

Easy Crafts for Kids: Yarn Sticks



Materials

- Sticks in a variety of sizes
- Variegated/Ombre yarn [like this](#) or [this style](#) (Hint: textural yarns add a little flair to the sticks too!)
- Scissors
- Glue (Optional)

Instructions

READ FIRST: The key to this project is using [variegated \(or multicolored\) ombre yarn](#). There are a lot of yarn wrapped stick ideas out there but typically they use different yarns to create a multi-colored effect. Using a yarn that is multicolored already is an easy way to get the same effect without having to start and stop the wrapping process. Plus it's fun to see the colors "appear" as you wrap the sticks!



- **Step One** Cut a 24"-36" length of yarn/string.
- **Step Two** Tie one end of the string onto the end of one stick about 1/2" from the end with a tight knot.
- **Step Three** Trim the loose end of string off.
- **Step Four** Begin wrapping the stick up towards the end of the stick and then back down the length of the stick.
- **Step Five** When the stick is entirely covered in yarn you can either tie it off and trim away the excess yarn OR continue wrapping the stick to add more color and texture until you reach the end of your yarn strip.
- **Step Six (Optional)** Add a dollop of glue on the knot to secure in place.





You're done! Make a few of them for a variety of projects.