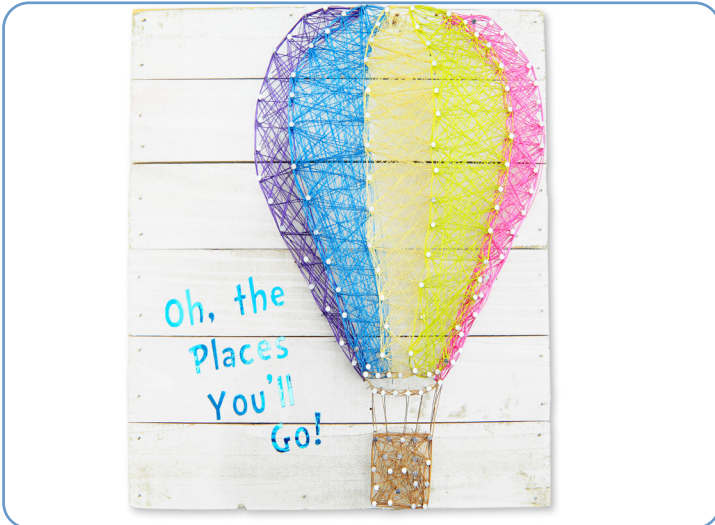


HOT AIR BALLOON WIRE STRING ART

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Materials

- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Orchid
- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Peacock Blue
- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Bare Yellow Brass
- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Chartreuse
- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Fuchsia
- Artistic Wire - 26 gauge, Antique Brass
- 12"x 12" Wooden Plank White
- 1" nails
- Hammer
- Hot air balloon image
- Vinyl quote - optional



1. Print outline of hot air balloon and place it as desired on the blank wooden board.



2. Follow outline of image and hammer nails about 1/4" -1/2" apart. Once all nails are in place, remove the paper outline. Use chain nose pliers to remove an excess pieces of paper left behind.



3. Working directly from the spool of Artistic Wire, wrap the end of the wire around a nail several times to secure it. Continue to wrap around nails in random order until the section is complete.



4. Use a different color of Artistic Wire for each section of the hot air balloon. Add a vinyl quote to finish your work of art!