

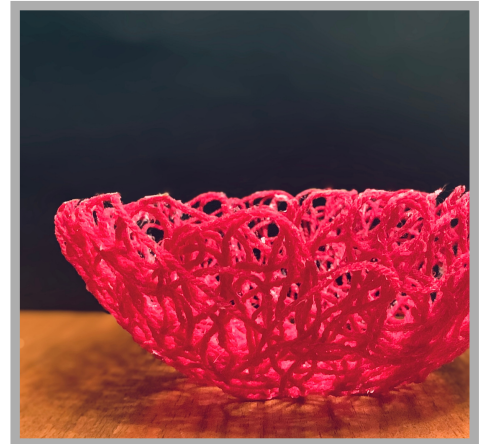
# FIG at Home

## YARN BOWL

Making a yarn bowl is a great sensory project that doubles as dimensional art!

### MATERIALS

- Yarn (about 6-8 yards)
- White glue slightly thinned with water
- Plastic wrap
- Scissors
- Bowls
- Parchment paper or vinyl tablecloth (optional)



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by setting up your workspace. This project is messy! Protect your workspace with parchment paper or a vinyl tablecloth that can easily be wiped clean. A grocery bag or wax paper will also work.
2. Cover a bowl in plastic wrap, and place it upside down on your workspace. This will be the mold for the yarn bowl.
3. Pour glue in another bowl and slightly thin it with water. Mix about 1 tablespoon of water to every  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of glue.
4. Cut several pieces of yarn or recycle yarn scraps. Our pieces of yarn were approximately 12 inches each, but any length works.
5. Place a few pieces of yarn into the glue mixture and let them soak up the glue.
6. Gently lift one piece of string out of the glue.
7. Pinch the string between your fingers and slide them along the string to lightly squeeze off the excess glue. Too much glue will take days to dry.
8. Wind the yarn back and forth, over and around the bowl mold.
9. Keep adding pieces of yarn to cover a large portion of the bowl. Mash the yarn all around the bowl with your hands.
10. Let the glue dry completely. Drying time depends on how much glue and yarn you use. Our yarn bowl took 2 days to dry.
11. When dry, remove the yarn from the plastic-wrapped bowl.

Enjoy your decorative new bowl!

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