

# Yarn Mandalas

## MATERIALS

- 2 sticks, around the same length -or- 2 popsicle sticks
- Glue gun and glue
- Scissors
- Yarn (at least two colors)

## STEPS

1. Glue 2 sticks together in X-shape.
2. Start by winding the yarn around the middle of the X in the same way three times.
3. Pivot the X and wind the yarn around 3 times again.
4. Start weaving the yarn around the sticks. Wind the yarn around each stick over the top once, then move on to wind it around the next stick in the same direction.
5. When you want to change colors, cut the yarn to leave a short tail, then tie the old yarn and the new yarn together and keep winding around the sticks.
6. When you get to the end, cut the yarn, leaving a long tail. Wrap the yarn around the top stick, and tie it off. If you want to make the mandala into an ornament, glue the end of the yarn onto the stick in a loop.
7. Hang it up, or display your beautiful mandala!

