

St. Georges Cross Pin Art



Introduction

Create a picture using pins in a board which is 'coloured in' using coloured twine using guidance and ideas from the video demonstration and these instructions too.

Share a picture of your model with your leaders which will contribute towards the craft activity badge and creative challenge award.



Before you Start

Make sure you have a clear work area. You will need a solid, flat surface such as a paving slab. You may wish to put down a wooden board between your work and the solid floor. Do not knock in the pins when resting on any furniture (in case the pins go through and damage it).

Pick up 1 pin at a time to be nailed in - do not do not hold them in your mouth.

Be careful when using any tools and also when handling the sharp pins.

You will Need

About 90 pins (supplied)

A board (supplied)

Twine of 3 different colours (supplied)

A pencil, paper and ruler

Sticky tape or blu-tack

A small hammer

Scissors

Instructions to make your Pin Art

- Create a template by drawing your image of St. Georges cross on the paper, a little smaller than the size as the board, include the outline of the flag itself.
- Using a small amount of the tape or blu-tack, hold the template to the board.
- Tap in the pins evenly spaced along each of the lines of your template
Tap the pins in so they stay in place, try to avoid tapping them right through the board.
TIP: if you keep hitting your fingers with the hammer, try holding the pin in place with a small ball of blu-tack.
- Once you have created the shape with the pins, tear off the template.
- Follow the video instructions to colour in areas of the pin-board.
- Tidily tie off the twine and cut off any loose ends.