

Yarn Painting

This lesson will allow students to practice creating art using a unique medium, yarn.

 **Grade Level:** K - 3rd

 **Subject:** Arts

 **Length of Time:** 20 to 60 Minutes Depending on Grade Level and Design

Objectives & Outcomes

Students will use yarn and glue to 'color' in a picture or pattern sheet.

Materials Needed

Yarn (various colors), scissors, glue, cotton swabs, printed pictures or pattern sheet (samples included)

Procedure

Opening to Lesson

- Explain to students that they are going to paint without paint today.
- That they should choose colors that make sense in order to make their picture look good.

Body of Lesson

- Show students how to put glue on a cotton swab and paint a small part of the picture.
- Then show students how to wind yarn around to 'paint' their picture.
- Explain they can cut pieces of yarn to fit into small sections.
- Allow students to create their paintings.

Closing

- Have students display art pieces.
- Samples can be found here:
http://www.momjunction.com/articles/pattern-coloring-pages-toddler_0085059/

Assessment & Evaluation

The students will use yarn to 'color' in the sheet they are given. Students should use multiple and complimentary colors to create the picture.

Modification & Differentiation

Special needs students may be given extended time or help in cutting yarn.

Related Lesson Plans

[Chinese New Year](#)

This highly engaging Social Studies lesson on Chinese New Year is integrated with elements of performing arts (drama). This lesson is appropriate for students in K-3, as it can be easily modified.

[Christmas Around the World Part 1](#)

This lesson combines Visual Arts with Social Studies. Students will read about how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world and draw a scene depicting that location.

[Art Outside](#)

In this visual and performing arts lesson, students will explore their artistic skills while becoming more connected with nature. Students will look for fallen plants outside or in the garden and they will use them in the classroom to make art.

[Water Color Butterflies](#)

In this visual arts lesson, students will create a tie-dyed or water color butterfly to show how colors mix.