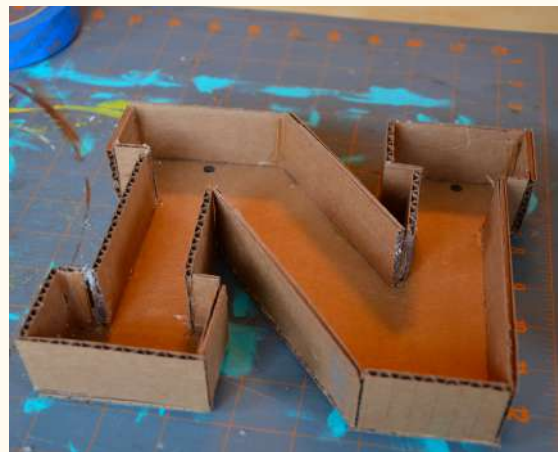
You are going to make your cardboard letters turn it into an artsy monogram, your initials!





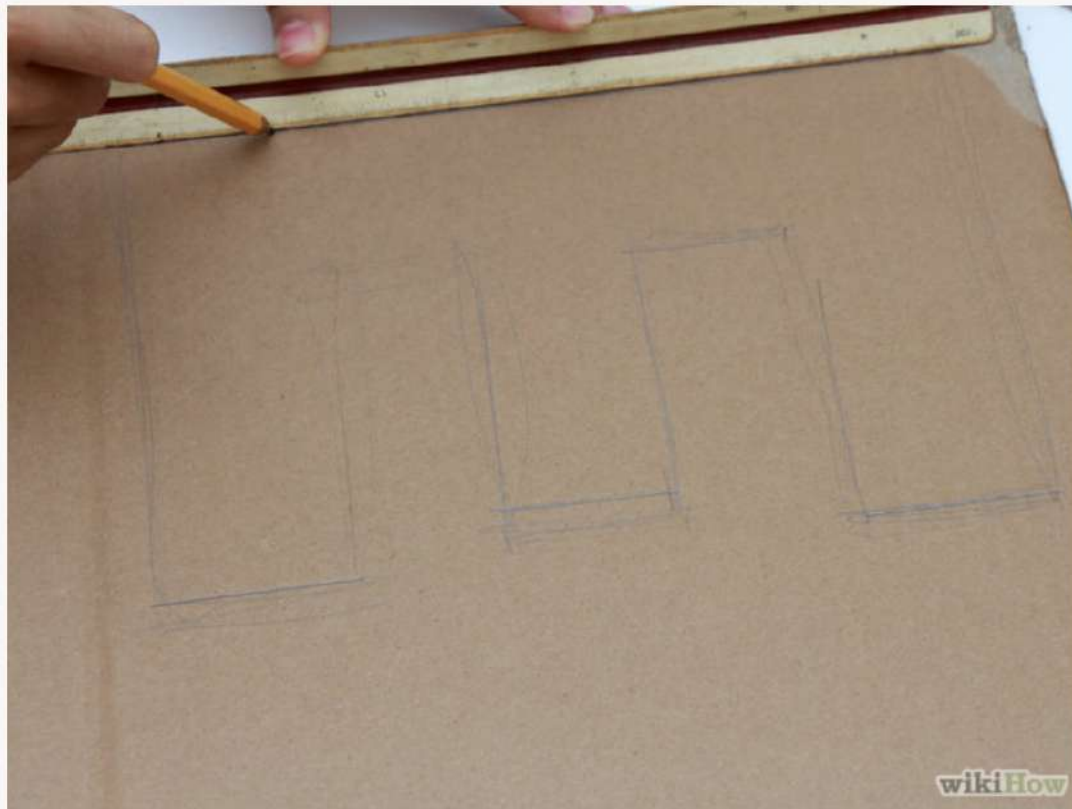
**Video:**  
**How to make  
cardboard letters**





Cardboard PVA glue Pencil Paint Scissors Ruler

# 1 - DRAW A LETTER ON A PIECE OF CARDBOARD.



2 - CUT IT OUT.





3 - DRAW ANOTHER ONE LOOKING LIKE THE OTHER BY USING IT LIKE A STENCIL.



#### 4 - USING A RULER, DRAW A STRIP.



5 - CUT IT OUT.



## 6 - USING PVA GLUE, STICK THE STRIP TO A LETTER.





7 - ADD THE LETTER TO THE ENDS OF THE STRIP.

























# Alternative Flat Letter

These are to show ideas ONLY

Your assignment is 3-D

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