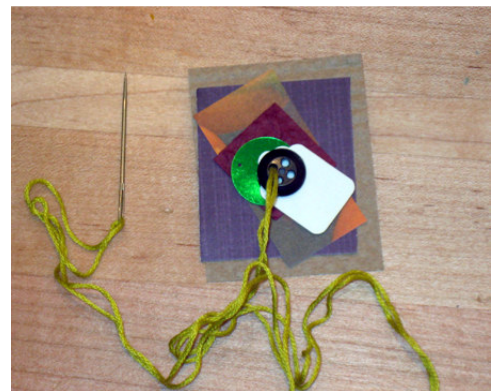
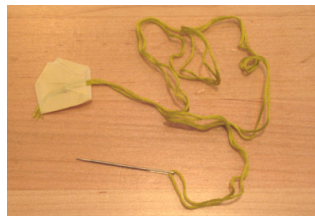


Tied Paper Bundles

Ages 4 and Up

For this project you need to find a frame that can accommodate at least a ¼” thickness. I just found some picture frames in Walmart that were perfect. You can look for “Scrapbook Frames” or “Shadow Box Frames” which are about 1” deep. It may take some hunting, but they are out there.

Kids love threading these paper squares on to a needle and thread. This project is easy and fun with a stunning finished product! You won’t believe how easy it is to create professional-looking artwork.



Materials:

- Patterned and Textured Papers – variety (I like Fall colors)
- Single Hole Punch
- Circle Sequins and Small Wood Beads – ¼”
- Buttons and Small White Paper Tags
- Embroidery Floss and Needle
- Masking Tape
- Spray Adhesive
- Mat Board
- Picture Frame

Directions:

1. Cut the papers into four sizes: 2.5”x 2”, 2”x 1.5”, 2”x 1”, 1”x 1”. Sizes can vary depending on the dimensions of the frame you found. Arrange the pieces into piles according to size, and punch a hole in the center of each piece with the hole punch.
2. Thread the needle with a 4’ piece of Embroidery Floss. Let your child choose the color. Stick a piece of Masking Tape on the end of the thread.
3. Instruct your child to choose one piece of paper of each size and thread them onto her needle starting with the largest and ending with the smallest.
4. Let her choose 2 or 3 of the sequins, buttons, beads, and tags and thread those on to the needle. Push everything down to the end.
5. Tell her to wrap the thread around the little stack of papers. Secure the end on the back with another piece of masking tape.
6. Make as many bundles as desired.
7. Mount on to a piece of mat board with spray adhesive.
8. Insert into frame.