



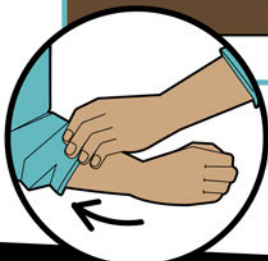
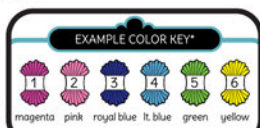
Welcome to the world of Y'Art™, where coloring meets craft!

Simply thread the Y'Art™ pen and color in the numbered areas—yarn magically clings to the Grip-N-Stick Y'Artboard™ as you swirl, twirl, and zig-zag to complete your unique design!

Before You Start To Y'Art™

- Remove package contents and spread them out. Find a flat surface to work on (a table or counter work great). Set yarn aside, away from the Y'Artboard until you are ready to use it. Review these instructions before you get started.
- Remove Y'Artboard from bag. Keep the bag to store the unfinished Y'Artboard if you take a break from working on it. Store yarn separately to avoid snags.
- **Save the box!** There's a nifty frame on the back to display your finished Y'Artwork!
- The color key to your Y'Art design is on the back of the box. Match each yarn color to the number on the Y'Artboard to fill in your design.
- Unbundle the yarn that you'll be using first.

*Example only. See back of box for actual color key.



Roll up your sleeves and keep clothing & textiles away from Y'Artboard to prevent snags.

You'll need a good pair of scissors* to trim the yarn. Ask an adult for help when using scissors.



*Scissors not included.

See inside to get started!

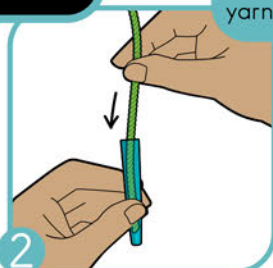
QUICK START GUIDE

Load the Y'Art™ Pen

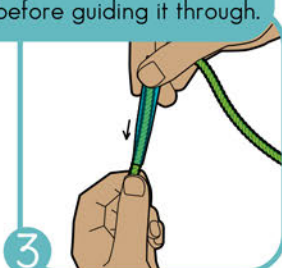
Tip: If you need help threading the pen, dampen your fingers then twist the yarn before guiding it through.



1 *Twist yarn in the direction of the yarn strands to tighten it.



2 Guide the yarn down through the wide end of the Y'Art pen.

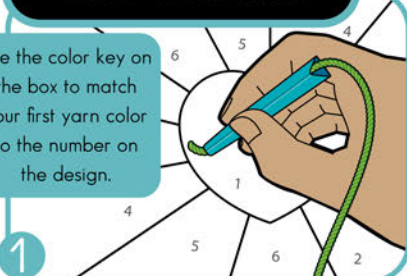


3 Pull the yarn through the other end of the pen, leaving a tail.

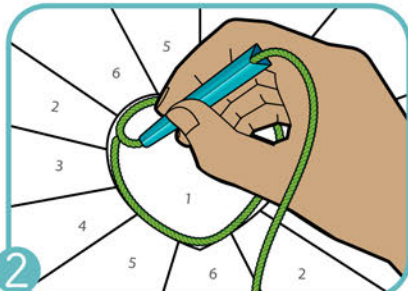
Unbundle your first color. Twist the end of the yarn into a point*.

Color With Yarn

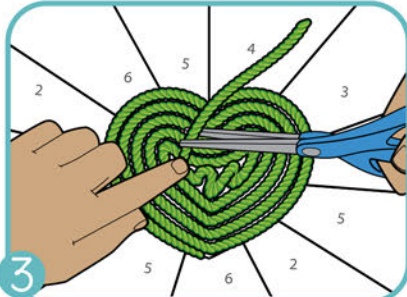
Use the color key on the box to match your first yarn color to the number on the design.



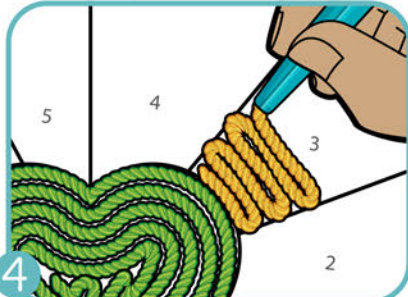
1 Choose a starting point in the design. Press the threaded pen tip against the Y'Artboard so the yarn sticks.



2 Color with yarn! Press and drag the Y'Art pen just like a crayon or marker, keeping in contact with the board.



3 When you finish coloring one area, cut the yarn and press the end to secure it to the Y'Artboard.



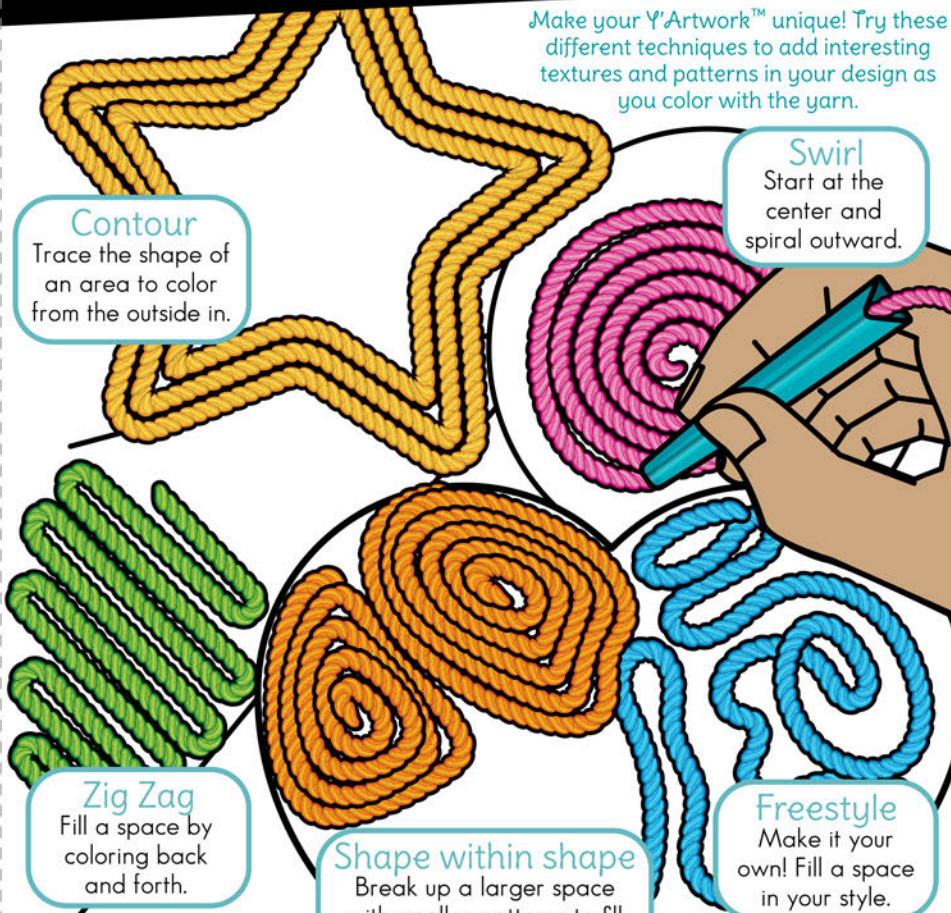
4 Choose a new yarn color and thread the pen to begin in a new area.

COLORING TECHNIQUES

Make your Y'Artwork™ unique! Try these different techniques to add interesting textures and patterns in your design as you color with the yarn.

Contour
Trace the shape of an area to color from the outside in.

Swirl
Start at the center and spiral outward.



Zig Zag
Fill a space by coloring back and forth.

Shape within shape
Break up a larger space with smaller patterns to fill the area more easily.

Freestyle
Make it your own! Fill a space in your style.

To make sure your yarn lines stick to the Y'Artboard™, minimize crossing over other strands and press to secure as you go.

OOPS-Proof!

If you make a mistake, gently pull up the yarn from your Y'Artboard and reposition.

By hand

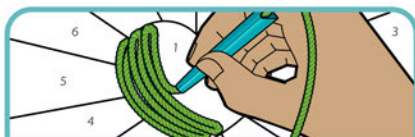
For a different look, fill in a space without the Y'Art pen using your fingers as a guide.



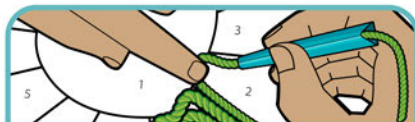
Helpful Tips



Color small areas of the design first.



To avoid gaps when drawing your yarn lines, keep the Y'Art pen close to previously drawn lines.



When turning a corner, extend yarn a bit beyond the edge, loop back, and continue the next yarn line. Press the loop with your finger to secure the yarn as you go.



Press down yarn after working on an area to secure any loose spots.

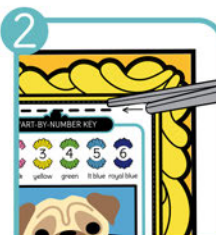


To fill in small spaces, cut short pieces of yarn to press in place.

Frame Your Y'Artwork™



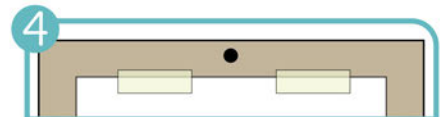
Open the Y'Art box and cut along the top and bottom of the Y'Art frame to free it from the back of the box.



Cut carefully along the dotted lines on the back of the box to finish cutting out your Y'Art frame.



Remove the center of the Y'Art frame that you just cut out.



Flip frame over and tape or glue the finished Y'Artwork to the back, so front shows through the window. Use the pre-punched hole to hang. Y'Artboard fits standard 8 in. x 10 in. frame tool!



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