

sewing



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“Y” IS FOR
YARN

Couch leftover yarn to this page.

Supplies

- 8½”x9¼” linen page backed with 8” square of interfacing
- Finished stamped word on linen (yarn), backed with fusible web
- Two 24” contrasting or matching yarn strands
- 5” tall or smaller “Y” template
- Removable fabric marker

Prepare

Refer to [Letter Page Orientation List](#) to determine the 1” linen overhang placement. Fold the linen overhang toward the wrong side temporarily to help center the letter and word.

Center the printed “Y” and the stamped word “yarn” on the linen. Using a hot dry iron, fuse the word onto the page according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Trace the “Y” template perimeter using a removable fabric marker.

Position one strand of yarn over the “Y” outline and zigzag stitch it to the page, couching the yarn as you stitch. Make sure the zigzag is wide enough to pass just outside each yarn edge.



Trim the yarn and backstitch over the tail. Repeat to add contrasting yarn along the outer perimeter “Y” (1).

Topstitch the stamped word perimeter. Using a pin or seam ripper, gently pull out the threads from the linen up to the topstitching around the word to fray the edges.