

DIY String Art Shamrock

Supplies:

4 1/2"-5" square wooden board

paint or stain of your choice

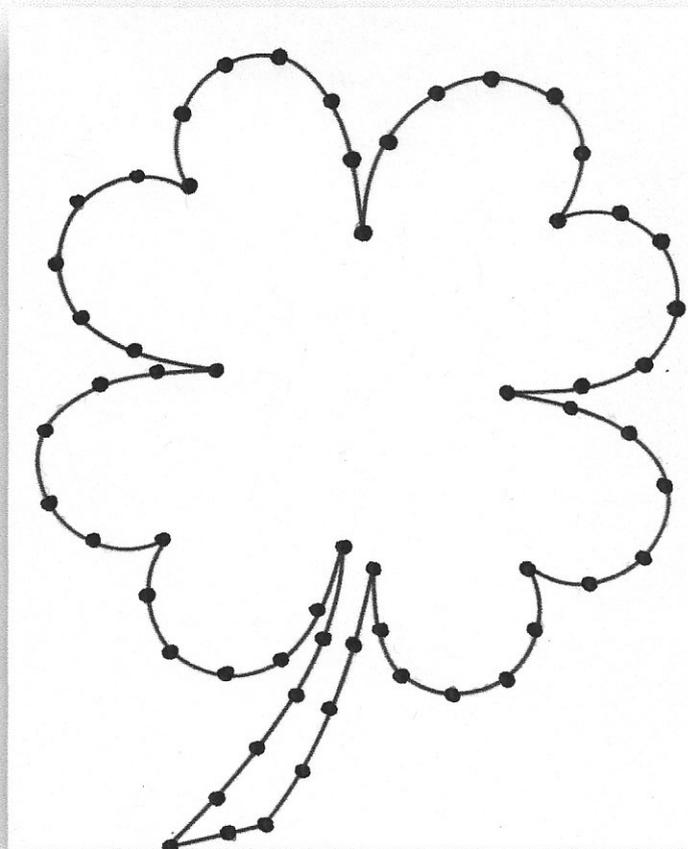
(~60) nails (wire nails #18 X 3/4")

shamrock template or design of your choice

(2) 8 yd. skeins green embroidery floss
or crochet thread (one to two colors)

hammer

needle nose pliers (optional)



Instructions:

* Secure the paper template to the wood board with tape (just to hold it in place)

* Use pliers (optional) to hold each nail as you hammer them into the guide holes. Try to hammer each nail in at the same height (about 1/2" high).

* Remove the paper template to reveal the nailed design.

* Tie a knot with the string around any nail to get started. It might be helpful to string around the outline first. Use a criss-cross pattern to cover the inside of the design.

* To finish, wrap the string around just the outline of the design to give it a finished look. When done, tie a finishing knot around any nail.

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