

Create a yarn stick for your home or yard...

Yarnstorming is an art movement that involves wrapping objects entirely with yarn. Do this on a smaller scale by wrapping a stick for your home or to place outside—or choose a tree in your yard and take on a big project!

Materials: naturally fallen stick, yarn

Optional Materials: Pompoms, feathers, beads, pipe cleaners, hot glue (with adult help)

Instructions:

1. Choose a stick from outside. A long skinny stick will look different than a short stick when wrapped with yarn, but will take more time and yarn. If your stick has branches, you can also weave between them.
2. Choose your yarn and tie a knot to start. If needed, ask someone for help.
3. If you want to change colors have an adult either knot, tuck, or use a pipe cleaner to tie your yarns together.
4. As you are wrapping you can add beads, or later tie them on to new strands of yarn to dangle from your stick.
5. After you finish wrapping your stick, decide if you want to add any more elements, such as tucking feathers into the yarn or hot gluing pompoms onto the exposed wood.
6. Find a place to display your work.

Tip: Yarn is often on sale at local craft stores, and coupons are easily found online.

