

KS2 Christmas craft - Yarn decorations



Equipment:

- Sturdy card - something like 'greyboard' or mount board
- Paper to cover card (if needed) coloured or wrapping paper or paint to cover
- Selection of yarn
- Metallic yarn (optional)
- Sticky tape
- Scissors

Making your yarn-wrapped decorations

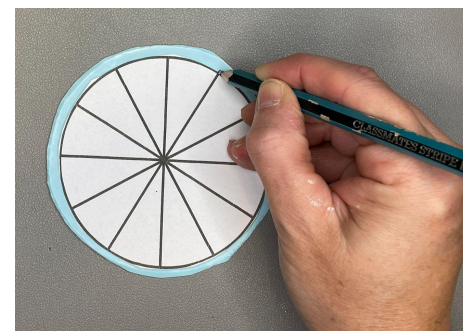
1. Draw circles with a compass. They can be any size. (As a guide, we have used circles of approx 10 - 12 cm in diameter.) Or you could make card templates for the children to use, using our 'Yarn wrapped decoration templates' found in your craft toolkit.



2. Decorate the cardboard, so it looks prettier. They can be painted or covered in paper.

3. Intervals must be marked around the circle's edge to create the splits. This needs to be in either 8ths / 12th / 16ths. (Template provided - see step 1).

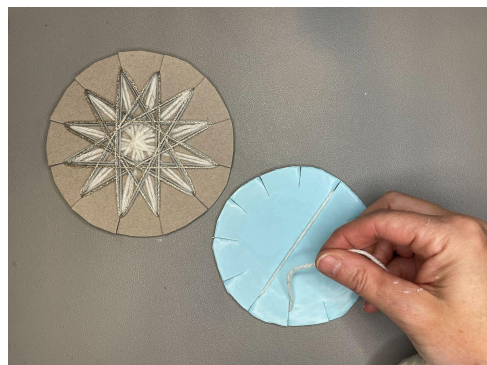
- Place the template in the middle to mark each interval with a pencil.



4. Snip the edges of the circle all the way around. The slits need to be around 1cm long.

5. Wrap the yarn around the circle.

- Either work methodically to create patterns or randomly.
- The yarn can be layered up. Use different mixes of yarn and repeat yarns. Metallic yarn works really well too!
- The yarn ends can be taped down after each change or trapped with the next yarn.



6. Don't forget a hole to hang some ribbon or string!

7. It's not essential, but the back could be covered with a circle of paper if it is particularly messy.

8. As an easier option, wrap cardboard stars instead with different yarn colours and types.

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